

ORGANIST
Position Type: Part-Time
Schedule: Year-Round Organist
Reports To: Music Committee
Start Date: September 1, 2025

*"Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence."
J. S. Bach*

The North Guilford Congregational Church/United Church of Christ, an historic and vibrant congregation nestled in the scenic hills of Guilford, CT is in search of an Organist/Accompanist to enrich our worship services and support our choirs through collaborative, thoughtful and spirit-filled music.

Position Summary

The Organist/Accompanist will provide music for Sunday worship services throughout the year and accompany the Adult Choir during its September–June season. This position does not include choir direction.

Our Organ is a two manual, 12 rank organ built for us by Peragallo Pipe Organ Company. It has a midi and an attached carillon.

Primary Responsibilities

1. Worship Services (Year-Round)

- Provide organ and/or keyboard music for all Sunday morning worship services, including:
 - Prelude, postlude, hymn accompaniment, offertory, and other service music
 - Provide music for Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve services
- Collaborate with the Pastor and Music Director (if applicable) to coordinate musical selections aligned with the liturgical calendar

2. Choir Accompaniment (September–June)

- Accompany the Adult Choir during:
 - Sunday morning rehearsals and worship services
 - Weekly evening rehearsals
- Accompany Youth Choir rehearsals (as scheduled with advance notice)

3. Summer Music Coordination (July–August)

- With the support of the Music Committee, arrange for and schedule soloists/musicians to provide special music during summer services.

Qualifications

- Strong organ and piano performance skills, especially in a worship setting
- Proficiency in accompanying choral ensembles and congregational singing
- Familiarity with sacred and liturgical music across a range of styles
- Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, choirs, and worship leadership
- Flexibility and reliability in maintaining the weekly music schedule

Compensation

- Salary \$12,000 per year

To learn more, please contact Jen Yoxall at jyoxall@comcast.com.