



## **Summary of Philosophy of Worship & Music** **& Music Director Responsibilities**

Position Summary - Music Director (MD) is responsible for all aspects of music ministry including worship service planning (in conjunction with Senior Pastor) and execution, as well as the coordination of music team, piano accompaniment, and seasonal choir. MD reports directly to the Senior Pastor, oversees sound and projection, is responsible for various administrative details within the music ministry, and is expected to work 20-25 hours per week. We hope to have the position filled by July 1 if possible.

**All interested applicants are requested to complete the online application at:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/CGWrND5WysPmxhRs2>

Should you have further questions, please contact [office@forestgate.org](mailto:office@forestgate.org), Attn: Music Director.

### **Purpose for Worship**

The Vision of Forestgate Presbyterian Church (FPC) for worship and music is to glorify God by exalting him in joyful biblical worship through:

- Liturgy & sermons built on a high view of biblical truth, relationally grounded, and relevant to life;
- Congregational singing of old and new hymns and songs (with old and new tunes); and
- Involvement of skilled congregational musicians and vocalists.

### **General Statement**

Worship is highly regarded at FPC and reflects the truth of Scripture and fosters relationships with our Lord and Savior, for Psalm 149 directs us to sing to the Lord a new song in the assembly of His saints. On the Lord's Day we gather together to offer God the sacrifices of praise (Heb. 13:15), which give Him glory and honor (Rev. 1:10; 4:11). Corporate worship, therefore, is the communal expression of delight, awe, and gratitude that come from personally knowing our infinitely glorious and sovereign God and Savior who rescued us from the bondage of our own sin. Praise emanates from the soul of those who have been rescued from darkness and transferred to the Kingdom of His beloved Son (Colossians 1:13). This gratitude leads us to remember each day, which He has made and we are to rejoice in it (Ps. 118:24). Worship, therefore, is joyous! *David also commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their brothers as the singers who should play loudly on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise sounds of joy (1 Chron. 15:16 ESV).*