

Music Policy for Faith Presbyterian Church

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We are always looking for people who are truly gifted and called to this kind of ministry. If you're interested, please pray about it and consider the 3 items below. Keep in mind that the worship team is not a ministry for everyone, and we do evaluate in terms of ability and commitment level, and here is why:

1. We believe that all of us are designed to worship and sing to God, but not everyone is designed to help lead others from the front of the congregation. We look for giftedness in this area.
2. We believe that leading others is a responsibility we should take seriously, so the ability to commit to group rehearsals is important. It should often take precedence over other activities if conflicts arise. We realize not everyone can make that commitment and not everyone will be able to help lead.
3. We believe that personal practice on one's instrument is necessary to a) grow our abilities for the glory of God; b) help prepare for group rehearsals and c) help prepare our hearts to lead others in worship. Those interested in joining the worship team should also consider that a bit of personal time will need to be dedicated to practice and preparation.

Those who are unable to make the level of commitment needed for the worship team, but still wish to occasionally share their musical gifts are welcomed and encouraged to prepare a special piece for the offertory.