**Position Description:** Church Music Director/Organist (Part Time)

**Responsibilities:**

* Select and prepare appropriate music and play organ and/or piano at 9:30am Sunday worship service. A typical service consists of four congregational hymns or contemporary worship songs, prelude, postlude, offertory, and distribution music.
* Meet routinely with the pastor and worship committee to plan worship services and other musical events that may be part of the music ministry
* Select appropriate music, prepare and conduct the adult choral choir and the adult bell choir
* Prepare and play for special services such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve, occasional Wednesday Family Chapels as requested by pastor/council as schedule permits
* Arrange for, rehearse, and accompany special music when choirs are not engaged whenever possible
* Arrange for a substitute organist/pianist or prepare digital SOS download service when unable to be present
* Oversee maintenance of the music/choral library, organ, and piano
* Prepare and play for memorial services, weddings, and special events as schedule permits (for additional compensation)

**Position Requirements:**

* Expertise in organ and piano performance, as an accompanist and soloist, in a worship setting
* Proficiency in choral and bell choir conducting, performance, and congregational worship participation
* Strong knowledge of sacred music, hymns, and the liturgical calendar

**Terms of Employment:**

* The position is part time, averaging 15 hours per week
* Salary is commensurate with experience, range is $18k-$23k

To apply for this position, please e-mail your cover letter and resume along with a brief synopsis of your philosophy and style of church worship music to:

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