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JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ACCOMPANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR

JOB SUMMARY: Responsible for providing keyboard (piano/organ) music and choral direction for the 10:30am Sunday worship service and other occasional church services as needed, if available (funerals, weddings, etc..).

JOB DUTIES:

- Accompanying the congregation in the playing of piano/organ music
- Provide appropriate instrumental music for Preludes and Postludes
- Practice with choir and accompany the Choir as needed
- Practice the necessary amount of time to maintain skill and musicianship
- Work with Rector in selection of appropriate hymns and choral pieces
- Schedule choir rehearsals as needed
- Arrange for guest musicians, as appropriate, in coordination with rector
- Report music usage on CCLI and One License websites
- Use budget resources responsibly for a quality musical program

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:

- For Accompanist Duties Only: ~ 4 hrs/wk
 - Sundays 2.5 hours playing: Choir practice one hour before worship service, plus one to one and a half hours worship service.
 - During the week, 1-2 hours practice time.
- For Accompanist and Music Director Duties: 8-9 hrs/wk
 - As above, and additionally, research music selections for worship service 1-3 hours
 - Consult with Rector on choices of music for each week: 1 hour
 - Additional time to work with choir as needed: 1 hour

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Preferred Experience:

- 2 years' experience as a church accompanist/music director or extensive amount of training.

Preferred Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent experience.

Other Desired Characteristics:

- Understanding of the liturgy and liturgical music and the liturgical calendar
- Musical talent and motivated spirit.

COMPENSATION:

- Accompanist = \$80/wk
- Music Director = \$10,000/year + \$1000/yr budget for music purchases or additional musicians for special services.