

January 2026

Christ United Church, a federated congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA and United Church of Christ, in Olmsted Falls/Berea is seeking candidates for **Assistant Director of Music & Keyboardist**. The position is part-time averaging 10 hours per week and will assist in leading the CUC music ministry and accompany weekly blended-style Sunday worship services in coordination with the pastors and Director of Music; bi-monthly weekday evening choir rehearsals and additional special worship services as planned by the Discipleship Team are required. The position allows for first refusal to accompany weddings and memorial services. Salary range is \$17,000-19,000.

CUC's worship style is blended including both contemporary and traditional music. The Assistant Director of Music helps to plan and lead quarterly Sunday morning worship services with a contemporary focus and praise band. CUC has a Baldwin grand piano, Charles Ruggles mechanical-action pipe organ, Yamaha electronic keyboard, and hand bells available to enhance its music program. The music ministry is supported by a Baldwin Wallace Choral Scholars program where BW students and alumni participate in the choir and share special music. Guest instrumentalists regularly enhance worship services. CUC is supported by a robust endowment, is a More Light and Open and Affirming congregation, and is committed to social justice and community service.

Throughout its history, CUC, and its predecessor congregations, has enjoyed a rich music ministry. The congregation, currently around 200 members, is located on the border of Olmsted Falls and Berea. The church is close to the campus of Baldwin Wallace University and its renowned Conservatory of Performing Arts and serves the communities of Olmsted Falls, Berea, Strongsville, and the surrounding area.

Candidates should submit resume, cover letter and reference list addressed to Director of Music Bryan Bowser and sent via email to Office@ChristUnited.Church. Review of applicants will begin January 20.

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