

HANNAH O. KIM (CHURCH PIANIST & ACCOMPANIST)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I highly experienced as a church accompanist with a strong background in hymn playing, chorale anthem, sight-reading, and worship accompaniment. As a lifelong Christian-musician, I'm a very passionate about serving diverse church communities through music, supporting worship services, choirs, soloists, and congregational singing with musical sensitivity and flexibility with a servant-hearted approach worship through music together within the name of Jesus Christ.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Flexible scheduling availability for regular choir rehearsals, and Sunday worship services as scheduled.
- Experience supporting special church services and seasonal events (e.g. Maundy Thursday, Christmas Candlelight Service, and Easter service, etc.)
- Hymn playing available for both traditional and contemporary worship music.
- Sight-reading and quick score adaptation, such as lead sheet with small group band.
- Congregational accompaniment and worship leading support.
- Piano accompaniment for choir, soloists, and ensembles.
- Transposition and improvisational for accompaniment part (as needed for worship flow).
- Effective collaboration with pastors, worship leaders, choir directors, and musicians.
- Expertise in Microsoft Office 365, Google Drive, and Excel spreadsheet.
- Multilingual: **English**, Advance **Korean**, Native & **German**, Advanced - Intermediate.

CHURCH WORK & VOLUNTEER HISTORY

10/2007-4/2013 Church Pianist & Accompanist, *Hope Korean United Methodist Church at Jacksonville, Arkansas*

- Capable of sight-reading and learning assigned music quickly.
- Collaborated with choirs, small vocal groups, and ensemble with other instruments including guitar and drums.
- Assisted with rehearsals and accompaniment on a regular schedule.
- Selected and performed music for the gathering and prelude during each entire service.
- Provided accompaniment for congregational hymns, songs, and solos during every worship service.
- Proficient in transposing and reading chord progressions of hymns with ease.
- Part time position at a nursery.
- Ability to perform as a soloist with different instruments such as violin.
- Bilingual - English and Korean.

1/2016-8/2016 Church Pianist & Accompanist, *Levy Baptist Church at Little Rock, Arkansas*

- Capable of sight-reading and learning assigned music quickly.
- Collaborated with various ensembles including soloist.
- Assisted with rehearsals and accompaniment on a regular schedule with choirs as well as soloist.
- Selected and performed music for the gathering and prelude during each service.
- Provided accompaniment for congregational hymns, songs, and solos during every worship service.
- Proficient in transposing and reading chord progressions of hymns with ease.

10/2024-
ongoing

Pianist & Accompanist, *United Disciples Christian Church at Richardson, Texas*

- Attend weekly Wednesday rehearsals as scheduled & Sunday services
- Special church services and seasonal events that includes Maundy Thursday and Candlelight services.
- Perform with various ensembles by music director such as handbell, praise band, etc.
- Software: Excel Spreadsheet & Email, pdf etc.
- Communication Skills
- Provide solo music such as preludes, offertory & communion meditation, and postludes

EDUCATION

1/2020-5/2023 Music concentration in piano, San Marcos, TX, *Texas State University*

- Pianist for the ensembles such as Wind Symphony.
- Accompanist for soloists performing juries.
- Freelance Accompanist & Piano Teacher for lessons.