ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Benicia, California

Part-Time Traditional Music Director

To apply, send a resume to rector@stpaulsbenicia.org

Salary

This is a Part-time position with a salary of \$23,400/year, with additional compensation for weddings (\$250) and funerals (\$150).

Weekly Time Commitment

Task	Estimated Weekly Hours
Sunday Morning Worship (organ at 8:45	4
Service, piano at 11:00)	
Weekly Choir Rehearsal (day/time TBD)	1
Music Selection	1
Administrative tasks (includes quarterly	1
worship meetings)	
Personal Rehearsal Time	8

Total: 15 hours/week

Full Job Description

The traditional music director selects weekly hymns, plays at our 8:45am traditional worship service on Sunday mornings, and conducts a small choir. The traditional musician also provides piano accompaniment to our 11:00 Contemporary music service. In addition to Sunday mornings, the music director attends occasional planning meetings and plans an additional 5 special worship services throughout the year.

The traditional music director will be expected to revitalize our small but committed choir (6-8 members) by establishing a weekly rehearsal and recruiting new members. This position allows for other musical opportunities as the director and congregation have interest (i.e., children's music, handbell choir, etc.)

This position is under the direction of the Rector and works alongside our contemporary music director.

Job Requirements

- Excellent musicianship on organ and piano
- Ability to direct a small choir (6-8) of amateur singers

St. Paul's welcomes all people at any stage of their spiritual journey to worship together, care for the community, and live the message of Jesus Christ.



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- Good organizational and communication skills
- Ability to engage with church members with empathy and compassion while maintaining healthy boundaries in a church setting

Desired Skills

- Experience as an organist in a church setting
- Familiarity with Episcopal worship and traditions

*Candidates with excellent musical training who are new to a church or Episcopal context are encouraged to apply and will be trained by the Rector. Pianists willing to learn organ will also be considered.

More About St. Paul's and This Position

We strive to be an active, diverse, and welcoming community where people can come together to worship and deepen their faith. We are committed to the inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community and people from all backgrounds, cultures, and nationalities. St. Paul's is a congregation with diverse musical tastes, and there is a strong core of people who appreciate traditional Anglican music.