

Choir Accompanist Part Time

First Presbyterian Church of Winchester
130 Windridge Drive
Winchester, KY 40391

Job Requirements

1. Experience in church worship music.
2. High degree of competence on the piano.
3. Ability to sight-read voice parts written in hymn style.
4. Ability to improvise an accompaniment to a hymn is a plus.
5. Must pass the requisite background and drug test.

Responsibilities

1. Provide accompaniment for the Chancel Choir during Wednesday evening rehearsals.
2. Play accompaniment for Choir anthems during Sunday morning worship.
3. Rehearse sufficiently to play accompaniments effectively during both Choir rehearsal and worship.
4. Take direction and work as a team member.
5. Provide accompaniments for soloists and small ensembles if needed.
6. Accompany the Choir at the Ash Wednesday or Maundy Thursday service.
7. Serve as substitute in the absence of the Organist/Choir Director. All music may be played on the piano.
8. Communicate well and in a friendly manner with the church leadership and members of the congregation.

Accountability and Salary

1. The Choir Accompanist works under the direct supervision of the Organist/Choir Director.
2. The Accompanist is paid \$50 per service and \$50 per rehearsal.
3. The Accompanist should be available for the Wednesday evening rehearsal and the Sunday morning worship service. On those occasions when the Accompanist is not needed, ample notice will be given.
4. The Accompanist is paid only for rehearsals and services where their participation is required, which is most Wednesdays and Sundays September through early June. The Choir may sing for a few of the worship services during

the summer, and compensation will be given if the Accompanist is available to participate in those services.

5. Additional compensation will be given when the Accompanist serves as substitute for the regular Organist/Choir Director.

Additional information

Wednesday rehearsals are at 6:00 pm and last approximately one hour.

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:30 am. Warm-up for the Choir on Sundays is at 10:00 am.

A resume with references may be sent to Dr. Rose Daniels at roseddaniels@gmail.com; 859-358-0650.

The position is open until filled; preferred starting date is Wednesday, September 6, 2023.