

Choir Director and Organist/Pianist (Part-Time)

Northminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is seeking a talented and dedicated individual to serve as our Choir Director and Organist/Pianist. This position plays a crucial role in our worship and the musical life of our congregation.

Responsibilities:

1. Worship Services:
 - Prepare and play for morning worship (48 Sundays per year, with 4 paid Sundays off)
 - Lead and accompany congregational singing
 - Prepare and play for special worship services (Christmas Eve, Christmas 'Lessons and Carols', Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday)
2. Choir Direction:
 - Direct and rehearse the church choir
 - Select appropriate music for worship services
 - Develop participation of members and friends in worship music (choirs, ensembles, solos, instrumentalists)
 - Coordinate participation of outside musicians and groups
3. Planning and Coordination:
 - Participate in quarterly worship planning with pastor, worship elder, and ministry assistant
 - Work closely with pastor in planning and leading worship
 - Coordinate with the ministry assistant regarding the church calendar and worship bulletins
4. Music Program Management:
 - Maintain and develop the church's music library
 - Oversee maintenance of the sanctuary organ and piano
5. Administrative:
 - Be accountable to the Session through its Personnel committee

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music or related field desired (Master's degree preferred)
- Proficiency in organ and piano performance
- Experience in choral direction and vocal pedagogy
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Knowledge of sacred music and liturgical traditions
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers

Church Musical Equipment (located in chancel/choir loft):

- Pipe Organ: 1990 Zimmer II/33; 2015 Parkey tonal enhancements, tuned annually
- Grand Piano: 2019 Yamaha 5'3"; tuned quarterly
- Bells: 3-octave brass

Compensation:

- Salary commensurate with education, skills and experience beginning at \$25,000
- Negotiable continued education stipend (up to \$1,500 annually)
- Paid semi-monthly
- 4 paid Sundays off annually

To Apply: Please submit your resume, cover letter, and references to admin@northminstermacon.org. Please include any links to video or audio recordings of your performances or directed ensembles, if available