

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Music Minister Position Information

Who We Are

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is a vibrant, growing Christian community (Average Sunday Attendance of 90 people) in the storied mountain town of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Grounded in the Episcopal tradition and shaped by the many and varied faith experiences of our eclectic members, our worship is a blend of familiarity and creativity. Our music program includes our primary Sunday morning worship, an eager adult choir, various special worship offerings during holy seasons, and providing space and resources for choral and musical performances from the wider community. We have a small staff and strong lay leadership, with all invited to come as they are and offer their gifts.

What We Do

St. Paul's has a clearly discerned and articulated vision of being a Christ-centered community, grounded in God's love and led by the Holy Spirit. We find grace, forgiveness, and wholeness through the work of the cross. We desire to see St. Paul's provide to our parish family a path to a closer relationship with Christ through the nurturement of our community, our God given gifts, our spiritual growth and maturity, and our renewal as Jesus's disciples through worship, service, and evangelism. To this end, we welcome and include all people – wherever they find themselves in the Christian journey – in participating in our weekly Sunday worship, special liturgies, ministries and events, and activities in the larger community.

Where We Live

Steamboat Springs is located in the Northwest region of Colorado at an elevation of about 7000 feet. We are a mountain town with a rich history of homesteading, ranching, mining, Olympic skiing, and recreating. Nestled in the Yampa Valley and surrounded by wilderness, we attract outdoor enthusiasts from all over the world, throughout the year. As idyllic as our setting may seem, it comes with its challenges. Because much of our economy relies on tourism, our church membership (and choir) includes full-time and part-time residents, and folks who may worship with us just a few weeks out of the year, every year. This fluctuation can make it challenging to operate a program that requires consistent participation. Housing is a hot commodity in Steamboat Springs, and its high costs can make finding affordable accommodations hard. St. Paul's meets these challenges with kindness and flexibility, and with creativity about how we can build upon the gifts of our location to engage disciples in all areas. We believe our creative, adaptive, and resilient community practices give us vibrancy and life.

What We Seek

St. Paul's seeks a Music Minister and an Organist to nurture the spiritual and musical gifts that God has already planted among us, and to till our field for new growth. Our ideal candidate has a love for God and God's children and for lifting up the gift of music in joyful worship; strong familiarity with the Episcopal tradition; a willingness to explore other traditions and new and emerging musical resources; a work ethic that is professional and organized enough to be flexible; and a kind, compassionate demeanor in communications and rehearsal. To apply, please review the attached position description and submit your resume with a brief statement as to why you are interested in this position and what you can offer, to the Rev. Catie Greene, revcatie@steamboatstpauls.org.