

CHURCH ORGANIST

First Presbyterian Church of Redlands, California

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As a multi-cultural church, our primary concern is that the applicant enjoys diverse people and desires to serve them in an attitude of Christian love. Our staff works in a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness and in line with the Personnel Policies of the First Presbyterian Church of Redlands.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The position of Church Organist is a non-exempt employee under California labor law.

NOTE: All offers of employment with the First Presbyterian Church of Redlands are contingent on successful completion of the criminal background check.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

The Church Organist is accountable to the Pastor and Session through the Personnel Committee. The immediate supervisor of the Church Organist is the Director of Music.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The Church Organist provides organ and piano music during rehearsals, services of worship, and special church events. Other responsibilities may include:

1. Play for all rehearsals and performances of the church choirs.
2. Plan and provide appropriate music for the worship service, especially for the Prelude, Offertory, Postlude, Communion, etc.
3. Rehearse and accompany all vocal and instrumental soloists.
4. Play for weddings and funerals/memorial services when organ or piano music is requested, being compensated according to the FPCR fee schedule.
5. Work collaboratively with other FPCR musicians, whether volunteers or professionals.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION:

1. Skills in leading worship through organ and piano music, including instrumental and vocal solo pieces.
2. Skills in leading worship by accompanying the choir and/or other musicians, as well as through congregational singing (hymns), and in worship planning with the pastor.
3. Knowledge of church music, both traditional and contemporary.
4. Openness to a wide variety of musical styles.
5. Good organizational and communication skills.
6. Clear concept of being an integral part of the ministerial team.

COMPENSATION:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.