United Japanese Christian Church is a historically (and predominately) Japanese and Japanese-American federated congregation of the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church. We are becoming increasingly a multi-cultural congregation and welcome all people into our community.

Tasks:

1. Provide piano or keyboard music appropriate to advancing and enhancing Sunday worship services weekly. Church Musician coordinates content with Minister to prepare order of service on specific Sundays and facilitates worship through introducing, framing, and leading music.
2. Provide piano or keyboard music to accompany the Choir for two (2) services per month and each monthly choir rehearsal during the Choir’s season, early September through mid-June. Church Musician coordinates with Choir Director.
3. Meet with Senior Minister and/or Choir Director to coordinate music, as needed. Church Musician to collaborate in visioning and crafting Sunday worship and special services. Be a music resource person for Minister.
4. Monitor instruments for needed repairs, tuning, etc. and send recommendations to Senior Minister and/or Worship Committee.
5. Contact Choir Director and/or Minister, as soon as possible, in case of unexpected absence on pre-approved play dates and secure a substitute.
6. Serve as a member of the UJCC Worship Committee to provide input and feedback.
7. Reports to Senior Minister, supports Choir Director.

Characteristics and Specific Skills Sought:

- Possesses an ability to relate with people of all ages
- Team player with strong ability to work well with others
- Dependable person with proven commitment to keeping deadlines and engaging in timely communications with other team members
- Self-directed person who manages own work schedule well
- Comfortable with ethnic, class and regional diversity, especially Japanese-American cultures

The terms of this position:

- Church Musician to play at weekly Sunday Services @ $125-127.50 each (range based upon experience)
- Monthly cash salary, no benefits
- During Choir Season: Rehearsals: $428.40 ($70-71.40 each) per month
  - for four (4) Choir Rehearsals (on Wednesdays) per month and two (2) Sundays per month.
- Additional compensation- $125-127.50 for special services (excluding funerals/memorials, as family is asked to compensate for each musician’s service)

If interested, please send resume to Kevin Watkins, chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee, at 559-999-1829 or watk63@gmail.com by October 31, 2021. Thank you!