

ACCOMPANIST

First United Methodist Church O'Fallon
504 E. Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY: Director of Music

POSITION: Part-time, Hourly, Non-exempt

PURPOSE:

The accompanist collaborates with the Director of Music to create meaningful traditional worship experiences that connect imperfect people to a perfect God.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The foundation of this position lies in taking an integrated approach to creating meaningful worship to enliven faith, encourage witness and provide spiritual comfort. The accompanist must be committed to worship with the goal of engaging all persons in meaningful praise of God. The accompanist must work in concert with the Director of Music to promote integrated thematic worship experiences.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Rehearse each week with the Chancel Choir and occasionally with other ensembles or soloists.
- Perform prelude, postlude, and communion piano music as requested by the Director of Music.
- Additional services and events that are part of base pay may include choir concerts, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter services, Christmas Eve services, etc. These events will be coordinated with the Director of Music.
- Participate in additional services or events which are not part of the position's base salary, but for which you will be appropriately compensated. Ex. provide accompaniment for funerals, memorial services, and weddings.

EXPECTATIONS & AVAILABILITY:

- Meet with the Director of Music and the Pastor when required.
- Availability to practice at the church as needed.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proficient musical skills on the piano.
- General knowledge of current copyright laws.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in accompanying vocalists as well as instrumentalists.
- Excellent communication, organizational, administrative, and interpersonal skills.
- Strong team player, coordinating with church staff and volunteers.