

# JOB OPENING: LEAD MUSICIAN

First Church is looking for a Lead Musician to encourage the congregation's worship of God through music and song.

This position will be responsible for planning worship music for the 9 a.m. Sunday worship services and special worship services, in collaboration with the Senior Minister. Specifically, providing vocal, guitar or keyboard leadership, rehearsing and directing the worship team. Additional duties include selecting and purchasing music, fostering a spirit of affirmation and welcome in the worship team, liaising with the AV technicians to support livestreaming, and managing instrument maintenance.

The ideal candidate is able to work collaboratively with others, is engaged in their personal journey of faith and has an abiding appreciation of the values and traditions of the Christian faith. They are accomplished as a guitarist / keyboardist and vocalist with at least five years of experience in music performance or worship team leadership and a background in sacred music.

## Additional Qualifications and Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED required, Bachelor of Arts in Music or related field preferred.
- Has a clear vision and understanding of the role of music in worship as distinct from concert performance and appreciates the relationship between music and spoken word in creating a worshipful experience that enables our praise of God.
- Relevant experience, including demonstrated ability to communicate clearly, listen effectively, work with and motivate volunteers while creating an atmosphere of cooperation and community.
- Can maintain strict confidentiality.
- Able to work effectively with diverse cultures and ethnicities, all levels of socioeconomic status, gender identities and expressions, and sexual orientations.
- Effective administration skills and working knowledge of a music notation program and Microsoft Office Professional.
- Please note, First Church is a drug-free workplace. The offer of employment to the final candidate requires them to pass a pre-employment drug-test.

## Other details:

- Reports to the Senior Minister.
- Pay commensurate with experience. FLSA: Hourly non-exempt.

## Required Hours:

- Sundays, 8am-11am (including holidays), a weekday rehearsal and special services including but not limited to pre-Christmas Service of Hope & Healing, Christmas Eve and Holy Week services.