



A PCUSA Church in West Hartford, CT 06107

## Organist & Accompanist

### Position Description and Qualifications:

Westminster Presbyterian Church (WPC) is seeking an Organist & Accompanist with the skills and sensitivity to serve as a unifying and energizing presence, who will collaborate with the Minister of Music to lead rehearsals and worship services. The music leadership includes accompanying the choir, as well as playing special music for worship as requested.

Successful applicants should possess the following skills and characteristics:

- **Experience as an organist and pianist** for choirs and other musical ensembles;
- **A completed Bachelor's degree** in music preferred but not required;
- **Proficiency in sight reading and hymn accompaniment** preferred but not required;
- **Appreciation of music's role** within Christian worship.
- **Stylistic versatility** and willingness to learn and play music from varied traditions;
- **Strong communication skills**, especially the ability to work with people from a variety of backgrounds.

### Responsibilities:

- **Prepare for and lead**, with the Minister of Music, music for weekly worship; benefit concerts and special services as needed
- **Accompany** and assist in weekly choir rehearsal
- **Offer organ and piano music** for Sunday morning worship services and special services (including Christmas Eve)
- **Advise** the Music Minister regarding the maintenance needs of the church's pianos and organs;
- **Provide music for weddings and funerals**, as negotiated.

The position provides competitive salary of \$11,400 per annum, as well as:

- Office and rehearsal space within the church; space available for teaching, performing, etc.
- Per call basis

The application deadline is **November 8, 2024**. To apply, please submit:

- Cover letter explaining why you are interested in the position;
- Resume with two recent references;
- Supporting materials (links to recordings/videos) that demonstrate your skills.

Application materials can be sent to the Music Minister, Callie Boone (she/her), at [wpc.applications.ct@gmail.com](mailto:wpc.applications.ct@gmail.com) with '**Accompanist Search Committee**' in the subject line.

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