

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Church Accompanist
Community Presbyterian Church
150 Sherry Drive, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
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Community Presbyterian Church (CPC) is seeking an Accompanist for our Traditional Worship Service. This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of a warm and welcoming staff in a PCUSA church whose goals are ministry, mission, fellowship, and inclusion. We are available and committed to loving our neighbors and serving the needs of our community. Our church is steps from the beach and embraces all styles of music in worship. CPC is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer.

DATES: 9 months, from September 1, 2022, to May 28, 2023

JOB CLASSIFICATION: Part time, non-exempt with 4 Sundays off

COMPENSATION: \$150 per call, with two calls per week (Traditional 11:00 am Sunday Worship Service and Choir rehearsal on Thursday nights). Additional pay for special seasonal services and rehearsals.

CONTACT: Send resume and sample prelude/postlude recording to Personnel@cpcab.org.

- I. **Purpose:** to work with the Director of Music Ministry to provide keyboard music (keyboard is stated to represent piano (preferred), organ and occasionally electric keyboard) during Blended or Traditional worship and accompany choir(s), soloists, and instrumental groups. The Church Accompanist serves as a resource to support, foster and coordinate worship activities of the congregation through meditative instrumental music. The Accompanist, together with the Director of Music Ministry, plans and coordinates worship and related activities.

II. Qualifications

- a. Experience as an accompanist/keyboard performer.
- b. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- c. Strong interpersonal, analytical, and organizational skills with the ability to interact with people in a loving and caring manner.
- d. Knowledgeable and proficient in a wide variety of styles of worship, liturgy and hymnody.

III. Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- a. Make selections for Preludes, Offertories and Postludes as needed for the 11:00 Traditional service, based on textual references for sermons. These include regular Sunday worship services as well as special seasonal services. Titles and composers should be forwarded to the Director of Music Ministry at least one week in advance in a recommended format (as agreed upon by Director).
- b. Accompany the congregation on hymns and the choir(s) on all choral selections.
- c. Provide a substitute accompanist when absent based on approval of Director.
- d. Attend all regularly scheduled and special rehearsals.
- e. Weddings and Funerals: if the Director of Music is unavailable, the Accompanist will be the second contact to play for these services. Compensation will be provided by the independent group involved.
- f. Attend performances and read current literature pertaining to profession and study of new music.

- IV. **Accountability:** The Accompanist is under direct supervision of the Director of Music, accountable to the Senior Pastor/Head of Staff and through the Worship and Music Committee to the Church Session.