

Director of Music, Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA

Sixth Presbyterian Church (sixthchurch.org) seeks a Director of Music to serve the spiritual life of our congregation through the joy and communion cultivated by sacred music. Sixth Presbyterian is an open and affirming community of faith in Jesus Christ. We strive for the grace to love one another as we seek deeper understanding of life in the Spirit, working for justice and serving as stewards of God's wondrous creation. We find joy in diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all. The Music Director will contribute to the spiritual growth and nourishment of our congregation through:

- team leadership of choral programs;
- creativity and initiative in musical programming;
- excellence in performance of liturgical music in weekly and special services.

Position Responsibilities:

- Prepare the musical portions of the liturgy, choral works, instrumental elements, and any guest performances
- Direct the choir (approximately 20 members) in rehearsals and performances weekly
- Perform organ or piano accompaniment for musical elements of liturgy
- Collaborate with the Pastor and the Director of Christian Education to prepare musical offerings that correspond to the liturgical calendar
- Nurture opportunities for children and youth participation in the musical life of the church
- Program additional musicians for special occasions
- Maintain the integrity and quality of the church's Casavant pipe organ and Baldwin 5-foot baby grand piano
- Maintain the music library for the congregation and prepare scores for choir

Position Requirements:

- Proficiency in organ and piano performance, as accompanist and soloist
- Expertise in choral conducting, performance, and congregational worship participation
- Strong knowledge of sacred music and hymns

The Director of Music oversees all aspects of the music ministry and reports to the Pastor. This is a salaried part-time position, approximately 30% of full-time, with a total compensation package of \$18,000-\$23,000 that includes a combination of salary and selected benefits. Additional benefits include use of office space, free parking, and vacation time. Application review will begin on November 1, 2021 and continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to sixthsearchcommittee@gmail.com or 1688 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15217.

As a congregation that celebrates the breadth of God's creation and the many natures of God's children, Sixth Presbyterian enthusiastically encourages applications from diverse candidates.

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