

Covenant Presbyterian Church - Position Description

- Title:** Organist/Accompanist
- Purpose:** To provide organ/piano music at regularly scheduled and special worship services and to provide instrumental support for rehearsals and performances.
- Time Required:** Salaried, Part-time, expected 10-12 hours a week
- Supervision:** Accountable to the Pastor as Head of Staff, and to the Worship Committee
- Specific Duties:**
1. Provide organ/piano music support for Sunday worship services including:
 - a. prelude and postlude
 - b. offertory
 - c. hymn accompaniment
 - d. instrumental music during communion
 2. Provide performance and accompaniment for special services, including church funerals and other feast days (Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, etc.)
Note: if asked to play for a wedding at the church, an honorarium is expected.
 3. Select appropriate solo organ or piano music for worship services as needed
 4. Provide instrumental support, using piano or organ as appropriate, for vocal music of choir or other vocal group
 5. Play for vocal rehearsals
 6. Practice as necessary to learn performance music and maintain proficiency
- Requirements:** Demonstrate musical ability as a church organist/pianist and choir accompanist. Understand that all church programs are to be carried out in a manner and with an attitude that glorifies God.
- Relationships:** Work in close cooperation with the following:
1. Music Director. The accompanist is under the direction of the music director in matters of performance, but is not administratively subordinate.
 2. Pastor, especially in the selection of music thematically.
 3. Worship Committee and through the committee the Session.
 4. Admin/Budget Committee, for personnel related matters.