



# First Church Music Program Survey - 2015

The Minister of Music Search Committee has developed this brief survey to help us understand the importance of music in our Sunday worship service community. All members and friends of First Church, regardless of age, are welcome and encouraged to complete the survey. You do not need to include a return address.

There are several ways to return the completed survey:

- There is a clearly marked envelope on the cart outside of the church office.
- There will be baskets at the sanctuary entrances on Sunday, Sept 13, and Sunday, Sept 20.
- Mail to: Minister of Music Search Committee, First Church of Christ, 81 High Street, Suffield, CT 06078

The Search Committee thanks you for sharing your thoughts and opinions with us!

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## Section 1: Tell us about yourself and your role and/or overall interest in the music program at First Church

1. How old are you?	20 or under <input type="checkbox"/>	21-30 <input type="checkbox"/>	31-40 <input type="checkbox"/>	41-50 <input type="checkbox"/>	51-70 <input type="checkbox"/>	Over 70 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. How many years have you been involved with First Church?	Fewer than 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>	5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/>	11-20 years <input type="checkbox"/>	More than 20 years <input type="checkbox"/>		
3. How often do you attend worship service?	Weekly <input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>	Holidays only <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. How are you involved with music at First Church? (Select all that apply)	Sing in a choir <input type="checkbox"/>	Ring bells <input type="checkbox"/>	Soloist / Instrumentalist <input type="checkbox"/>	Hymn singer <input type="checkbox"/>	Active listener <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Have you ever had children actively involved with a First Church music program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				

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**Section 2. Your responses to the following statements will tell us some of your personal opinions about the First Church music program.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
6. Music is a significant part of the overall worship service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. A variety of musical instruments enhances the worship service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Our historic organ should be the primary instrument used during our worship services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The piano should be used more often during the worship service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The Minister of Music should be responsible for developing a strong youth music program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Music should be an integral part of the church school program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. It is important to experience a wide variety of worship music, including classical, traditional, contemporary, gospel and ethnic/international.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. It is important to offer a variety of music opportunities for our congregation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. <i>Music On High</i> is an important outreach ministry for the music program at First Church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. The amount of music during the worship service is:	Too little	Just right	Too much		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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