



Job Description

Accompanist / Organist / Pianist

Reports to: Minister
Status: Part-time
Pay rate: \$125 per Sunday, \$25 per hour for additional rehearsal time
Paid by the event via check or direct deposit
Updated: October 20, 2026

Principal Function:

The accompanist provides music on the piano or organ for the Sunday morning worship service. We seek candidates who are available 1-2 Sundays per month to join our pool of accompanists. The hour-long service begins at 9am. The accompanist would be expected to arrive by 8:30am. On Sundays when additional rehearsal is required, the accompanist may be asked to come at 8am.

Qualifications:

- Sufficient keyboard ability to sight read simple hymns and to play more challenging pieces with several days of practice.
- Experience in a church setting, ideally a mainstream Protestant church (e.g., United Church of Christ, Methodist, Presbyterian).

Service Specifications:

Sunday service music typically includes a prelude, postlude, three hymns, doxology, and one additional piece to play during the offering. Music for the hymns and doxology are provided, typically as pdf files via email on the Tuesday prior to the Sunday service. Music selections for the prelude, postlude, and offering are typically 3-5 minutes long and are chosen by the musician. Occasionally, we may have special music during the service, in which case the music would be provided and additional rehearsal time may be requested. We enjoy traditional hymns as well as more modern selections. We do not have a "praise band" or use pre-recorded backing tracks.

Weddings/Funerals:

The church musician has the first right of refusal for special services. Compensation is typically \$150, but may be negotiated with the client.

How to Apply:

Please submit resume and cover letter to Rev. Scott McLeod via email at pastor@fontana-ucc.org or call the church office at (262) 275-2808.