

**POSITION DESCRIPTION
SEWICKLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

POSITION TITLE: WORSHIP LEADER
DATE EDITED: FEBRUARY, 2017
RESPONSIBLE TO: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
STATUS: PART-TIME

PRINCIPAL FUNCTION

To lead the music and singing at the Sunday morning contemporary worship service.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Lead the music and singing during worship at our 9:00am worship service held:
 - a. weekly during our regular worship schedule, September through May; and
 - b. monthly during our summer worship schedule, June through August at 10:00am.
2. Work with the pastors to help choose music for Sunday worship.
 - a. This will include contemporary praise music as well as traditional songs and hymns.
 - b. The Worship Leader will be expected to help develop an expanding repertoire of music appropriate to the abilities of the congregation and volunteer musicians.
3. Coordinate and prepare volunteer musicians and singers by:
 - a. providing music and song sheets as needed;
 - b. leading rehearsals during the week in anticipation of Sunday worship;
 - c. leading rehearsals on Sunday morning prior to worship;
 - d. maintaining a schedule of volunteer availability and upcoming needs.
4. Provide music for bulletins and slides as necessary.
5. Recruit new musicians and singers from the congregation.
6. Perform other duties as requested by the Head of Staff or Director of Music Ministries. These may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. working with children's or youth choirs;
 - b. playing music for Friendship Preschool events;
 - c. Christmas Eve services;
 - d. participating in other special services or events held throughout the year;
 - e. occasional participation in other Sunday morning services (8:00am and/or 11:00am)

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

The 9:00am Worship Leader will possess a mature faith in the triune God; a deep love and commitment to Jesus Christ and the church; a love of sacred music, both traditional and contemporary; flexibility and openness to new ideas; an ability to work with volunteer singers and musicians.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The person must have vocal and musical talent which would preferably include playing the guitar, but may also include the piano or keyboard. The person would preferably have some experience leading worship. The person must be able to read music and have knowledge of both contemporary and traditional worship songs.

The candidate must present or obtain current PA and FBI child protection clearances in accordance with Sewickley Presbyterian Church's policy.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Interested candidates may send resumes to Sharon Barber at sbarber@sewickleypresby.org.