

Worship Director / Leader

Traditional Worship Service

Wyatt Park Christian Church – St. Joseph, MO

Worship Culture at Wyatt Park Christian Church

Traditional worship at Wyatt Park Christian Church is shaped by historic Christian liturgy, rich hymnody, and music that supports reverent, participatory worship. Our traditional service is centered around organ and piano leadership, strong congregational singing, and choral leadership that enhances—not replaces—the voice of the gathered church. We value musical excellence, theological depth, and familiar worship patterns that form disciples through repetition, beauty, and prayerful order.

Position Summary

Wyatt Park Christian Church is seeking a Worship Director/Leader to provide musical leadership for our traditional worship service. This individual will lead congregational singing from the piano and/or organ, direct a choir and supporting musicians, and thoughtfully select and prepare music that reflects the historic worship of the Church and aligns with the liturgical calendar and sermon themes.

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead congregational worship for the traditional service on Sunday mornings
- Serve as the primary instrumental leader, primarily on piano and/or organ (a plus, not required)
- Recruit, rehearse, and direct a choir and additional instrumentalists as appropriate
- Select hymns, service music, and choral anthems that support congregational worship and the flow of the liturgy
- Arrange, adapt, or simplify hymn settings as needed to encourage strong congregational participation
- Plan worship collaboratively with pastoral staff, giving attention to Scripture readings, liturgical seasons, and sermon themes
- Coordinate with accompanists, choir members, and technical/media teams to ensure smooth worship leadership
- Lead music for special services (in cooperation with 10:45 worship leader) throughout the year, including (but not limited to):
- Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, Christmas Eve, Other special services as needed

Qualifications

- Proficiency on piano; organ experience strongly preferred
- Strong vocal ability with confidence in leading congregational singing
- Experience working with volunteer musicians (experience directing a choir is a plus)
- Broad knowledge of traditional hymnody and familiarity with standard hymnals and service music
- Understanding of the Christian liturgical calendar and traditional worship flow
- Ability to rehearse efficiently and cultivate a welcoming, encouraging team/choir culture
- A growing personal faith in Jesus Christ and a heart for worship ministry

Commitment Expectations

- Must be present on Sunday mornings no fewer than 48 Sundays per year
- Up to 10 hours per week, including:
 - Sunday morning responsibilities (2.5 hours)
 - Worship planning throughout the week (2.5 hours)
 - Team/choir rehearsals (2 hours)
 - Flexible time for special services, meetings, preparation, and team development (3 hours)
- Willingness to participate in rehearsals and planning as required
- Openness to occasional additional services outside of Sunday mornings

Compensation & Benefits

- Hourly pay: \$20-30 per hour, based on experience and skill set
- Two paid vacation Sundays per year (to start)
- Two paid sick Sundays
- Supportive staff and congregation with a shared commitment to meaningful worship and spiritual growth

To Apply

Interested candidates may submit a resume to ben@wyattparkcc.org, along with any relevant audio or video samples demonstrating vocals, piano/organ performance or choir leadership.