



Church Pianist and/or Organist Job Description

Position Overview:

First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens, Michigan, is seeking a talented and dedicated Church Pianist / Organist to enrich our worship services and special events with musical excellence. This role involves playing the piano and/or organ during our Sunday worship services and participating in Thursday evening rehearsals. The position requires a commitment to be present during major liturgical seasons (i.e., Advent, Christmas Eve, Lent, and Easter), as well as services (i.e., Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday). This is a part-time position with anticipated 4-7 hours per week.

Responsibilities:

- Provide piano and/or organ music for Sunday worship services.
- Attend and perform at Thursday evening choir rehearsals.
- Play for special services throughout the liturgical calendar, including Advent, Christmas Eve, Lent, Easter, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday.
- Work closely with the Church Music Director ensuring music aligns with the thematic elements of services.
- Collaborate with the church choir and other musicians as required.

Additional Opportunities:

- As the Church Pianist / Organist, you may be given the opportunity for playing at weddings and funerals held at the church. These occasions offer additional compensation beyond regular duties.

Requirements:

- Excellence in playing the piano and/or organ.
- Experience with a variety of musical styles suitable for religious services.
- Availability to play for all scheduled Sunday services, Thursday rehearsals, and significant liturgical celebrations.
- Ability to read music and adapt to new pieces quickly.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, capable of working effectively with the Church Music Director, choir members, and other musicians.

Reporting:

The Church Pianist / Organist will report directly to the Church Music Director and will also work under the oversight of the Church Pastor and the Personnel Committee.

This position offers the opportunity to be a key part of the spiritual life of our community, providing music that uplifts, inspires, and enhances the worship experience of our congregation. If you have a heart for ministry and a passion for music, we invite you to apply to join us in our mission to celebrate and share the glory of God through song.

Musical Instruments / Equipment:

- MP Moller 15 rank 3 manual organ built in 1969
- Kawai RX-3 Conservatory Grand Piano (sanctuary)
- Additional piano on Rehearsal room
- Nord Stage 3 Electric Keyboard
- Electronic Clavinova

Salary:

- \$10,500 annual salary, 2 weeks paid vacation time

How to apply:

Submit Resumes to Personnel Chairperson via email at: personnel@fpcmtclemens.com

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