

## **Christ Church PCA Worship Leader**

**Church Description and Vision:** Christ Church PCA is a 10-year old church in Trussville, AL with approximately 300 worshippers in attendance on a weekly basis. We have two worship services, at 8:00 and 10:45 am with Sunday school and fellowship time between them. Our Vision Statement seeks to articulate why we believe Jesus has established *this* church: We are a people embracing our need for Jesus, delighting in Him, and joining in His work of redemption so that all things reflect the goodness, truth, and beauty of our triune God.

**Position Summary:** The Worship Leader will work under the direct supervision of the Senior Pastor and under the authority of the Session to lead the congregation in regular weekly worship through the ministry of music. This leadership will include partnering with the pastoral staff to plan worship services, leading the music ministry team in preparation, and leading the congregation in congregational singing, all with a culturally relevant, Biblical and Reformed approach toward worship.

**Skills and Attributes:** The Worship Leader must possess:

- A deep and abiding personal relationship with Jesus Christ manifesting in a passion for worship and worship music.
- An understanding and embrace of the Christ Church PCA vision and culture.
- A desire and ability to lead the congregation in worship that is Reverent, Celebratory, and Expectant.
- A humble, teachable spirit.
- A commitment to be an active member of Christ Church PCA, participating broadly in the life and ministry of the church.
- Strong leadership in order to lead both the music ministry team and the broader congregation.
- A strong musical and vocal singing ability is a must. Ability to play an instrument (keyboard and/or guitar) is preferred
- Experience leading worship in the context of a music team is preferred but not required.

**Major Responsibilities:** Major responsibilities will fit into the following categories:

**Worship Planning** - The Worship Leader will meet weekly with the pastoral staff to plan for worship. Weekly in person meetings are preferred, but via video conference can be done.

**Ministry Team Leadership** - Serve as a servant leader for the music ministry team. This will include:

- Overseeing, scheduling, and training the team of volunteer musicians.
- Taking responsibility for recruiting new team members.
- Overseeing sound board operators.
- Overseeing bi-weekly practice sessions.
- Setting a worshipful, Christ-centered tone for the team both in practice and in worship.

**Congregational Leadership** - The Worship Leader will lead by setting a worshipful and Christ-centered tone for congregational singing. This will include leading in weekly services as well as occasional special services. The Worship Leader will also foster the ministry of music by hosting or leading periodic special music events.

**Administrative Leadership** - The Worship Leader will:

- Maintain and update the canon of worship songs.
- Ensure preparation of the worship space for weekly services.
- Ensure the proper maintenance of music and sound equipment.
- Oversee Planning Center, CCLI, and communication of music for worship bulletins.
- Coordinate with the Children's Ministry Director to periodically lead a children's choir.

**Supervision:** The Worship Leader reports to the Senior Pastor.

**Hours and Pay:** It is expected that the Worship Leader will work an average of 10 hours per week (including Sunday morning worship). Compensation is commensurate with experience. The position will include 4 vacation Sundays per year. Additionally, the Worship Leader will take 6 Congregational Worship Sundays per year.