

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Commitment and Qualifications for Smith Grove Worship Ministry

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WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO?

When new members join the team, we ask for a year-long commitment to serving in the worship ministry. At the end of this period, the Worship Director and the volunteer will meet to evaluate the year and renew the commitment, if desired.

Here is the expected commitment for the year:

- Serve a minimum of 1 Sunday/month (both services)
- Participation in rehearsal weeks you are scheduled (currently Saturdays at 10am)
- Personal practice time (to be prepared for rehearsal)

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

While a large spectrum of experience is represented in SGBC's worship ministry, there are some basic qualifications we expect platform musicians to have. *If you do not currently meet any of these qualifications, we want to help you work to reach them. Please let us know!*

Everyone:

- Ability to read/follow chord charts (see sample below)
- Desire to keep pursuing musical, spiritual, and relational growth

VOCALIST TEAM

Background Vocalist:

- Ability to sing harmony
- Ability to learn vocal parts from an audio recording (provided) OR be able to hear parts naturally

Solo Vocalist:

- Comfortable/confidence in singing the melody
- Good stage presence – able to lead the congregation, not just sing the song
- Generally, will also serve as a background vocalist on scheduled weeks

INSTRUMENTALIST TEAM

*If you want to serve by playing an instrument other than those listed above, we welcome that!
Please contact Nathan to discuss it further.*

Drums:

- Strong sense of tempo and rhythm
- Understands the role of drums in a worship band
- Understands the contemporary worship style and can learn specific parts from recorded arrangements
- Is comfortable playing our electronic kit

Bass Guitar:

- Strong sense of tempo and rhythm
- Understands the bass guitar's role in a worship band
- Understands the contemporary worship style and can learn specific parts from recorded arrangements
- Has a quality-sounding bass guitar

Electric Guitar:

- Strong sense of tempo and rhythm
- Understands the electric guitar's various roles (namely, lead and rhythm) in a worship band
- Understands the contemporary worship style and can learn specific parts from recorded arrangements
- Has a quality-sounding guitar and effects rig

Acoustic Guitar:

- Strong sense of tempo and rhythm
- Understands the acoustic guitar's role in a worship band
- Understands the contemporary worship style and can learn specific parts from recorded arrangements
- Understands how to use a capo (if necessary)
- Has a quality-sounding acoustic guitar with a pickup (to be amplified in sound system)

Piano/Keys:

- Strong sense of tempo and rhythm
- Understands the various roles of keys in a worship band
- Understands the contemporary worship style and can learn specific parts from recorded arrangements
- Will learn a working knowledge of our stage piano and Mainstage (our keys software), or provide his/her own quality-sounding instrument

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Key - C

VERSE 1

C **Am7** **F** **G** **C**
When peace like a river attendeth my way
Am **D** **Gsus**
When sorrows like sea billows roll
C/E **F** **D/F#** **G**
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say
G/F **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G** **Csus** **C**
It is well, it is well with my soul

REFRAIN

C **Am** **G**
It is well (*it is well*)
G **G/B** **C**
With my soul (*with my soul*)
C/E **F** **C/G** **G** **Csus** **C**
It is well, it is well with my soul

VERSE 2

C **Am7** **F** **G** **C**
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Am **Dsus** **Gsus** **G**
Let this blest assurance control
C/E **F** **D/F#** **G**
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
G/F **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G** **Csus** **C**
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

VERSE 3

C **Am7** **F** **G** **C**
My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought,
G/B **Am** **Dsus** **Gsus**
My sin not in part but the whole
C/E **F** **D/F#** **G**
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
G/F **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G** **Csus** **C**
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

VERSE 4

C **Am7** **F** **G** **C**
And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight
G/B **Am** **Dsus** **Gsus**
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
C/E **F** **D/F#** **G**
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
G/F **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G** **Csus** **C**
Even so it is well with my soul