

Position: Church Organist/Pianist

Job Summary:

The Organist/Pianist works in partnership with and under the direction of the Director of Music and Worship Arts in providing organ and piano music for traditional worship services and necessary rehearsals and conducts handbell ensemble as needed.

Accountability:

The Organist/Pianist reports functionally to the Director of Music and Worship Arts in exercising his/her responsibilities and job duties. Administratively, the position reports to the Senior Pastor and HR Committee.

Required Qualifications:

Musical degree (i.e. bachelors or masters) and/or experience in organ and piano performance as an accompanist to vocalists and instrumentalists, or equivalent skills and experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience leading a handbell ensemble.

Expectations:

We expect spiritual leadership and growth while being a part of the Clemmons United Methodist Church team. The senior pastor is a key team player in helping guide this ministry to fulfill its vision and mission. The Organist/Pianist should bring a servant's heart and willingness to work collaboratively.

Essential Job Duties:

- The Organist/Pianist is the lead accompanist for the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on each Sunday. This typically includes selecting, preparing and presenting the service music (prelude and postlude) and playing the hymns.
- Accompany the choir in all rehearsals and presentations relating to traditional worship.
- Accompany soloists and small groups in rehearsal and performances when requested.
- Upon request by the Director of Music and Worship Arts, accompany children's choirs as needed in rehearsals and presentations.
- Play for special worship services as requested by the Director of Music and Worship Arts or Senior Pastor.
- Responsible for conducting Handbell ensemble
- Consult weekly with the Director of Music and Worship Arts regarding plans and/or special needs for coming worship services.
- Play for funeral services when other employment will allow. If the scheduling of a funeral service conflicts with the organist's full-time employment, the officiating minister, along with the Director of Music and Worship Arts, will make other arrangements.
- When requested, play for weddings, with arrangements being made between the Organist and the principals in the wedding.
- Participate in staff development opportunities as invited by the Senior Pastor.
- Notify the Director of Music and Worship Arts when vacation or sick leave is desired or needed.
- Work with Church staff, both paid and volunteer, as a team - offering mutual openness, cooperation, flexibility, feedback, empathy, and encouragement.
- Capable of directing choir in the absence of the Director of Music and Worship Arts.
- Conduct himself/herself at all times in a way becoming a Christian and witness at his/her best.
- Other duties as directed by the Director of Music and Worship Arts or Senior Pastor.