



## **Position Description – Organist**

**Part-Time Position:** 10 hours per week

### **Principal Focus**

The Organist is responsible for providing musical accompaniment for the choirs and congregation of Loch Raven UMC.

### **Responsibilities of the Organist**

- Accompany all musical rehearsals, choir performances, and all worship services by playing the organ/piano throughout the year.
- Collaborate with the Music Director (while under his/her supervision) and the Pastor on all musical selections such as the prelude and postlude covering different musical choices from around the world.
- Rehearse with and accompany all soloists and ensembles scheduled throughout the year.
- Substitute for the Music Director as needed.
- Play for funerals, memorial services, and weddings being held at Loch Raven UMC when requested.

### **Hours and Schedule**

- This is a part-time position based on ten hours a week including Sunday services, rehearsals, and other special services.

### **Qualifications and Agreement**

- Bachelor's degree in music or music education preferred but not required.
- 5+ years' experience in serving a faith-based institution as an organist.

- Committed to leading a life of balance where church and personal growth are valued.
- Possess a high level of professionalism and dedication.
- Agree to background check and to adhere to the BWC sexual misconduct policies.

### **Benefits of Position**

- The Organist will receive annual vacation leave in the amount of \_\_\_\_ paid Sundays off per year.
- Refer to the Employee Handbook for other pertinent information about this position.

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Accountable to the Senior Pastor, Music Director, and SPPRC