

## **Job Description – Temporary Pastor**

**Church Description:** Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) is made up of approximately 300 members that have been and are active in local, state, and global issues. In addition to services held in our unique “church-in-the-round” sanctuary, we also have an online worship presence through Facebook Live, which offers a great alternative for members in a post-pandemic world. CPC provides opportunities for all age groups to participate in music and Christian education programs; the current education curriculum, called ‘Spill the Beans,’ follows the narrative lectionary, which enables the whole congregation to learn together and be able to have a common conversation around faith. The music program is made up of talented volunteer musicians and includes a congregational choir, bell choir, and youth ensemble, led by a music director (currently in the hiring process). The church building also offers ample opportunity for our ongoing programs, as well as potential for future growth. Current programs include a Men’s Fellowship group, a Women’s Circle, a knitting group, a bible study group, and “Wednesday Night Live.” Members volunteer help for many local organizations, such as Lend-A-Hand, Meals On Wheels, Christian Churches United, the Food Pantry, and Downtown Daily Bread soup kitchen. CPC sponsors a Nursery School and several community organizations utilize our facility, including a Girl Scout troop, the Audubon Society, Keystone Capital Chorus, and an exercise group.

**Community Description:** CPC is a suburban church located in the Allendale community in Camp Hill, PA; a spot was saved for the church when the community was developed.

**Job Expectations:** CPC is seeking a pastor who expresses God’s love with enthusiasm, compassion, and a sense of humor; a person who is open-minded and can inspire people of all ages and opinions.

Primary job responsibilities include:

- Serve as the primary preaching minister
- Plan, prepare, and conduct all worship services deemed appropriate by the Session. In accordance with the Directory of Worship, duties include, but are not limited to, preaching, celebration of the sacraments, and officiating at weddings and funerals.
- Subject to the terms of call, incumbent would secure suitable supply preachers at times when he/she is not required to preach.
- Pastor care duties include, but are not limited to, calling on the sick and shut-ins of church members on a regular basis, and counseling to all who seek guidance through the church.
- Be open to and maintain good communication with church members and officers.

**Salary:** \$52,000-\$67,000 effective salary range, negotiable dependent on qualifications and experience.