



JOB OPENING

Director of Worship Arts

First Presbyterian Church

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First Presbyterian Church is seeking a creative, gifted musician and passionate worship leader to serve as Director of Worship Arts. FPC is a Bible-focused church with a rich history of musical excellence.

We are looking for an individual that will direct, plan, and promote worship in the life of FPC. This position will have the responsibility of blending music, liturgy, visual arts, and the use of multimedia tools to enhance worship and create a worship environment that attracts and engages both unchurched and regular attenders alike. Most of all, the Worship Arts Director will deliver a service that enables our congregation and visitors to experience the Father's heart.

Our congregation is blessed with talented instrumentalists, an adult choir, handbell ensembles, a 19-rank Schantz pipe organ, dancers, artists, and a children's music program. We are known as a "singing" church and because of our history of community engagement, musical opportunities extend beyond the walls of FPC.

This position reports to Head of Staff (Pastor) and is a member of the Worship Arts Team.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Select and prepare music, liturgy, visual arts, and media for worship services in partnership with the pastor and lay leaders
- Plan and create multi-media presentations for use in the worship service and communicate projection needs to the audio-visual team
- Manage the recruitment, scheduling, and directing of instrumentalists, vocalists, and worship participants
- Direct rehearsals for Sunday and special worship services which may include adult choir, handbell choir, instrumentalists, or special groups
- Communicate in a timely manner worship plans to the pastor, office manager, lay leaders, organist/pianist, and worship participants
- Develop and manage music budget for the Worship Arts Team
- Other duties related to the music programs of the church, as requested

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Committed Christian with a heart for God-honoring worship
- Possess an engaging personality with the ability to encourage individuals of all ages to use and grow their talents for active worship participation
- Willing to be creative and enthusiastically explore new worship elements
- Demonstrated positive experiences working as part of a team with the ability to laugh at yourself and with others when things don't go as planned
- Experience in creating and leading diverse worship services with the incorporation of various musical genres
- Solid knowledge of church music and experience in choral conducting preferred

Education: Bachelor's degree in music or worship ministry preferred.

Salary: Negotiable based on experience. Salaried position from \$28,000 to \$30,000 per year.

Employment Status: Part-time (approx. 2/3 time)

The position becomes open on April 1, 2019, with possible starting date of March 16, 2019. Please forward your resume with reference to First Presbyterian Church, 420 West Main Street, Branson, MO 65616 or email FPCBransonMusic@gmail.com . Sample worship bulletins or videos that illustrate service planning and music selections are appreciated.

We recommend that applications for the position be submitted by February 18.