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750 Belvidere Ave, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Job Title: Worship Music Leader

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church is seeking a Worship Music Leader who will support our loving community of hope and healing where all are welcome to gather, grow and go as whole-hearted disciples of Jesus. Music is a vital part of our congregational life! We are a “singing church” that is accepting of various sacred music styles, blending traditional, classical, international and contemporary sacred songs in our worship.

The successful candidate will have:

- A love for God and people as well as devotion to the integral role music plays in worship.
- Piano proficiency, plus the vocal knowledge and communication skills needed to work with and prepare singers. The ability to play pipe organ is a plus, but not required.
- The ability to incorporate various streams/styles of sacred music in worship, select music appropriate to the seasons of the church year and to the skills of musical participants.

Job responsibilities:

- Provide music for worship, including prelude or gathering music, offertory, postlude.
- Select and lead congregational hymns and sacred songs.
- Plan and rehearse with vocalists for added musical selection(s) in worship. (May vary between solos, duets, small or large ensembles.)
- On occasion, include and rehearse additional instrumental soloists or ensembles for worship, particularly during special services.
- Supervise the use and maintenance of church instruments, which include 2 pianos, a 17 rank Petty Madden pipe organ, Yamaha full keyboard, and drum set.
- Work collegially with the Pastor, Director of Children & Youth Choirs and other church staff and Session leaders.

Time Commitment: Approximately 25 hours monthly

- 3 hours, 4 Sundays per month, plus additional week for months with 5 Sundays.
- Additional monthly hours for music selection, practice, scheduling, rehearsing, and submission of weekly bulletin information to the office administrator.
- Christmas and Easter season services.

Compensation: Commensurate with applicant qualifications and experience.

Interested parties, please send a reply and resume to Pastor Rich Gelson, revup2020@pm.me