

Director of Music

CHRIST CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

Purpose

To coordinate and lead the elements of worship that involve music in a theologically reformed and traditional manner consistent with Scripture and the priorities, principles, and distinctives of Christ Church, Presbyterian.

Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the pastoral staff to select congregational hymns for Sunday morning and evening worship.
- Select and lead Introit and Anthem for each Sunday morning worship.
- Lead weekly choir rehearsals on Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 pm in preparation for Sunday worship.
- Oversee the Children's and Youth Choir(s).
- Coordinate and direct special instrument ensembles (ie. brass, strings, bells and flute)
- Hire and Contract musicians for worship.
- Publicize, educate and promote the music ministry in order to recruit choir members.
- Facilitate and develop the leadership of the choir council (ie. section leaders)
- Plan, request, and manage the music ministry budget as approved by the Diaconate and Session.
- For 'scheduled' special services, establish and oversee the musical program inclusive of directing, rehearsing, and selecting musical compositions (ie. Resurrection Festival/Easter and Christmas Evensong)
- For 'unscheduled' special services, review for approval the musical program (ie. weddings, funerals, and other musical events)
- Lead, recruit, and rehearse the Augusta Youth Chorale (AYC).
- Maintain license records for music used by the church.
- Available to attend staff meetings (once per week)
- Maintain proper maintenance of musical instruments (ie. Piano and Organ)
- Submit and proof read the text of the musical components for the Sunday bulletin(s)
- Visit, encourage, love, befriend and pray for/with participants within the music ministry.
- Concur with the Westminster Confession of Faith and the elements within the Book of Church Order (BCO) 12-5e
- Be a member of Christ Church, Presbyterian that attends Sunday Morning and Evening Worship Services while participating in the life and ministry of the church.
- Active member of the worship committee. Partner with the Elder responsible for Worship for advice, counsel, and guidance. Reports to the Session with Senior Pastor oversight.

Qualifications

- An ardent follower of Jesus Christ whose life and verbal testimony clearly demonstrate a vibrant, genuine relationship with Christ and is displayed through a ministry that glorifies God, edifies the Body of Christ, and lifts high the message of salvation through faith alone in Christ alone.
- A love for worship personified with a particular joy and enthusiasm
- A genuine zeal to understand the people to whom and for whom he/she is helping to lead in worship
- Five years of experience in choral music is preferred.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Attested and reliable references.

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary will be commensurate with experience.
- Paid Time Off is provided for two Sunday worship services per Year (including related rehearsal). For unplanned absences, key stakeholders (ie. Elder responsible for Worship, Organist, etc) should be notified.
- For this Part Time position, retirement and healthcare benefits are not offered.

Resources

- [Why Do We Do That? A Guide to Worship at Christ Church, Presbyterian](#)
- Access to the Music Library with 600+ musical selections

If interested, please email your resume and contact information to dsherman@christchurchpres.org

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