

Organist and Choirmaster

St. Paul's Episcopal Church | King George, Virginia

Contract, part-time | In person

Job Summary

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is seeking a dedicated part-time Organist and Choirmaster to enhance our worship services through musical leadership. The role involves providing organ music and directing the choir(s) at the 10:00 AM Sunday service and other liturgical occasions as needed. The position also includes leading and developing the church's music program, organizing rehearsals, and managing regional choir activities twice a year. Candidates should have a strong understanding of Episcopal liturgical traditions, proven musical ability, and a passion for fostering choral participation among adults and children. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who wishes to serve as a partner in our mission and ministry through music.

Responsibilities

Provide organ accompaniment for weekly worship services, primarily the 10:00 AM Sunday service.

Direct and develop the church choir(s) to enrich worship experiences.

Organize and lead rehearsals, currently scheduled on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from September to June.

Coordinate and oversee regional Adult Masterworks Choir performances twice annually.

Encourage recruitment, training, and participation of both adult and youth singers.

Support the church's liturgical music program by selecting appropriate repertoire.

Collaborate with clergy and staff to integrate music into worship planning.

Maintain the church's pipe organ and related equipment.

Qualifications

Proven experience as an organist or choir director, preferably within an Episcopal or liturgical setting.

Strong musical skills with proficiency in organ performance.

Knowledge of Episcopal liturgical traditions and hymnody.

Ability to inspire and lead both adult and youth singers.

Excellent organizational skills to manage rehearsals, performances, and choir development.

A collaborative spirit committed to enhancing worship through music.

Job Types: Contract, Part-time

Benefits

Paid time off

Professional development assistance

Education

High school or equivalent (Preferred)

Work Location: In person

Contact

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