

Position Title: Organist/Accompanist

Purpose: To lead and provide appropriate organ and piano music for weekly worship service and special church events, in consultation with the Pastor.

Accountability: To the Pastor, as Head of Staff, to the Music Director, and to the Session through its Committee on Worship and Music.

Responsibilities:

1. To plan, prepare and play organ/piano music appropriate for each service of worship (i.e. prelude, offertory, postlude) including Lent and Advent services and special events (i.e. funerals and weddings)
2. To consult with the Music Director and pastor regarding themes for worship service, special programs and selection of hymns and choral music.
3. To serve as organist/accompanist in the rehearsal and presentation of selected music.
4. To attend choir rehearsals for the purpose of accompaniment.
5. To oversee the maintenance of the church's organs and pianos.
6. To arrange for a competent substitute when not present.
7. To rehearse sufficiently for optimum performance.
8. To rehearse with guest musicians/singers for worship services.
9. To maintain and honor the confidential nature of the church's relationship to the congregation, to others who use the church facility and to those who seek the church's services.
10. To perform other duties as directed.

Specific Skills or Knowledge Requirements:

- Knowledge of classical and contemporary sacred music;
- Accompaniment skills and the ability and willingness to work with the conductor and choirs;
- Interpersonal skills, including the ability to work with volunteers of all ages.

Relationships:

Relates to the Pastor as Head of Staff and worship leader, the Worship and Music Committee, Music Director, choir members and other musicians in the performance of responsibilities.

Evaluation:

Annual performance review by the Pastor and the Personnel Committee. Annual compensation review by the Personnel Committee.