



Worship Leader: Part-Time

Church Background

Resurrection Church is currently celebrating our 23 year anniversary since starting weekly public worship in June 2001. After meeting in numerous rented locations, the church now sits on roughly 14 acres of property in a rural farm - military community in Grays Creek, NC two miles south of Interstate 95. Hope Mills and Fayetteville, NC, home to Ft. Liberty and the sixth largest city in North Carolina, are 5 - 10 miles from Resurrection Church. In 2017, under new Rector Elijah Lovejoy's leadership, Resurrection Church's board / vestry and membership voted unanimously to re-launch the church (formerly called The Church of the Apostles) with a new name, new vision, new 10 acre community park and now a new rectory (Rector's family house) to better reach Resurrection Park users. The church has grown slowly and steadily and helped initiate two other church plants in Beckley, WV and Moore County, NC. Resurrection Church is a warm and servant-hearted group of people, who have been through many ups and downs but have remained committed to the Lord and each other for over 20 years. Three of the four founding families still actively serve, participate and contribute to Jesus' church at Resurrection to this day.

Philosophy of Worship

At Resurrection Church we believe worship is our highest and most eternal calling as humans created in the image of God. We also believe well-done and Spirit-led worship has the potential to convict and save people who don't yet know Jesus (1 Corinthians 14:24-25). Worship is a source of unity as we lift our voices together in song. Last worship is an opportunity to love each other as we learn new and old songs different than what we might prefer and set aside our own interests to serve our fellow brothers and sisters. Therefore the Worship Leader has a very important but also challenging role in the life of the church. His or her spiritual growth, love for the body and communion with the Lord are of vital importance for the work of leading worship.

Personal Spiritual Development

- Practice walking in repentance and faith with God and neighbor, including working through conflict in a healthy manner, forgiving others and seeking forgiveness when convicted by the Spirit
- Maintain high ethical standards, seeking to be a faithful witness and representative of Christ and his church. Specifically, the ethics of Galatians 5:16-26 and 1 Timothy 3:1-13 should serve as a standard for Resurrection Staff member's words and actions.
- Practice regular communion with the Lord, whether through prayer, study, fasting, Scripture memorization or other combinations of spiritual disciplines
- Continue learning new contemporary songs, older hymns and seek to be mentored by the best practices of other worship and spiritual leaders. Resurrection's philosophy of worship is "blended worship" led by an instrumental vocalist, whether leading on piano or guitar.

Weekly Responsibilities

- Work with the Rector to coordinate weekly worship based on sermon series and lectionary readings
- Communicate with worship team members about each week's song selection by 1 week before the following Sunday. (Staying 1 week ahead of schedule raises the bar of excellence for the worship team and gives them plenty of time to practice and go over music. I will plan to have the primary scripture reading for each Sunday to you more than a week in advance to give you time to prepare.)

- Be familiar with Planning Center and keep this program updated with weekly Sunday worship songs and the weekly worship team schedule
- Be familiar with Pro – Presenter and upload all song lyrics, liturgy and Scripture readings to the media booth computer mid-week before Sunday worship
- Be familiar with Song Select reporting requirements and ensure auto-reporting of our songs to our account is working properly
- Be familiar with Slack communication platform and Google Drive cloud storage
- Double check for accuracy all song lyrics and song order prior to the start of Sunday worship
- Lead a mid-weekly worship rehearsal with the worship team and a Sunday morning rehearsal before the service
- Encourage & develop worship team members, including in their understanding of Scripture and walk with the Lord.
- Recruit & train new interested worship team participants.
- Organize and host a monthly worship team luncheon
- Participate in a weekly Small Group at Resurrection Church to build relationship with members
- Attend monthly Servant Team Leader meetings on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.
- Meet weekly with the Rector; meet annually for performance evaluation
- Be trained and keep current in Diocesan and Resurrection Child Protection Training.

Position Description

The Worship Leader needs to be able to lead instrumentally (either on piano or guitar) and vocally. This leader's ability to work with a team is very important, though at times they may need to lead solo. A successful applicant will actively learn and grow in their understanding and practice of worship ministry leadership in the Anglican context. The Worship Leader will report directly to the Rector.

Total Position Hours: 12-15 hours / week

Compensation: \$15,000 - \$18,000 depending on experience and total hours worked.

Sundays Off: Four per year

Desired Start Date: June 1, 2024

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