

Title: Organist

Immediate Supervisor: Director of Music

Position Objective:

The Organist supports the Church's Music Ministry by providing organ music as part of the worship experience.

Position Summary:

The Organist provides organ music during the worship service and occasionally as an accompanist for the vocal choirs.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1. Work with the Director of Music and Directing Pastor to coordinate the organ music for the worship service. This includes the research, selection, practice and performance of music selections appropriate for preludes, offertories, interludes, communion, hymns and postludes.
- 2. Rehearse with and accompany the Chancel Choir on an occasional basis when they are singing with organ accompaniment and substitute for the Chancel Choir rehearsal accompanist.
- 3. Be available to substitute for, or accompany other music ensembles on an occasional basis.
- 4. Identify and communicate problems with the organ to the Director of Music and work with the organ technician to tune and maintain the organ.
- 5. Provide organ music for special services, weddings and funerals at the church at various times throughout the year.
- 6. Perform other duties as may become necessary in the team ministry of the Church and assigned by the Director of Music or Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Qualifications/Skills, Abilities and Education Requirements:

Education level: BM/MM in organ performance (preferred)

Essential:

*Complete mastery of the organ.

*High Degree of musical knowledge and ability.

*Good sight reading skills.

*Exhibition of professional skills, appearance and conduct.

*Support the Church's mission, vision and values as a spiritual leader.

Desirable:

Computer or special equipment knowledge.

Ability to use email, texting and other common means of communication.

Work Schedule:

As required by rehearsal and performance schedules or by the Director of Music.