

Director of Traditional Music Ministry

Providence Presbyterian Church, 9019 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, VA 22031

Part-Time – Approximately 15 – 20 hours per week

Salary range: \$28,000 – \$40,000 per year, commensurate with experience

“... with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.” Colossians 3:16 (NRSVUE)

Providence Presbyterian Church (www.providencechurch.org) joyfully invites applications for our next Director of Traditional Music Ministry. We are a vibrant worship community that treasures the power of sacred music to draw hearts toward God—often expressing truths and praise that words alone cannot convey. Our tradition of excellence in sacred choral music within our traditional service is supported by an Estonia (Model 274) concert grand piano and our custom-built II/32 Lively Fulcher organ (2007). If you feel called to help people encounter God through excellent, inspirational, traditional worship music, we would love to hear from you. (Video recordings of the Sanctuary Choir may be found [here](#).)

Overview

The Director of Traditional Music Ministry coordinates, leads, and enriches the music program for our traditional worship services. This part-time role blends musical excellence with spiritual leadership, fostering an environment where choir members, instrumentalists, and the congregation experience meaningful worship grounded in classic church traditions.

Responsibilities

- Support the creation of meaningful God-honoring worship experiences through the creative and expressive delivery of traditional sacred music by:
 - Directing the Sanctuary Choir (season September – June) for weekly worship, special services, and associated weekly rehearsals
 - Coordinating music selections with the Pastors and Organist/Accompanist and in alignment with the liturgical calendar throughout the year
 - Partnering with the contemporary worship leadership for cross-service opportunities
 - In coordination with the Organist/Accompanist, arranging soloists, instrumentalists, and small ensembles, as needed to enhance the worship experience, including for special services during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Holy Week
- Related responsibilities will include:
 - Assisting with securing substitute directors, as needed
 - Providing content for church publications and bulletins
 - Participating as an ex-officio member of the Worship Committee
 - Supporting the Director of the Children’s Choir
 - Assisting with development of an annual budget for the traditional music program
 - Ensuring compliance with applicable licensing and copyright laws

- Performing other music-related duties as needed/as specified by the Pastor/Head of Staff, such as attending staff meetings

Required Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience with traditional sacred music
- Demonstrated experience with choral direction
- Experience as a performing vocalist
- Excellent interpersonal and rehearsal leadership skills
- Strong organizational, planning, and communication abilities
- Ability to inspire and cultivate community among musicians of all skill levels
- Creativity in approaches to engaging the congregation

Desired Qualifications

- Bachelor's or Master's (preferred) degree in music with a focus on vocal performance or choral conducting
- Experience leading church choirs
- Experience providing vocal instruction
- Experience with combined choral and instrumental conducting
- Experience adapting to the needs and availability of different skill levels
- Piano proficiency
- Familiarity with Presbyterian Church USA liturgical traditions
- Experience planning seasonal music programs
- A commitment to continuous learning
- A heart for ministry and a joyful spirit

Ideal Candidate

Our ideal Director of Traditional Music Ministry is Spirit-led, joy-filled, and passionate about helping people encounter God through music. They are relational, flexible, collaborative, and committed to excellence in worship music.

Application Process

To apply, please submit your resume and links to music recordings that demonstrate your qualifications. Please submit your application and any questions about this opportunity to personnel@providencechurch.org.