



JOB TITLE: Accompanist
LOCATION: Boise, Idaho
CLASSIFICATION: Part-time. Compensation per event. Not eligible for overtime.
REPORTS TO: Pastor

DUTIES :: MUSIC IN WORSHIP

- Collaborate with the Pastor and the Worship Elder to plan and provide vocal leadership for keyboard or other instrumental accompaniment for congregational singing at Sunday worship services.
- As requested or approved by the Pastor and the Worship Elder, provide incidental music to connect various parts of the liturgy (prelude, postlude, call to worship, meditations, offertories, Communion).
- Upon request by the Pastor and the Worship Elder, provide music for other worship services and special or seasonal services, such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve. Each quarter, such services are scheduled by the Pastor and the Worship Elder.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS

- A personal commitment to Jesus Christ and a theology consistent with the Essentials of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church [<https://epc.org/wp-content/uploads/Files/1-Who-We-Are/B-About-The-EPC/TheEssentials.pdf>]
- A high degree of professional competence.
- Familiarity with classic Protestant hymns, choral anthems, and contemporary hymns.
- Experience leading music in a church context.
- A willingness to work with others.

ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- Organize all relevant details to carry out assigned duties.
- Plan and schedule music participants and related resources and equipment.
- Communicate relevant information (1) to the Pastor, the Worship RE, and the Administrative Assistant for social media, .
- Keep the Pastor and the Worship Elder informed of equipment or instruments that need to be repaired or replaced (keyboards, amps, etc.)
- Working with the Administrative Assistant, maintain a library of music and resources for the worship music (charts, instrumental parts, recordings, etc.).
- Assist the Administrative Assistant with copyright license compliance and reporting.

POSITION COMPENSATION

- Compensation is \$150 per Sunday worship service, including assisting with equipment setup and takedown (4 hours total). For special or seasonal services, such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve, compensation is \$100, including assisting with equipment setup and takedown.
- Two Sundays per year paid vacation.
- Collaborating with the Pastor and the Worship Elder, secure an appropriate substitute in advance of vacation or other absences for Sunday or scheduled special worship services.
- Funerals and weddings are not part of this job description. Arrangements and negotiations for these services are between the Accompanist and the requesting family or individual.

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