



OLD ORCHARD CHURCH
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ACCOMPANIST POSITION

Old Orchard Church, a PCA congregation situated in the historic surrounds of Webster Groves - a St Louis suburb - is seeking a paid accompanist to play piano (and if possible an early 1900's era organ) for our 10:15 Sunday morning worship services and evening choir rehearsals.

We are a warm and engaging congregation of around 130 members and typically see around 80 in any given worship service. We meet in an historic stone church with beautiful acoustics and enjoy congregational singing to a variety of musical styles and genres old and new. Recordings of our worship services can be viewed online: www.youtube.com/@OldOrchardChurchSTL

The accompanist will work closely with the Director of Music and Worship to facilitate rehearsals and services, lead instrumentally during congregational singing, and to accompany the choir and/or the occasional instrumental ensemble.

Qualifications: Applicant should have a love for music, be a strong sight-reader, and be comfortable playing piano either solo or with instrumental ensembles. Ability to play our 1891 George Kilgen organ is desirable, but not essential.

Responsibilities: The accompanist will play as directed for Thursday evening rehearsals (7:15-8:00pm) and Sunday morning worship (9:30-12:45am - including a 9:30 rehearsal and the 10:15 service) for a total of 5 paid hours each week.

- Unless requested earlier, music will be provided for the coming service at the Thursday evening rehearsal.
- The accompanist may be asked to prepare special music for preludes, offertories, etc. on a frequent basis.
- Additional opportunities may arise to play for a wedding, funeral, or special event. Accepting these requests will be optional and left to your discretion. (compensation would be provided)
- Sundays off to be arranged with the Director two weeks in advance.

Salary: Base pay is \$24/hr with increase possible based upon skill and experience.

Please respond with a brief resumé and list of references, or inquire for more information.

Email: office@olderchardchurch.org

Phone: 314-239-3124 (Greg Roig, Director of Music and Worship)

Applicants will be offered a preliminary interview/audition; and are welcome to visit any Sunday.