

FPBUU POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Accompanist

Report to: Music Director

Date: 05/2026

FLSA Status: salary, non-exempt

HOURS: 6 - 10, September - mid-June

Overview:

The Accompanist is expected to cooperate with all staff and musicians of the congregation so that musical life is enhanced within the life of the church. This Position is responsible for accompaniment at weekly choral rehearsals and some Sundays. This position is responsible for Ingathering music, postlude, and some hymns for Sunday mornings

Essential Job Functions:

- Work closely with the Director of Music to provide well-coordinated worship services.
- Accompany the choir at Wednesday evening rehearsals (90 – 105 minutes plus 15-30 minutes musical collaboration).
- Accompany the choir and/or sing with them at some Sunday services (120 – 135 minutes) and some special services.
- Approximately five additional rehearsals/services per calendar year for Christmas/Music Sunday.
- Provide solo music for Sunday services, for ingathering (prelude), occasional postlude, and some other pieces, depending on service. Consult with Music Director and Minister as needed on this.
- Submit titles and composers for preludes, postludes, and other solo music to the Music Director for inclusion in the Order of Service in a timely manner as needed.
- Rehearse and thoroughly prepare all choral music to be able to play any combination of vocal parts in sectionals and SATB rehearsals. Occasional vocal demonstration.

Skills & Qualifications

- Excellent sight-reading skills
- Experience and skill working with a conductor.
- Experience as an accompanist, including ability to read open choral score. Broad Knowledge of keyboard repertoire.
- Ability to work with amateur musicians in a supportive environment.

Education/Experience:

- Four-year college or university degree in music or equivalent professional training and experience.
- Three to five years of work with a choral group, preferably in a religious or non-profit organization.
- Solo proficiency in multiple styles