

Presbyterian Church in Sudbury
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Position: **Temporary Music Director**

Start Date: ASAP

Duties

- In consultation with pastor, choose anthems, hymns, and praise songs for Sunday morning services; recruit and organize performers when necessary
- Plan and run weekly rehearsals of the Praise Team and the Chancel Choir (September through May, with additional ad hoc rehearsals during the summer)
- Perform music for Sunday morning services: warm up and perform with Praise Team; warm up and direct choir, providing any needed keyboard accompaniment; provide organ/piano accompaniment for hymns and responses; perform preludes, solo offertories, and postludes
- Provide above for any special or additional services, including evening Holy Week services, additional Christmas Eve services, weddings and memorials, and occasional extra evening services

Typical Schedule

- Sunday: 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Wednesday: Praise Team rehearsal 7:30 – 9:00pm (September through May, with additional summer rehearsals as needed)
- Thursday: Choir rehearsal 7:30 – 9:00pm (September through May, with additional summer rehearsals as needed)
- Additional planning and practice: 8 – 10 hours/week
- Staff and committee meetings: 2 – 4 hours/month

Skills and Qualifications

- Piano and organ skills, including hymn playing, vocal and choral accompaniments, and solo performance; strong sight-reading and improvisation skills preferred
- Experience in directing and managing a choir
- Experience in directing and performing in a contemporary praise band
- Familiarity with and fluency in classical repertoire, contemporary praise music, and traditional and contemporary gospel music
- Bachelor's degree in music (piano/organ, choral conducting, and/or composition) preferred

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Send resume to: Attention: Diana Tetzlaff, Worship Chair, pcsudbury@pcsudbury.org

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