

Archwood United Church of Christ
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Worship Leader – Job Description

Archwood UCC is a 200-year-old congregation on the near west side of Cleveland in need of a worship leader to plan and lead weekly Sunday morning worship services.

Profile of the Congregation

The congregation is small but active. We continually explore where God is leading us so we consider all ideas for change, including giving our buildings away and changing the format of worship.

Worship: We want Sunday worship to reflect our needs and values including our study and appreciation of progressive theology as reflected in the works of Marcus Borg, John Shelby Spong, the *Living the Questions* DVD series and others. We are open to new styles of worship. Worship currently is traditional with excellent leadership and thoughtful sermons that inspire hope and action. We enjoy a variety of professional instrumental music.

Study and Education: Regular book study explores our understanding of the Bible and what it means to follow Christ in today's world.

Mission: We serve our community and work to make our buildings reflect this commitment. For example, we have a bi-monthly Fruit and Vegetable market so neighbors have regular choices of low-cost fresh produce. We have a tenant providing services to the city.

Duties of the Worship Leader

- Provide a worship experience each Sunday.
- Create a simple bulletin each Sunday.
- Explore with us meaningful new ways to worship.

Authorization: The ideal candidate is an authorized minister within the United Church of Christ (or able to become authorized) who can lead communion.

Hours

10am to 1pm Sunday mornings, at the pulpit by 10:45am to greet people and assign readings, etc. The worship leader may wish to attend very occasional meetings with the congregation.

Compensation:

\$300 per service.

An Open and Affirming Congregation

