

**Gig Harbor United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Service Worship Leader  
Ministry Description, 2017**

**General Description:**

The Contemporary Service Worship Leader shall be a Christian Spiritual Leader who supports the United Methodist Church. The Contemporary Service Worship Leader will facilitate a comprehensive worship program focused on the praise and worship of God, guiding others in faith through music. The Contemporary Service Worship Leader will have a strong musical background, be skilled in contemporary worship styles, and willing to search out and learn music that fits with our theology. The Contemporary Service Worship Leader will have good people skills that nurture team-building with the staff and congregation, and that support people in exploring their gifts in music. The Leader will work with the Pastor, the Audio-Visual Coordinator, the Chancel Choir Music Director, and the Organist/Pianist to help plan and lead special worship services during the year.

7-10 hours per week, \$20/hr

**Responsibilities:**

**The Contemporary Worship Leader's tasks shall include but not be limited to the following:**

- Providing music leadership for 9:00a.m. Sunday worship;
- Preparing music and planning for rehearsals
- Rehearsing the band (one hour on weeknights and one hour on Sunday mornings)
- Working with the Audio/Visual Coordinator to integrate visuals into the regular Sunday services;
- Attending Staff and Worship Planning Meetings chaired by the Pastor;
- Providing substitutes for Praise Band and Worship Leader duties when appropriate;

**In addition:**

- Works with the pastor in music selections for worship.
- Recruits members of the Praise Band
- The Contemporary Service Worship Lead shall attend continuing education workshops as appropriate and approved by the Pastor and SPRC.
- The Contemporary Service Worship Lead shall act under the immediate supervision of the Pastor and shall have periodic opportunities to meet with the Pastor and selected members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee for a mutual review of goals and growth opportunities for this position.
- Works with Pastor regarding music for weddings and funerals, if needed, and is paid separately.
- *Applicant must be able to pass a Federal and Washington State background check.*