



COMMUNITY

United Church of Christ

Part-time Pianist / Choir Accompanist

EMPLOYING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization: Community United Church of Christ

Street Address: 2650 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder CO 80305

Website: cuccboulder.org

Congregation Size: 150

Please submit résumé and any questions to personnel@cuccboulder.org or by postal to the church.

Community United Church of Christ (Community UCC or CUCC) of Boulder, Colorado, is a progressive Christian fellowship of spiritual seekers who believe there are many paths to God. We are an Open and Affirming, Peace with Justice, accessible church. We maintain active social outreach to needs in the local and wider communities that fosters traditional and nontraditional musical expression.

POSITION INFORMATION

Position Title: Part-time Pianist / Choir Accompanist **Brief**

Position Description:

A demonstrated competence is required in traditional and contemporary piano music, including hymns, selected short pieces, and choral and solo accompaniment. Worship services include secular as well as sacred music in a variety of traditions and styles, including classical, popular, folk, and jazz.

Duties include one service weekly on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., plus services on Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve, for a total of 54 services per year (including 2 Sundays of paid vacation).

Service music consists of (a) prelude, meditation, and offertory—these 3 for solo piano, chosen by the pianist, or may be sung by choir—and (b) hymns and responses that the congregation sings with piano.

Our choir sings during some services, mainly during Lent and Advent. The pianist accompanies choir rehearsals at 9:30 a.m. before these services and on a couple of other Sundays. In fall 2023, 7 or 8 rehearsals are scheduled and in spring 2024, 9 to 11.

Opportunities for additional compensation include such services as weddings and funerals.

Position reports to the Pastor and also works as a team member with the Pastor, the Worship/Spiritual Life Commission, and other lay leaders in planning service music, seasonal and weekly worship themes, etc.

The worship service is livestreamed and all music selected must be covered by one of the several music licenses CUCC holds. The office administrator sets a deadline (currently Wednesday) for receiving the names of the music selections in order to make certain that they are covered.

Number of Weekly Services: 1

Choir Rehearsals: At least 7 in fall 2023, 9 in spring 2024

Hours per Week: 5

Piano description: Yamaha baby grand.

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

Pianist: \$135 per service.

Choir accompanist: \$90 per choir rehearsal

\$30 per choir warm-up (e.g., Easter morning)

Weeks of Paid Continuing Ed: 0

Weeks of Paid vacation: 2 Sundays

Benefits: n/a
