

Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)
Vocalists/Choir Section Leader
(Tenor/Baritone)

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Sing as a soloist and as a section leader of their vocal part in choir, being able to sing both tenor and bass as needed. (NOTE: Primarily, you will sing tenor/baritone.)
- Sing following musical notation, lead sheets with lyrics, or by ear utilizing recordings.
- Learn all music before rehearsals in order to lead.
- Sing and lead live congregations and encourage congregational singing. (Note: We do YouTube Streaming and Online Recordings.)
- Interpret or modify music, applying knowledge of harmony, melody, rhythm, and voice production to individualize presentations and maintain audience interest.
- Sing a cappella or with musical accompaniment.
- Observe choral leaders for cues or directions in vocal presentation.
- Seek out and learn new music that is suitable for services (ex: gospel, classical works, contemporary, folk, world music, ecumenical, etc.)
- Collaborate with the choral director and/or accompanist, who handles administrative details, schedules service music, accompanies solos/choirs, and approves paychecks.

WORK SCHEDULE

Must be available for services and rehearsals or find a substitute with approval. Singers must give at least 72 hours notice of a planned absence to the Director of Music. Promptness is expected; be ready to sing by vocal warm-up. Section leaders are expected to stay for the whole rehearsal and or/service.

- SUNDAYS 9:00 AM - 11:10 AM (September - May)
(actual rehearsals & services dependant on schedule: typically 1 service, 1 rehearsal)
- THURSDAYS: 7-9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (September - May)
- SUNDAYS 9:1 AM - 11:15 AM (June - August / 8 weeks off and 4 weeks on
- SPECIAL SERVICES (Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Holy Week Services, Ash Wednesday, Easter, others as needed - extra services are paid per service)

PAY

- \$75 per Service / \$50 per Rehearsal
- Potential of approximately \$4000-\$6000 yearly
- This position would be available for 4½ years due to a one time donation. After that, we hope to have the position in our music budget.

If singers do not fulfill the requirements of the position, singers will receive a warning in writing detailing the corrective action. If the issues are not resolved, employment will be terminated.

Return to Cherie Brooks at cheriebrooks@covenantpcusa.org or mail to:

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