

**Job Description: Organist/Pianist
First Presbyterian Church Kasson**

The Organist/Pianist is a part-time, year-round, permanent position. As a deeply valued and integral member of our staff, our next Organist/Pianist will support the worship experience through music for between 50-60 members and friends each Sunday. While the pandemic has necessitated a variety of worship formats, we are currently offering in-person worship with no restrictions and upload our worship service to Facebook.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Pastor in preparation for Worship Services.
- Meet with the Worship Committee to discuss music in Worship Services.
- Play organ or piano music for all regular Sunday Services offering hymns, prelude, postlude, benediction, offertory, introit, anthems, prayer response, and music during Communion.
- Rehearses and prepares for special additional services during church seasons, such as Christmas, Lent, Advent, as well as for weddings and funerals as needed
- Arrange for the care and maintenance of the church's musical instruments, in conjunction with the Worship Committee.

Education, Qualifications, & Experience:

- Proficiency as a pianist/organist/vocalist with the ability to lead congregational singing
 - Ability to read music and make song selections and recommendations in support of planned services and events
- *Preferred Skills: Previous experience as a church pianist/organist preferred but not required
- Candidates who are available year-round preferred. Flexibility can be considered for the right candidate.
 - A background check will be required for the final candidate.

Compensation:

Minimum starting salary is \$65 per week, negotiable depending on experience and job duties.

Additional Notes:

- Opportunity to direct the adult choir (September-May), if interested
- Time off must be negotiated in advance.
- Compensation and/or benefits associated with this role will be determined annually through recommendation of the Personnel Committee and approved by the Session. Once approved this information will be shared with the incumbent.

Preferred Start Date: Sunday November 13, 2022

To Apply/Inquire:

A resume and two references are required and can be emailed to

presbykassonpersonnel@gmail.com or mailed to:

Personnel Committee

First Presbyterian Church

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