



Director of Music Ministries
Lillington Presbyterian Church
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Purpose:

Develop and oversee a music ministry that is:

- vibrant and fully integrated into the worship life of the church
- engaging and enriching the voice of the whole congregation
- Theologically Reformed, honoring the classical fabric of the church's music history while balancing styles and embracing a breadth of musical traditions

Status: Average 10 hours per week (to include 1 hours of staff/worship planning, 2-rehearsal, 2.5-Sunday worship, 4.5 – administration, visioning, and personal preparation as determined by director)

Reports to: Pastor and Session

Responsibilities:

Worship Planning:

- Worship planning meetings (1 hour/week) with pastor and worship programming staff
 - Selecting hymns and other service music in collaboration with worship team
 - Shaping particular services so all pieces flow and feed one another
- Special Seasons worship planning event
- Monthly Worship Ministry Team Meeting, alongside team composed of staff and congregation members
- Personal Planning, including but not limited to:
 - Reading of the Bible, "Call to Worship", and other articles and resources
 - Finding newly composed hymn texts or tunes, psalm settings, litanies, and musical genres to engage the congregation
 - Visioning and Planning for Occasional or Special services
 - Familiarizing self with the congregation and congregational gifts and assisting members in finding their music ministry niche

Sanctuary Choir

- Organize and maintain music library
- Rehearsal planning
- Occasional rehearsal with soloists, ensembles
- Occasional rehearsal with guest instrumentalists
- Occasional extra rehearsal

Explore Music Ministry Opportunities

- This could include: hand bell choir, folk or other band, youth or children's ensemble, new adult vocal ensemble, etc.
- Expand opportunities for vocalists who may not be prepared to commit to choir full time



Other Specifications:

- Continued Education: Opportunities for Continued Education will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- Leave: Total Personal Days and Education leave may include up to 3 choir rehearsals and 5 Sunday (excluding special services: list of these services to be provided)
- Work schedule: Sunday's required, other hours' flexible subject to program and other needs of the church.
- Physical demands: Must be able to work in an office environment using a computer work station, and must be able to engage in and lead, sometimes vigorous physical activities with children and youth, to include lifting equipment up to 26 lbs. Non-smoking building and environment.
- To apply: Send a resume and cover letter/email to: office@lillingtonpres.com

Who We Are:

Each Sunday morning we gather as a church family and have Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. This hour has been an important time for LPC and continues to be today. During the 10:00 hour we not only grow closer together as a body of Christ, but we take time weekly to dive deeper into the Bible, theology and current events. We currently have five adult Sunday School classes and classes for all ages of children.

After Sunday School we come together as a church and participate in worship. Worship at LPC is a traditional and intergenerational service that follows the PC(USA) order of worship. Each Sunday we have around 80 people in worship and believe it is important to include youth and children. Traditionally music has played a significant part of worship. LPC enjoys the traditional and classical hymns but we are also open to newer music and/or ideas of how to incorporate various genre styles into the worship hour.

As we all experience growth in Lillington, LPC welcomes families from south Wake to Western Harnett and in between. In a world divided by politics, neighborhoods, theology and social beliefs, LPC is an open congregation with families of various beliefs, ideas and traditions.

As much as we like to gather as a church family, we feel called to go into the community and serve God's world. We feel called to do this in various ways including providing quilts for shut-ins, working in our community garden and serving alongside the Harnett Food Pantry and other local missions.

We have been in our present location for 112 years and are in the early stages of renovating both the Christian Education building and sanctuary to prepare us for ministry years to come.

Beyond open doors, music, traditions, missions and buildings LPC loves Jesus Christ and we seek to teach one another the love of Jesus for us and the world beyond LPC. In doing so we strive to be a church that is open to the Holy Spirit at work as we all walk alongside each other as a body of Christ and grow in our faith together while always trying to remember we are claimed and loved by God.