

Tryon Presbyterian Church (TPC) is seeking a part-time Director of Music for our Presbyterian USA church in beautiful Tryon, NC.

The position is for 20 hours per week with a salary range of \$22-26,000 plus benefits, commensurate with experience. The Director of Music will enrich worship services with appropriate and varied music through choral and instrumental participation.

TPC has 252 members and a recently renovated sanctuary and organ.

Our music program includes a Moller pipe organ with 19 ranks of pipes and 33 digital ranks, a Perzina baby grand piano, a harpsichord, hand bells, and a 20+ person choir.

Inquiries and resumes may be sent to tpreschurch@gmail.com.

Position Description: Director of Music / Organist

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The Director of Music will build on our history of musical excellence and brings enthusiastic leadership in worship music. This person will also promote different musical styles in worship.

Principal Functions:

Oversees all aspects of the church's music programs. Plans and implements special music programs. Collaborates with the minister in worship service planning. Demonstrates excellence in choral directing, organ and piano performance, sight-reading, open-score playing and improvisation. Is willing to work within the framework of the Presbyterian order of worship.

Music Program:

Music in worship is an offering to God. We value sacred music but also promote a wide range of music including spirituals, gospel and sacred jazz. The choir consists of 25-30 members. We have a Moller pipe organ with 19 ranks of pipes plus 33 digital ranks, a Perzina baby grand piano, a harpsichord, hand bells, and other pianos located in the fellowship hall and choir room.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Works with the minister to prepare music for the worship on Sundays as well as special services throughout the year.
2. Develop an appropriate music budget subject to Session approval.
3. Holds rehearsals for the choir (presently on Wednesdays at 3:30).
4. Secures guest musicians as needed.
5. Oversees maintenance of the church instruments.
6. Maintains music library, One License, and orders new music as needed.
7. Attends weekly staff meetings.
8. Attends meetings of the Worship and Music Committee.
9. Consider forming a bell choir and children's choir.

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Our church:

Our mission statement is "To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor" Tryon Presbyterian celebrated its 100th anniversary this year. The congregation is more regional than the local neighborhood. We have 252 members with 120 regularly attending and 30 on average live streaming. Church staff include the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Educational Ministries, Church Administrator, and Director of Digital Ministries.

Tryon Presbyterian Church Organ



The church's Moller organ has four divisions playable from a three manual and pedal movable console located in the choir loft chancel area. Swell and Positive divisions are located in four tiers behind the reredos. The exposed Great and Pedal divisions are located on each side of the reredos. Pipes are also located on platforms behind rock walls on each side of the choir loft. In 2017 the organ was completely refurbished and the new (movable) organ console was added. The Swell Division pipes were removed and replaced by all digitals. To date, there are now 19 ranks of existing pipes and 33 new digital ranks for a total of 1,669 pipes. The organ also has a sequencer with the capability to record a player's performance and replay the organ automatically. This renovation was completed by Cornell Zimmer Organ Builders from Denver, NC.

(Complete organ description and technical specifications – See link on church's website.)