

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader  
Sardis Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, NC**

**Church Background & Worship Context**

Sardis Presbyterian Church is a congregation in the Presbyterian Church (USA) located in Charlotte, NC. We have two worship services on Sunday mornings, a Contemporary Service at 9:00am and a Traditional Service at 11:00am.

We envision the Sardis Contemporary Worship Service to be an experience that allows us to connect with one another, be challenged by God's word and be equipped to put our faith into action in the world through an inspiring, welcoming, interactive, joyful and relaxed worship service. Read our vision statement for the Contemporary Service and our overall Sardis mission statement [HERE](#).

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader Description**

The Contemporary Worship Music Leader will be integral in coordinating and leading the music for our Contemporary Worship service alongside other staff and lay leaders. This music leader will collaborate with our church staff in crafting a Contemporary worship service each Sunday that is reflective of our church's theology, mission and goals. This music leader will incorporate a diversity of music styles and songs as they help engage all ages in participating and leading worship. We are open to someone who would lead music with vocals and/or guitar, piano or other instruments.

**Specific Responsibilities**

**Contemporary Music & Worship Leadership**

- Plan and lead musical elements for weekly Contemporary worship service in collaboration with other staff and lay leaders.
- Encourage the congregation's participation in worship through music.
- Select songs for the Contemporary worship service that are reflective of PC(USA) theology and our desire to be a welcoming and inclusive community of faith.
- Identify new songs that are consistent with our mission and goals. Identify music to incorporate from a variety of modern and traditional sources and musical styles.
- Schedule musicians and vocalists for each contemporary worship service & prepare necessary music, chord charts and lyrics weekly.
- Lead music for special worship services during the year as scheduled, including but not limited to youth worship services and Christmas Eve Worship.

**Leadership Development and Coordination**

- Lead music rehearsals with Contemporary Worship musicians and vocalists and encourage their participation and leadership in worship.
- Build relationships with musicians, singers and other members in the congregation and community.
- Recruit and develop new musicians and vocalists for worship leadership.

**Worship Planning**

- Work with Pastor for Contemporary Worship to plan songs and coordinate worship elements for the Contemporary Worship service.
- Participate in long-range planning meetings with the Pastor for Contemporary Worship and/or other staff so that music can be prepped and coordinated for specific church seasons/themes.

### **Contemporary Worship Leader Qualifications**

- Ability to musically lead a worship band and engage a congregation in worship music.
- Ability to guide other musicians and vocalists of all ages to lead worship music together.
- Strong communication and listening skills.
- Ability to prepare instrumental scores for other musicians (desired but not required).
- Knowledge of PC(USA) theology and/or willingness to learn.
- Willingness to try new ideas and willingness to explore various styles of music.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Experience leading worship music for groups.

### **Salary and Benefits**

15 hours a week

Salary \$20,000-\$25,000/year depending on experience and skill level

For additional information about Sardis Presbyterian Church, visit [sardis.org](http://sardis.org)

To apply, send a resume and music sample to Rev. Allysen Schaaf,  
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