

# zionsville

## presbyterian church

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### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:**

The worship needs here at ZPC are quite dynamic. Commitment level varies as need arises. Presently, we have ongoing needs if you play, for instance, a rhythm instrument such as drums, bass, guitar, or keys, and occasional needs if you play, for instance, oboe, flute, violin, or cello.

#### **Description:**

- Ability to play in tune
- Ability to keep good time
- Ability to play well in an ensemble with good listening and blending skills
- Ability to adapt well to varying musical styles
- Ability to read music and/or chord charts

#### **Benefit:**

In worship the Holy Spirit can use instrumental music to bring lift and 'air' to the poetry of our praise. It can help us by enhancing our expression of praise and in some instances corporately speak for us, when words can't describe God's majesty. There is tremendous blessing when one is used as such a vessel. Please consider sharing the blessing / talent you have been given stewardship of, learn more about the role of instrumental music in worship and in so doing share in the blessing of being part of a team of folks that make up Worship Ministry.

### **CHORAL MUSIC:**

Rehearsal is every Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm beginning in August and ending in May. The choir performs most Sundays at the 9 am service with a time commitment for members from 8 -10 am. The choir also performs at special events throughout the year that could include Christmas, Holy Week, or other occasional off-site performance opportunities. A passion for singing is desirable, and the ability to read music is helpful, but *not* a necessity.

#### **Description:**

- Enjoy singing
- Lead in worship on Sunday mornings

#### **Benefit:**

**Sing to the LORD a new song...Psalm 96:1** Scripture tells us that singing is not an option for the Christian! Harold Best, author of *Music Through the Eyes of Faith* says "singing is above all, an act of worship, an offering to the LORD and not to people. We sing first to the Lord and only then to each other." Our church choir leads the congregation into worship each Sunday. What a wonderful opportunity to lead and serve our church community in worship, participate in a musical small group (see below) as well as give a personal offering to God through the joy of singing.

### **SMALL GROUP VOCALS:**

The worship needs at ZPC are quite dynamic. Commitment level varies as need arises. Presently, we have ongoing needs for vocalists who desire to sing as part of small vocal ensembles for worship. Vocalists' schedules rotate with possible, occasional opportunity for soloists.

#### **Description:**

- Ability to sing in tune
- Ability to keep good time
- Ability to sing well in an ensemble with good listening and blending skills
- Ability to adapt well to varying musical styles
- Ability to read music and/or sing by ear
- Ability to sing parts

#### **Benefit:**

In worship the Holy Spirit inspires us to sing our praise to God. Small group vocals can help encourage the congregation through the use of strong unison melodies and, by the use of tight enhancing harmonies, can bring depth to our corporate worship performance for God as we together express our praise to God. There is a tremendous blessing when one is used as such a vessel. Please consider sharing the blessing/talent you have been given and learn more about the role of singing in worship and worship leadership. Consider sharing in the blessing of being part of a team of folks that make up Worship Ministry.

## **VISUAL ARTS:**

Time commitments can vary according to the season or event taking place. Team members are encouraged to participate when they can and are advised by phone or email when and where projects are scheduled. Production takes place over the course of several weeks and is determined by the project. Volunteers can bring to the ministry artistic skills (painting, drawing, sewing) building skills (construction, power tools) craft skills (cutting, stapling, hot glue guns, sponging, painting) or just a desire to help and learn with no experience necessary!

### **Description:**

- Measuring and cutting fabric panels
- Working with transparencies and tracing letters
- Painting fabric banners
- Hanging banners

### **Benefit:**

The Visual Arts Ministry, through the collaborative creation of visual art for worship, serves as a testimony to God's creative power at work within and through **all** of us. Serving in this ministry provides the opportunity to meet and engage with other church members that bring technical skills, or simply a willing spirit and the enthusiasm to participate in a process that glorifies God and serves the body of ZPC in a unique way.

## **TECHNICAL ARTS:**

Reading from a cue sheet, the projection technician operates a MAC based, ProPresenter (PP) software, advancing the projected PP slides for the worship services on Sunday mornings and other special events. Likewise, reading from a cue sheet, the sound technician controls the Sanctuary sound levels during worship services on Sunday mornings and other special events – regulating fader levels and managing mute and unmute faders. *No previous experience is required, but familiarity with sound mixing and MAC ProPresenter is helpful.* The ability to strongly focus and adapt quickly to editing in slide presentations is beneficial.

### **Task Description:**

- Understand worship service elements (e.g., call-to-worship, praise songs, prayer, confession, preaching, etc) is helpful
- Mechanically advance ProPresenter slides, as needed or directed, during announcements, songs, sermons and rehearsals.
- Mechanically adjust faders on a sound board, according to written and verbal direction, to sound level of service elements.

### **Benefit:**

Production technicians are part of a dedicated Sunday worship team that includes pastors, directors, musicians, and choir. All assist in leading the congregation in weekly worship.

## **DRAMATIC ARTS**

Currently we are in the process of developing a Drama Team that will meet regularly in effort to, on an ongoing basis, develop dramatic skills and, on occasion, prepare skits for use in our worship services and other special events. Potential, occasional opportunities to write and direct.

### **Description:**

- Ability to pretend and imagine
- Comfortable 'on stage'
- Ability to act a distinct plus!

### **Benefit:**

In worship, drama (and the actors that participate therein), can poignantly draw us in and focus us thematically. Drama has the unique capacity to clearly show us things about ourselves without having to bluntly say it. It is a wonderful and effective medium for communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is tremendous blessing when one is used as such a vessel – to communicate the Gospel and intimately revealing truth. Please consider sharing the blessing / talent you have been given stewardship of by joining and learning more about acting and the role of drama in worship. Consider sharing in the blessing of being part of a team of folks that make up Worship Ministry.

## **USHER:**

Usher Teams serve and connect with people attending our worship services.

### **Description:**

- Participation in a team structure supporting worship service
- Usher Teams function under a published schedule
- Usher Teams hand out information such as ZPC bulletin and other items as needed/directed to worshipers and guests.
- Usher Teams help facilitate seating needs in the Sanctuary for worship service
- Usher Teams collect the offering during service
- Usher Teams help direct congregant flow as worshipers enter and are dismissed, and during communion by releasing pews.
- Usher Teams stay after service to help “sweep the Sanctuary” in preparation for future service
- Each Usher Team is led by an Usher Team captain

### **Benefit:**

The joy of serving our Lord through meeting worshiping congregants and visitors while supporting the worship service is rewarding and gratifying. Ushers have the unique opportunity to connect with our multi-generational community as they serve and support all worship services. Being part of our Usher Team provides fellowship and connection with fellow Christians who enjoy similar servant activities.

## **SANCTUARY PREP TEAM**

Currently we are in the process of developing a team that can meet weekly in effort to, on an ongoing basis and on occasion, prepare the Sanctuary for our worship services and other special events.

### **Description:**

- Make sure each row has a registration pad and that each pad has paper and pen
- Fill candles with oil
- Remove papers and trash from underneath chairs
- Put “golf” pencils back in basket
- Check water level in piano humidity system

### **Benefit:**

Being a good host and by ensuring that our guests are comfortable in worship is a tremendous blessing – knowing that we can all worship free of distractions.

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