

Pianist Job Description

Primary Responsibilities

The Church Pianist will provide piano accompaniment for scheduled worship services and other activities in support of the music ministry of the Community Presbyterian Church. The Pianist would play a pivotal role in the musical life of the church and work under the direction of the Worship and Music Committee.

Job Description

This year-round position is part-time. The expectation of attendance is for Sunday worship services, rehearsals with the choir and other special services, including (but not limited to) Christmas and Easter. The work is done cooperatively, especially with the Worship and Music Committee and the Music Director. The pianist is compensated per session.

Job Requirements

- Experience in church worship, and familiarity with Choir and individual Accompaniment.
- Flexibility to play in blended style worship services (incorporating both traditional and modern music),
- Knowledge of the instrument and oversight for care of church musical equipment.
- The ability to sight-read and improvise is desired.
- Knowledge of basic music theory and ability to perform simple transpositions or reharmonizations
- Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music.
- Ability to take direction and work as a team member.
- Ability to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the church leadership, church choir, and members of the congregation.
- Arrive at services and performances on time and prepared to play.

Accountability

- The Pianist is accountable to the Worship and Music Committee. This individual will need to notify the Worship and Music Committee a minimum of three weeks prior to planned absences (preferably as soon as known) to allow for scheduling of a substitute pianist.

Responsibilities

- Support the church's worship environment through the well-prepared execution of music.
- Serve as accompanist for the Choir in regular and special rehearsals and performances as assigned.
- Play for weddings and funerals, as requested (and upon availability), being permitted to receive additional compensation from the parties involved.
- Maintain an accurate account of piano needs and maintenance and notify of any needs.
- Assist in finding a substitute for Sundays when not available.

Salary Negotiable, consistent with candidate's education, experience, and skill level.

Please send Resume to:

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