

CHURCH PIANIST

Principal Function: The Church Pianist is responsible for playing the piano for all (regular and special) worship services and special music.

I. Specifically:

1. The pianist is accountable to the Director of Music and/or Minister and shall consult regularly with the Director of Music in reference to planning of special services and to the growth and quality of the overall music program.
2. The pianist is responsible for providing service music for all worship services which will include a prelude and postlude when asked, communion music if necessary, and accompaniment for hymns, anthems, and soloists.
3. The pianist will accompany the soloist, etc., in rehearsals and performances.
4. The pianist will accompany special services and concerts including but not limited to, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve.
5. The pianist is responsible for the care and use of the piano and shall alert the Director of Music/Minister as to needed maintenance.
6. The Church Pianist will not be responsible for weddings or funerals held at Hillside Christian Church. However, the pianist may independently contract with said groups and establish his/her own fees.
7. The Church Pianist will notify the Director of Music when it is necessary to be absent and will provide an adequate substitute. The Pianist may opt to reimburse the substitute themselves or ask the Director of Music to have the church office deduct it from their salary and pay the substitute.

Salary deductions for missing, or using afore mentioned option, of any service, rehearsal or special program will be determined by the number of services, rehearsals and special programs in the month of the absence(s) and dividing that number into the pianist monthly salary. If an absence occurs after the Director of Music has turned the monthly salary report to the church office the deduction will be calculated in the appropriate month, but deducted from the following month's pay.

8. Perform other duties as assigned by the Senior Minister.