

## Part Time Organ/Piano Accompanist of Pennington Presbyterian Church (8 hours a week beginning September 2022)

### To Apply:

Please send resumes to [search@pennpres.org](mailto:search@pennpres.org) If you have questions, contact the Director of Music Ministries, Phil McMillan at [Phil@pennpres.org](mailto:Phil@pennpres.org)

### Purpose:

The purpose of music in the Pennington Presbyterian Church is to worship God and to provide faith development for those who participate in music programs and in the congregation as a whole.

### Requirements:

The organ/piano accompanist must:

- Be a person of Christian faith. The person does not have to be a Presbyterian.
- Be a strong musician with proficiency in playing organ and piano
- Have enthusiasm for accompanying a broad array of traditional, contemporary Christian, and world worship music, as well as the ability to collaborate with musicians of all skill levels.

### Responsibilities:

The responsibility of this role is to help in providing music as a tool for worship and faith development within our congregation and community by playing keyboard instruments.

- Play for regular Sunday worship services, as well as services on Christian Holy days that occur other days of the week (i.e. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday)
- Rehearse with ensembles Sunday mornings at 9am before worship
- Plan preludes and postludes in accordance with hymn selections
- Accompany choir rehearsals seasonally
- Accompany rehearsals for special musical offerings
- Play for funerals and weddings when available (with honorarium)
- Communicate and collaborate with Director of Music Ministries

### Employment:

This is a salaried position paying \$10,400 a year. It will require 8 hours per week, with many of these hours occurring on evenings, weekends, and religious holidays. This position will be paid twice monthly. This position comes with four weeks of vacation, to be coordinated with the Director of Music Ministries, as well as three sick days and one personal day. One free Sunday in late December will also be rotated with the Director of Music Ministries.

In addition to direct compensation, the person in this role may use the church pianos, organ and other instruments for teaching, rehearsal and performance as they are available.

Background checks will be completed on all employees prior to employment and afterwards. The church reserves the right to terminate employees whose background checks are not satisfactory. Annual participation in our Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy is required. Compliance with current church COVID protocols is also required.

The Presbyterian Church has no barriers based on race, gender, or sexual orientation. Members, pastors and church leaders alike can identify as any gender, any sexual orientation, and be of any race.

**Pennington Presbyterian Church, 13 South Main Street, Pennington, NJ**