

## **Part-time Worship Leader and Accompanist**

*Hope Presbyterian Church (PCA), a local church in Mercer County (Lawrenceville, NJ), is seeking a part-time Worship Leader and Accompanist. The person who fills this position will help lead the congregation in worship during Hope's morning and evening services each Sunday. The music during the services embraces blended worship in a liturgical setting that reflects Hope's adherence to the Westminster Confession and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms.*

### **Position Objective**

To provide leadership to the worship ministry of Hope Presbyterian Church including music and sound/production, as well as recruitment, training, and spiritual care of other participants in the worship ministry. This position has pastoral concerns because it requires the individual to serve not solely as a musical director but also as a shepherd to the people who serve in this ministry.

The Worship Leader and Senior Pastor will work together to plan Hope's morning and evening worship services. The Senior Pastor is the "director" in terms of setting the theme and overall direction of each worship service, and the Worship Leader will coordinate the details that the service encompasses.

### **Qualifications**

- Personally hold to an evangelical and Reformed understanding of the Gospel
- A clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital, growing personal relationship with Him
- Commitment to Biblical, moral integrity
- Positive, humble attitude and a willingness to work collaboratively
- Ability to articulate and integrate a biblical philosophy of worship into corporate worship services
- Competence and effectiveness in helping to arrange songs (hymns and contemporary music) for worship that illicit congregation participation and engagement
- Able to lead other musicians and the congregation in singing both hymns and contemporary praise songs; skilled in choral, vocal, and instrumental direction
- Able to sight read music at the piano, and to change keys as needed
- Strong vocal ability
- Working, basic knowledge of current sound technology
- Skilled in organization, administration, and interpersonal relationships
- Willingness to become a member of Hope Presbyterian, as regular attendance will be necessary.
- *Choir directing abilities are welcomed, but not required*

### **Responsibilities**

- Meet with the Senior Pastor to select weekly worship music and to plan Hope's morning and evening blended worship services (doing so with prayer, theological accuracy, Biblical principles, and musical appropriateness). Ensure that all the musical and technical aspects of the service advance the theme for the day and help the congregation to sing and worship
- Coordinate all musical, vocal, and technical facets of the morning and evening worship services
- Lead the congregation in worship, seeking God's glory

- Seek out, recruit, and work with volunteer vocalists/musicians within the congregation. Create opportunities for those with musical talent (and a heart to serve) to participate in the services in a skillful and worshipful way (1 Chron. 15:22); direct all weekly activities and rehearsals necessary to facilitate worship in services
- Plan and lead special services, such as Thanksgiving, December Hymn Sing, Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday
- Pastor, shepherd, and disciple the worship and sound/production team members in the maturing of their faith and gifting
- Oversee the worship department budget and organization

If you are interested, please call: 609.896.9090 or email [info@hopechurch-nj.org](mailto:info@hopechurch-nj.org).

Thank you!