

First Church Melbourne  
A United Methodist Community  
110 E. New Haven Ave. Melbourne, FL 32901

**Organist/Pianist/Accompanist**

**Job Summary:** Provides organ and piano music with excellence for Classic Worship (traditional style, currently at 11:15am on Sunday mornings) and special services/events including Ash Wednesday and Christmas Eve. Accompanies the choir and ensembles (vocal or bell), generally on Wednesday evenings. Works with the Director of Classic Worship to play music that supports the themes of the worship service chosen by the Pastors.

**Instruments:** 3-manual Allen organ and Steinway baby grand piano.

**Ability to:**

Play piano and organ skillfully.

Play 4-part vocal parts on piano during choir rehearsal.

Play hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing.

Improvise occasionally during worship at prayer time or after communion.

Sightread.

**Responsibilities:**

Select and play organ and piano music for prelude/postlude. Hymn-based or classical pieces are welcome. Consider the church calendar and sermon series theme when selecting music. Plan to play 10 minutes before the service and 5 minutes after the service, music which provides an uplifting, worshipful feeling. Cover the piano and organ after worship.

Accompany soloists, choirs, and other music groups in rehearsals and services.

Arrange for substitute for worship, wedding, or funeral.

Communicate regularly by text and e-mail or occasionally in person to help create a cohesive worship experience with the Director of Classic Worship and the Pastors.

**Compensation:**

Annual part-time salary commensurate with education and experience (covering 5-8 hours per week, including practice time, Wednesday evening rehearsal, and Sunday morning worship).

Guaranteed fees for weddings/funerals to be paid by the families requesting these services.

**Contact:**

Please send a resume and references to [information@firstchurchmelbourne.org](mailto:information@firstchurchmelbourne.org)