



**Farragut
Presbyterian
Church**

Faith Lutheran Church/Farragut Presbyterian Church Contemporary/Casual Service Worship Leader

Faith Lutheran Church and Farragut Presbyterian Church seek a musically gifted worship leader who will oversee and direct the contemporary worship teams of both churches and all those they lead into worship to love God, love others, serve, and make disciples.

Purpose of Job: Lead the worship team of each church in a Sunday service through instrument and/or voice. The Farragut Presbyterian Church Casual service is a 'folk-style' service at 9:00 a.m. The Faith Lutheran Church Contemporary service is a 'rock-style' service at 11:11 a.m. The churches are located adjacent to one another, which will allow the Worship Leader to serve the two separate churches.

Essential Functions:

- Lead, recruit, develop, and rehearse the worship teams while setting standards for musical excellence
- Work with the Pastor(s) to select appropriate music according to the church worship calendar and connect music selection with service liturgy/theme, retaining a working knowledge of current modern worship songs and genres, as well as traditional hymns and using a diversity of musical styles
- Strive to create memorable, cohesive, engaging worship experiences through music and creative elements every Sunday
- Be responsible for securing all music copyrights and authorizations
- Supervise and coordinate with the Faith Lutheran Ministers or FPC Director of Music Ministries maintenance of musical instruments, obtaining necessary service and repairs
- Participate in meetings of the Worship and Music Committee(s) as appropriate
- Work with the Pastor(s) of each church, FPC Director of Music Ministries, FPC Music and Worship Committee, and the staff and lay persons of each church, to enrich the music ministry of both churches

Minimum Qualifications:

- Has experience in the area of alternative worship music
- Professes Christian faith and a commitment to the expression of Christian faith in values through the gift of music in worship

Specialized Knowledge:

- Continuing education through conferences and events held by such professional organizations as the American Choral Directors Association and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians

Competencies:

- Solve problems; multitask
- Communicate effectively in oral and written forms
- Safely operate a variety of instruments and equipment as appropriate
- Operate desktop computer, laptop computer, and computer printer
- Use word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software
- Work independently with minimal direct supervision
- Demonstrate good organizational and time management skills
- Work positively in a team environment toward a common mission

This is a 10 hour per week position within the Faith Lutheran Church Music Ministry and is accountable to the Faith Lutheran Ministers. This is also a 10 hour per week position within the Farragut Presbyterian Church Music Ministry and is accountable to and receives guidance from the Director of Music Ministries and Pastor as head of staff. Relationships with other program staff of both churches are collegial and cooperative in nature requiring mutual respect and teamwork. Attractive financial package with consideration of education and experience.

Farragut Presbyterian Church is a diverse and welcoming community of believers, called by God, graced by Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God through worship in the Reformed tradition, compassionate service to all, and the nurturing of each other so as to grow in faith together. For more information find us at <https://www.fpctn.org>.

Faith Lutheran Church is a Christian community in the Lutheran tradition. In God's name we seek to raise up a community of faith, a people of God who worship Jesus Christ as Lord, proclaim His saving grace and share God's love with the world. As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table when we serve holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations, and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. For more information find us at <https://www.faithloves.org>.

To apply for this joint position, email resume and cover letter to Dr. Angela Batey, Farragut Presbyterian Church Director of Music Ministries, at abatey@utk.edu.