

## CHRIST CHURCH SEEKS CHURCH MUSICIAN

Christ Church, West River, Maryland



- We envision music at Christ Church as one of our greatest assets for inviting, welcoming, and incorporating new members and retaining current members in our congregational life, community, and worship.
- We envision congregational, choral, solos, ensembles, and instrumental music in a wide variety of musical styles and expressions. We use music from a wide variety of sources (contemporary and traditional, Catholic and many Protestant denominations, etc.) Because our worship is broadcast live via Zoom, we resolve copyright constraints through One License membership (and can arrange additional membership if desired).
- We desire a music program that is richly diverse, enhancing the liturgy, and incorporating a wide variety of traditional instruments (handbells, piano, organ, strings, etc.) as well as non-traditional instruments.
- We seek a Church Musician to lead in organizing and managing our musical resources and for motivating our music program participants.
- We have available an Allen, 2-register digital organ, a Kawai electric piano, bells, a Martin guitar, and are completely open to other instruments. We have a small choir, and a small but dedicated bell choir.
- We presently offer one service Sundays at 10am). We offer additional services for special occasions (some holidays, weddings, and funerals). We offer \$250/service which includes any rehearsals, planning, practice, copyright record keeping, and performance. (Additional services in any given week, each service would be paid the \$250.)
- Our membership with Church Music Solutions ("Substitute Organist Service") allows us to be VERY flexible about time away. We encourage our music director to encourage additional musicians to participate, both from within and without, and would enjoy sharing choirs and/or other creative expressions with other parishes.
- Over the years I've worked with Episcopalians and non-Episcopalians, Christians and non-Christians, those familiar with our liturgy and those for whom our liturgy is a total mystery. We can find a way!

Those who are interested please contact

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