

Christ Episcopal Church, Dover, Delaware seeks Organist/Choirmaster

Christ Episcopal Church in Dover, Delaware follows this Vision: *As Christ does, we will*. We express this Vision through our Core Values of Welcome, Support, Growth, and Compassion. We are looking for an Organist/Choirmaster to strengthen through worship our commitment to that Vision and those Values.

We are a somewhat diverse community, across age, race, socioeconomic status, and spiritual background. We are drawn together through Broad Church liturgy, employing *The Hymnal 1982*; *Lift Every Voice and Sing*; *Wonder, Love, and Praise*; and other resources. A volunteer choir helps lead our 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist each Sunday, and we rejoice as well to worship on occasion with our contemporary musical group, Glorify.

Worship is the core gathering of our faith family. As part of a recently completed Church Renovation Project, we replaced the console of our Moeller Pipe Organ. In addition, we modified our Chancel and Sanctuary to create more flexible space, highlighting our music ministry and expanding worship options. Beginning in early 2022, we will completely re-leather our organ; this project will finish a decades-long effort to restore our primary instrument. During the first part of this year, we will worship with our Yamaha digital piano.

The Organist/Choirmaster is a part-time salaried position, with an expected average of fifteen hours per week. Ideal candidates would have experience with and openness to Broad Church liturgy; training as an organist with Bachelor of Music degree and/or American Guild of Organists certification, or equivalent background; experience with conducting choirs of all ages and levels; and skill at conducting from the bench.

This person would work independently, and collaboratively with the Rector, other Clergy and Staff, Choirs and other musicians. He or she would have first right of refusal for weddings and funerals. Christ Church covers AGO membership and basic continuing education.

Christ Church's Organist/Choirmaster Search Committee will begin interviewing candidates in February 2022. Interested parties should send a resume by January 31, 2022, to The Rev. Charles S. Weiss, Rector, at cweiss@christchurchdover.org.