

PIERRE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Choir Accompanist

Reports To: Director of Music Ministries/Pastor

Status: Part-Time

Classification: Non-Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY:

Pierre First United Methodist Church seeks a skilled and dedicated accompanist to support our choir ministry. The accompanist will provide musical leadership for weekly choir rehearsals and worship services, contributing to the spiritual formation of our congregation through excellence in music ministry.

SCHEDULE AND COMMITMENTS:

- Weekly choir practice on Wednesday evenings
- Worship services up to every other Sunday when the choir sings
- Special worship services as scheduled (including but not limited to Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter, and other significant services in the church calendar)
- Additional rehearsals as needed for special music or seasonal programs

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide piano/organ accompaniment for weekly choir rehearsals
2. Accompany the choir during worship services and special services
3. Work collaboratively with the Director of Music Ministries/Choir Director in selecting appropriate music and preparing for services
4. Attend scheduled rehearsals and arrive with adequate preparation time before worship services
5. Maintain professional standards of musical excellence
6. Support the overall mission and ministry of Pierre First United Methodist Church

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proficiency in piano and/or organ
- Ability to read music and transpose as needed
- Experience accompanying vocal ensembles preferred
- Understanding of and sensitivity to worship leadership in the Christian tradition
- Reliable attendance and punctuality
- Ability to work collaboratively with choir director and choir members
- Commitment to the values and mission of The United Methodist Church

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EXPECTATIONS:

This position operates within the framework of United Methodist Church policies and practices. The accompanist is expected to support the church's mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" and to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the values and teachings of The United Methodist Church.

COMPENSATION:

Compensation will be discussed with qualified candidates.

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and references to:

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