

Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau is seeking a part-time Worship Leader to assist in the development of our traditional and contemporary worship.

Aided and led by the Holy Spirit, the Worship Leader will work closely with the Pastor and all who serve in the music and worship ministry of Grace UMC. The Worship Leader will help guide the congregation to join fully into worship that proclaims the presence and love of God, the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. The outcome will be a congregation that continues to grow in faith and discipleship, growing in both depth and breadth.

Tasks will include, but not be limited to:

- Selecting hymns for traditional worship*
- Collaborating with the contemporary worship team to choose worship music and add to their repertoire.*
- Collaborating with the Chancel Choir Director and Bell Choir Director to choose music, run rehearsals and continue to expand the role of these choirs in worship.*
- Leading congregational singing in traditional worship and helping the congregation become more involved in the worship experience.*
- As needed, write liturgy for traditional worship*
- Help imagine and plan for the ongoing development of worship at Grace UMC.*
- Seek out vocalists and other musicians for participation in Sunday morning or special worship services.*

The Worship Leader at Grace UMC should expect to spend between ten to fifteen hours per week in preparation, rehearsals and Sunday morning worship leadership. Additional compensation may be provided for leadership and preparation for special services.

University students and others who may be new to the role of Worship Leader are welcome to apply. Contact Rev. Linda Gastreich, pastor@capegrace.org to apply or learn more. An application should include a cover letter, resume and three references.