



CHRIST CENTRAL

Presbyterian Church

Director of Music

Job Overview

Christ Central Presbyterian Church, an established church in the heart of Tampa, is looking to hire a Director of Music. We are a congregation of the Reformed Tradition rooted in the Westminster Standards. Our worship service follows a liturgical format, with a mixture of corporate prayers and confession, hymn singing, and choir anthems to accompany the ministry of the Word and the sacraments. We have traditionally used the organ, piano, and an occasional string quartet for instrumental accompaniment.

Qualifications and Skills

- Experience and competency in directing a choir, forming individual members of various proficiencies into a unified voice.
- Knowledge and experience in liturgical worship and familiarity with Reformation theology, or a willingness to learn and become accustomed to our tradition.
- Proficiency as an organist and/or pianist is a plus; however, networking ability to locate and secure competent accompanists in the Tampa Bay region is sufficient and acceptable. (The music budget includes funds for accompanists, instrumentalists, and occasional singers as needed.)
- Proficient in classical music, yet flexible to experiment with different styles as requested.
- Ability to actively engage the congregation during worship through music, and to encourage and enhance congregational singing.
- Interpersonal skills to recruit and audition potential choir members and instrumentalists from within the congregation.
- A professing Christian who understands the importance of integrity in life and the dynamics of a local church music program.
- A Bachelor's degree in music performance, church/sacred music, or other related field is preferred.
- Ability to pass a comprehensive background check.

Job Expectations

- In collaboration with the Pastor, seek to nurture joy, reverence, and participation in music as part of the congregation's life and worship.
- Participate in regular staff meetings with the Pastor and other staff as necessary.
- Select music appropriate to the liturgical season for congregational singing, choral anthems, and/or instrumental reflection.
- Whenever possible, be available for weddings and funerals (with supplemental compensation).
- Make arrangements for a substitute for yourself and accompanists when absent.
- Foster collegiality, motivate the highest possible musical quality, and nurture spiritual growth within the choir.

Working conditions

The Director of Music is a part-time position, approximately 10 hours per week; however, compensation will be on a salaried basis. There will be times during the church year when additional hours will be necessary for the mission and ministry of the church. These include, but are not limited to:

- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day (when the day falls on a Sunday)
- Maundy Thursday or Good Friday
- Easter Sunday
- Thanksgiving Eve

Regular worship services at Christ Central Church are on Sundays at 11:00 a.m., and choir practice is ordinarily on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Interested applicants should send a resume to musicdirector.inquiries@christcentralpca.org