Altadena Community Church, United Church of Christ (ACC) is seeking a part-time Interim Director of Music. This position is offered for 8 hours per week for one year. Sunday services take place from 10:00 a.m. until approximately 11:15 a.m. Additional hours will include choir rehearsals, staff meetings, music coordination and preparation.

At ACC we value our beautiful choral tradition, but also want to explore spirited and varied music. We appreciate creative expressions in our worship that honor the UCC tradition, but also make room for a more diverse community.

Our choir is comprised of approximately 15 volunteer singers who provide anthems and lead worship music for Sunday services. We are a congregation that includes a number of professional musicians who often volunteer their time and talents to our worship experience.

The director of music would work cooperatively with them as needed and is appropriate.

The Director of Music will be responsible for coordinating and managing the music program at ACC. The ideal candidate will possess musical skills as an organist and/or pianist and choral director; have knowledge of choral music across style periods, and be open to exploring a diverse repertoire; demonstrate ability to creatively and collaboratively work with staff and volunteers. We seek someone who is committed to the worshipping life of our congregation, and will encourage and empower talented musicians within the congregation to offer their gifts.

DUTIES
Some of the duties expected of the Director of Music include, but are not limited to, the following:

\* Leading of music, directing the choir, accompanying the choir and congregational hymns and liturgical songs on piano and/or organ at weekly worship services

\* Work closely with the ministry staff and worship team leaders to select repertoire that complements and enhances each service of worship

\* Prepare organ/piano répertoire as well as preludes, postludes, anthems, and service music for worship services

\* Work in a creative, collaborative, and collegial fashion with entire church staff and membership

QUALIFICATIONS

\* College degree in music or equivalent

\* Proficient skills and experience in directing and accompanying a choir

\* Proficient skills at piano and organ (preferred)

\* Must possess a spirit of collaboration, flexibility, the ability to work with all ages and musical abilities, and possess an understanding of and commitment to music as an element of congregational worship

\* Must submit to a background check

COMPENSATION AND APPLICATION
Altadena Community Church offers competitive compensation for this position. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter via email to pattyjudy@aol.com with music candidate in the subject line. Candidates may be asked to send follow-up materials (repertoire lists, video/audio of performances, etc.) upon request.

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