



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LEADER

ATTRIBUTES

- Commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- Desire and ability to work as part of a ministry team
- Desire to serve people irrespective of culture or circumstance
- Comfort with many different styles of music and worship
- Commitment to music and texts that honor Christ and enhance the worship of his people
- Commitment to nurturing others as musicians and worship leaders both individually and as a worshiping team

QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven ability in a musical instrument/voice
- Knowledge of Scripture and its role in worship
- Knowledge of a wide range of contemporary music for worship
- Patience with people of differing levels of musical ability
- Advanced musical and/or theological education a plus

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Direct leadership of worship not less than two Sundays a month
- Structuring and rehearsing various combinations of musicians
- Participation in worship planning and evaluation
- Participation in staff prayer and planning as available
- Participation in the life of First Pres beyond worship as available

COMPENSATION

- Based on training and ability
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The First Presbyterian Church of River Forest, Illinois (near west suburb of Chicago) is a community dedicated to growing in Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, study of the Bible, and service. We are committed to embodying Christ's love in word and deed by caring for one another, our neighbors, and the world. The staff of First Pres is a ministry team, each bringing their own unique talents to their position and supporting each other in our collective effort to exemplify Christ's love to one another and to the congregation.

The Contemporary Music Leader will work closely with the Head of Staff and the Director of Worship to plan and nurture a vibrant worship life for the congregation. First Pres is a singing church. Worshipers respond well to a variety of music and worship styles. The Contemporary Music Leader is principally responsible for developing and leading a worship team, focusing on contemporary and non-traditional church music. This team joins a multi-generational choir, handbell choir, and brass ensemble.

Ministry fruitfulness, effectiveness, responsibilities, and compensation will be reviewed annually. This is a part-time exempt position

Direct resumes and all inquiries to Paul Detterman, Senior Pastor at paul.detterman@firstpresrf.org