

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ORGANIST

The Organist shall:

1. Be a committed Christian with a sincere testimony of personal saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Be under the direct supervision of the Music Director and be ultimately responsible to the Session Worship and Music Committee.
3. Have a degree in music (preferably organ or church music) and skills sufficient to play traditional church music to include worshipful classical and hymn tune arrangements. (Trinity Hymnal, Trinity Psalter, oratorios, anthems)
4. Be expected to play at all adult choir rehearsals, Sunday worship services, special services throughout the year, and, at times, for Wednesday prayer meeting.
5. Be expected to be the first one asked to play for funerals and weddings for members of our church with remuneration for these services to be added to the regular salary. In the event that a substitute will be needed for these or any of the above mentioned occasions, he/she shall be responsible for working with the music director in obtaining one.
6. Come well prepared, spiritually as well as professionally, to play, and shall approach the playing of the organ for congregational singing and choir anthems in a "leading/accompanying" frame of mind.
7. Plan preludes that are intended to quiet our hearts before God so that we may worship Him, and postludes that are intended to praise God for what He has done for us and for what we have heard from His word.
8. Promptly advise the Director of Music and Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee about anything defective with the organ or pianos.