

# First Presbyterian Church

## Job Description



**POSITION TITLE:** Organist-Choirmaster  
**INSTRUMENT:** Reynolds Pipe Organ, 2006  
(II Manuals-17 Ranks-1,012 Pipes)  
Digital mechanism available

**REPORTS TO:** Pastor

**COMMITMENT:** Full time as manageable  
Anticipate starting date: August 1, 2012

**SALARY & BENEFITS:** \$22,180

**Pianos:** 1 Samick Grand; 2 Baldwin uprights; 1 Hamilton upright

**Choirs:** Chancel Choir (+/- 12 members); Children's Choir

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

The Organist-Choirmaster conducts the musical ministry of the church with prayer, energy, imagination, and compassion.

### **SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

Provide musical leadership and accompaniment for weekly Sunday worship services (11:00 am)  
Prepare and rehearse with Adult and Children choirs one weeknight and on Sunday morning  
Lead and accompany the congregation, choirs and occasional soloists during weekly worship  
Additional services include:

- Ash Wednesday
- Maundy Thursday
- Christmas Eve

Coordinate the music program with various accompanists, instrumentalists, and guest musicians

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High proficiency in piano/organ performance and sight reading
- Accomplished with choirs' and congregation's musical leadership
- Ability to communicate effectively with singers and pastoral staff alike
- Professionalism and punctuality essential

### **CONTACT:**

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