

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR MISSION: *We Invite, We Welcome, We Nurture, We Serve*

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

PIANIST/ACCOMPANIST

Part Time

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Commitment to Jesus Christ with a heart for music ministry
2. Willingness to connect with and ability to work with church staff, musicians, and congregation
3. Musical skills on the piano and keyboard to accompany a choir, congregational singing, vocal and instrument soloists and/or small ensembles
4. Ability to follow the lead of a choir director
5. Familiarity with various styles of sacred music, including traditional hymns and contemporary Christian music

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Help fulfill the mission of the church through music ministry and worship services.
2. Play piano accompaniments for the Covenant Chorus and/or special music presentations during worship services throughout the calendar year.
3. Play piano for weekly choir rehearsals of the Covenant Chorus from September through early June as well as occasional summer rehearsals.
4. Rehearse with soloists/ensembles/praise group and accompany them on piano or keyboard during worship services as needed throughout the year.
5. Play hymns and songs sung by the congregation during worship services. As indicated by the church's Director of Music, this music may be played on the piano in concert with the organ, on the piano alone, or on the keyboard.
6. Play a piano offertory for worship services as well as soft piano music for reflection during worship, such as before and after the pastoral prayer.
7. Serve as pianist/accompanist for additional special services and rehearsals, such as Advent, Christmas Eve, and Holy Week services.
8. Provide piano music (prelude and postlude as well as accompaniment) for worship services or special occasions when the church organist is not able to be present.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Pianist/Accompanist is supervised by the Director of Music and amenable to the Senior Pastor.

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