

Transitional Pastor Job Description
Christ Presbyterian Church
Chesterland, OH

Purpose: Christ Presbyterian Church is seeking a transitional pastor who can sustain us in our vision of loving God, sharing relationships, and serving others from the heart of Christ while leading us in a time of reflection and discernment of our future. In addition, we seek an individual who will be invested in the Spiritual growth of the congregation as we strive to love God, one another, and our neighbors.

Status: Full Time

Responsibilities:

- Lead the church in worship by:
 - designing and leading meaningful worship services
 - providing Bible-based preaching and teaching
 - collaborating with the Worship elder, Organist, Choir Director and Praise Team to design elements of worship and select complimentary music
- Provide pastoral care for members including visitation, those in crisis situations, and counseling as needed
- Help the church during this time of transition to reflect on its mission, strengthen its leadership capacity, discern its future, and prepare the church to receive a new Installed Pastor
- Moderate session meetings
- Act as Head of Staff by directing and supervising the professional staff: Choir Director, Organist, Office Manager, and Custodian
- Attend and support church meetings and functions
- Coordinate, assist, and implement programs and ministries that enable us to live out our vision
- Provide wisdom and energy in meeting congregational needs as they arise
- Officiate weddings and funerals of members

Qualifications:

- Abiding love and devotion to Jesus Christ
- Ordained minister of Word and Sacrament and approved by The Presbytery of the Western Reserve, PCUSA
- Experience in congregational ministry and/or as transitional pastor preferred
- Completion of Interim Ministry training preferred
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills

Accountability: The Transitional Pastor is accountable to the Session and the Presbytery.

Salary: Negotiable based on Presbytery of the Western Reserve's 2025 basic terms of call

- Effective Salary: negotiable with minimum of \$61,108
- Pension/Medical/Disability: 10% of effective salary
- Total reimbursed expenses: \$4,500
- Medical Coverage: varies by situation
- Twelve week paid Medical Family Leave if needed
- Vacation: one month
- Continuing Education: two weeks

How to Apply: Interested candidates are asked to send their resume and references to:

Christ Presbyterian Church
Attn: Transitional Pastor Search Committee
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