

Organist Responsibilities

Abington Presbyterian Church
Abington, PA
Organist Position 2018

- This position will report directly to and be under the supervision of the Director of Music Ministries of Abington Presbyterian Church including regular meetings.
- Prepare and play for worship services including all service music
 - Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
 - All additional services on Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, and other festivals as scheduled.
- Option (right of first refusal) to regularly play for funerals and weddings, with set fees being paid by the respective parties.
- Prepare for and accompany regular and special rehearsals for the adult and youth choirs, worship soloists, and for major works, serving as needed as accompanist, leader for sectional rehearsals, solo coach, or assistant conductor at times.
- Accompany the Chapel Youth Choir on its annual (weekend) choir tour in the spring.
- Coordinate organ and piano maintenance for the church with the Director of Music Ministries. This includes planned scheduling of instrument maintenance, recommending a budget to the Director and the Worship and Music Council chair, and communication about ongoing upkeep and projects with the technician/builder and APC.
- Serve as ex-officio member and advisor to Worship and Music Council, Music at Abington committee, and worship staff, attending meetings as determined with the Director of Music Ministries.
- As desired and able, prepare special solo or chamber recitals or concerted works for organ (and/or piano) for Music at Abington programs or other special services or events.
- Maintain a schedule of regular hours for rehearsals and practice at the church.
- The Organist may provide private lessons on site.