

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Accompanist

First Presbyterian Church of McMinnville

PURPOSE:

To periodically accompany the choir and/or congregational singing, as well as perform preludes, postludes, and offertories in Sunday morning worship or memorial services as requested and scheduled in advance.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

To the Director of Music, the Pastor/Head of Staff, and to the Session through the Personnel Committee in the performance of responsibilities.

RELATIONSHIPS:

The Accompanist is encouraged to communicate with the Director of Music, Pastor/Head of Staff, and Chair of Personnel as needed.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides the accompaniment to the choir on organ, piano or synthesizer.
2. Furnishes the Director of Music with the necessary information for inclusion in weekly service publications or slide presentations.
3. Selects repertoire for scheduled preludes, postludes, communion music, and offertories.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Will be guided by the polity of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
2. Has proven experience in performance of music accompaniment, and knowledge of new music resources.
3. Has music education appropriate to the position requirements.
4. Is a mature person who listens, leads, and communicates effectively.
5. Is sensitive to the diversity, pluralism, and growth of the church.

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

Have the necessary identification to submit for a required background check.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

1. This is a professional non-exempt part-time position. The Session, through the Personnel Committee, will annually review the adequacy of compensation.
 - Choir rehearsals: \$60
 - Sunday choir rehearsal and choir accompaniment during service: \$60

- Sunday Worship to include prelude, offertory, communion music, postlude, hymns, and choir accompaniment if there is one: \$100
2. This position includes no specified benefits.

EVALUATION:

This position is not subject to an annual performance review.

Approved by Personnel: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Session: _____ Date: _____

Received by Staff Member: _____ Date: _____