

Part-time Organist

First Presbyterian Church

300 Market Street

Cheraw, SC 29520

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), is a vibrant and happy congregation looking for a part-time organist. The organ, Opus 104, was built by Gabriel Kney and Associates of London, Ontario, in 1986, and is designed to lead the congregation in glorious singing, to accompany the choir and to perform in recitals. It is tracker action but has combination action to make it accessible for different periods of music. It has two manuals and 26 ranks of pipes. There is one service a week with choir rehearsal on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening at 6:30, which is flexible. Occasionally, the organist will be expected to accompany soloists and small instrumental ensembles. This individual will serve as organist at weddings and funerals. Weddings and funerals are a source of additional income for the organist. The church has both a wedding and funeral policy. The organist will collaborate with the choir director and pastor to plan for services. Special services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The organist may accompany the children's choir as they sing in a worship service (with a short rehearsal before they sing).

The position is open Sunday, April 23, 2017.

For more information, contact Christie McLeod at acmcleod1995@roadrunner.com or 843-910-4538.

There is no yearly contract, but evaluations are conducted yearly by the personnel committee. The organ can be seen on the church's website www.cherawfpc.org.

Website: www.cherawfpc.org

Facebook: First Presbyterian Church, Cheraw, SC

Contact Phone: 843-910-4538

Contact person: Christie McLeod

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Congregation Size: 250

Number of Weekly Services: 1

Number of Weekly Rehearsals: 1

Extra Services: Christmas Eve (early service), Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday

Additional Wedding Fee: yes

Additional Funeral Fee: yes, organist must confer with the funeral home in charge

Education Requirements: Have excellent hymn playing skills, able to provide appropriate organ music for all services

Organ Type: tracker action with combination action, 26 ranks, two manuals; organ built by Gabriel Kney and Associates of London, Ontario

Salary: To be determined

Yearly contract: no