**COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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***OUR MISSION: We Invite, We Welcome, We Nurture, We Serve***

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

**CHURCH ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST**

Part Time

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Commitment to Jesus Christ with a heart that is able to relate to the church staff and

congregation and minister to them

2. Formal music education with specific emphasis on organ, or significant experience playing

organ in a church setting

3. Accompanist skills and experience on organ and piano

4. Familiarity with basic Christian church hymnology and sacred music; knowledge of the

United Methodist Church hymnal a plus

5. Flexible schedule (See “Responsibilities” below.)

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. To help fulfill the mission of the church through music ministry and worship services

2. To play organ and/or piano for traditional and/or blended Sunday morning worship services

3. To select, prepare, and present solo organ music as required in the services of

worship (prelude, offertory, postlude, etc.)

4. To play for weekly choir rehearsals of the Chancel Choir and to rehearse with soloists/

musicians as needed

5. To accompany the Chancel Choir and soloists/musical ensembles as scheduled for Sunday

worship services

6. To play the organ and accompany soloists for additional special services and rehearsals such as for Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and Easter services

7. To provide music for weddings and funerals when requested and available (for additional

remuneration)

8. To communicate and meet with the Senior Pastor, the Director of Music, and the Worship

Team as needed to enhance the music ministry of the church

**ACCOUNTABILITY:**

The Church Organist is supervised by the Director of Music and accountable to the Senior

Pastor.

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