

First Presbyterian Church of Corpus Christi
Position: Part-time Director of Worship Music (10-15 hours per week)

Reports to: Worship Ministry and Personnel Committee
Supervises: Accompanist(s), Staff Musicians

The purpose of the music program of the church is to enhance and help lead worship using various instruments, choirs, and musical styles. The choir's primary purpose is to lead the congregational singing. The choir may also provide special music as appropriate.

Required Responsibilities:

- Responsible for music at all regularly scheduled worship services, including on the Lord's Day and other special services determined by the Session (including Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve)
- Coordinate and schedule accompaniment to congregational singing and service music during worship services as well as weddings, wedding rehearsals, and funerals at FPC
- Provide for a substitute when unable to lead music during worship services
- Rehearse Chancel Choir each week on a designated evening and before worship on Sunday mornings
- Arrange for special musicians as needed and rehearse with them
- Plan, select, and purchase appropriate music with sufficient time to allow adequate rehearsals
- Oversee regular maintenance and repair of musical instruments, including the organ, pianos, handbells, and other instruments the church may acquire.
- Coordinate requests to use the church's music equipment including the organ, pianos, keyboards, and other musical instruments for non-members, per worship ministry policies.
- Work closely with and attend meetings of the Worship Ministry of the Session
- Work with the Worship Ministry to help coordinate music performances and concerts at FPC.
- Schedule paid and volunteer choir members for worship services, rehearsals, and other events

Desired Additional Responsibilities:

- Direct handbell choir, hold adequate rehearsals, and arrange occasions for handbell choir to participate in worship
- Work with Discipleship Ministry to create and implement worship arts in the children and youth curriculum
- Lead the Children's Worship time during Sunday School
- Coordinate with Worship Ministry to plan children and youth presentations in worship
- Develop and lead children and youth music programs (such as children's choir, handbells, etc.)

Qualifications:

- Growing, flourishing, and evident faith as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Willing to adopt and be bound by the Core Values of FPC and the Essential Tenets and Polity of ECO.
- Experience leading and directing choral music
- Knowledge of worship music in a variety of musical styles
- Works well in team setting