

St. Charles Presbyterian Church

Organist/Pianist

Purpose: to assist the Music Director of the Church by playing the piano/organ during rehearsals and services.

Reports To: Music Director

Position Status: Part-Time

Job Requirements:

- Ability to play piano sufficiently in order to play hymns, anthems, and special music at a high level. Ability to play organ is preferred, but not required. Strong sight-reading and music reading skills are highly preferred.
- Experience in church worship as well as working with ensembles and soloists.
- Flexibility to play in blended services that include all types of worship music. Familiarity with blended services and contemporary worship preferred.
- Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music.
- Ability to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the church leadership, church choir, and members of the congregation.

Responsibilities:

- Play the piano/organ for all regular and special services of the church, facilitating congregational singing and worship. Plan, select, and prepare offertories, preludes, and postludes as needed.
- Serve as accompanist for choirs, ensembles, and soloists in regular and special rehearsals and performances, as needed. There are two church services each Sunday, and one nightly choir rehearsal during the week.
- Play for weddings and funerals as requested.
- Assist in planning worship services, choir rehearsals and special music events as part of the Worship Committee.
- Maintain a sufficient practice schedule.
- Notify, in advance, of any absences throughout the year. Assist in arranging for a qualified substitute accompanist for rehearsals or services.
- Attend an annual performance review.

Pay: \$20/hour, 10 hours a week.

Qualified applicants should send a resume to Cameron White, Director of Music, at cameronwhite1994@yahoo.com in order to set up an interview.