

Mason United Methodist Church (Tacoma, WA)
Organist

1. Nature of work: To play the organ for church services and provide accompaniment for the choir.
2. Duties:
 - a. Select a balance and variety of organ music.
 - b. Purchase music within the budget provided.
 - c. Play the organ for Sunday morning worship services (prelude, offertory, postlude, etc.)
 - d. Possibly play for weddings and funeral. *Playing for the funerals of members is considered part of the organist's annual salary. Fees for funerals of non-members and weddings will be paid with a separate honorarium.*
3. Work Schedule
 - a. Sunday morning worship (1.5 hours)
 - b. Practice time (3 hours)
 - c. Occasional seasonal services (such as Holy Week and Christmas Eve)
 - d. Occasional funerals and weddings
 - e. Occasional staff meeting
4. Minimum Qualifications and Experience
 - a. Formal music education would preferably include study of music history and theory, sacred music, and hymnology.
 - b. At least two years study with a recognized organ teacher.
 - c. A degree in Music or an American Guild of Organists Certification is desirable.
 - d. Proficient playing pipe organ and piano.
 - e. Demonstrable ability to sight-read.
 - f. Wide knowledge of basic organ repertoire.

Start date: October 6, 2016. Annual salary: \$7,800.

Please send a PDF copy of your resumé to stephanie@masonchurch.org by September 25, 2016.

Questions? Contact Pastor Stephanie Roberts White at stephanie@masonchurch.org or 253-759-3539.

When resume is received, you will be scheduled to audition on the organ by:

- 1. Playing one prepared piece of sacred music,*
- 2. Accompanying the hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and*
- 3. Site reading one piece of music.*

Organ information: <http://www.organsociety.org/database/PrintDetailsB.php?OrganID=33983>