

St. John's Episcopal Church, Sylva is hiring an Organist/Choirmaster

St. John's is seeking an Organist/Choirmaster to assist the rector in our music program. The organist/choirmaster will lead our ten-member choir which is supplemented with choral students from WCU and will also work with the rector selecting hymns and service music for all liturgies.

The choir rehearses the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm (September through May or June) and meets at 10am each Sunday for warm-up. The choir normally participates in Sunday worship from September through the Day of Pentecost.

Required services include our Sunday, 11am worship service, Christmas Eve at 4pm and 8pm, Holy Week services of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter, and Easter Day. Other services will be arranged separately as will all weddings and funerals.

Familiarity with Episcopal liturgy is preferred but not essential if the candidate has prior experience in church music and directing a choir. Salary is negotiable based on the depth of experience the candidate brings. We are a small congregation of disciples deeply committed loving God and loving our neighbor and we appreciate the beauty and joy of rich musical offerings during our liturgy. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact the Rev. Pattie Curtis, saintjohnssylva@gmail.com. We are located at 18 Jackson St., Sylva, NC 28779.