

Christ Congregation
50 Walnut Lane, Princeton, NJ 08525

Director of Music Job Description

Summary

Our growing, progressive faith community is searching for a Director of Music. The Director of Music collaborates in worship planning and accompanies and empowers meaningful worship experiences for our congregation.

Responsibilities

Worship Preparation

- Collaborates with the Pastor and the Worship Committee in the planning of the worship life of the congregation
- Rehearses and arrives on Sunday prepared for the service
- Is responsible for copyright documentation and licensing for hybrid worship services
- Instruct the Bell Choir and Church Choir during rehearsals weekly on Thursdays 6:00p.m. to 8:00pm

Worship

- Accompanies and facilitates weekly worship including hymns, prelude and postlude music, and special musical offerings
- Accompanies and facilitates special services through the year including, but not limited to Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, ordinations, and vigils as needed
- Serves as musical leader in the worship services, giving direction to congregational singing, the choir (when possible), and other phases of worship

Hours are Sundays, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. except for 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month when services are required from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Must be available for holidays and special services.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have keyboard training and proficiency (piano and organ)
- Play gospel music, Protestant hymns, classical music, and contemporary music
- Think collaboratively, be flexible, and able to adapt in the moment
- Be able to perform via Zoom or other digital media in today's hybrid environment
- Be open and receptive to a wide variety of musical styles
- Understand how music supports the emotional flow of the worship service and links to the theological emphasis of the day
- Understand their role as part of the larger mission and ministry of Christ Congregation

Compensation:

- Up to \$300 per week, dependent on experience. The position is paid for weeks worked
- Right of first refusal for playing for weddings and funerals

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Successfully pass a background check

Submit resume, cover letter, and two references to Rev. Dr. Kirk Johnson

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