



Calvary Presbyterian Church

PIPE DREAMS COME TRUE

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South Pasadena, California

And storied windows richly dight,
Casting a dim religious light.
There let the pealing organ blow,
To the full-voiced quire below,
In service high, and anthems clear
As may, with sweetness, through mine ear
Dissolve me into ecstasies,
And bring all Heaven before mine eyes.

Milton, Il Penseroso

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Dedicated on September 25, 1966, the New Reuter organ of Calvary Presbyterian Church ushered in an era of music making which culminated in the Four Composers Festival of 1985. Unusual among organs is the Italian positiv division based on the 1470 organ in the Basilica, San Petronio, Bologna, Italy.

In 1986, on the twentieth anniversary, an effort to complete the instrument and to improve the general tonal design was undertaken. The results are the combined work of the Reuter Organ Company and the members and friends of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Special thanks are due the Worship Committee under the leadership of Mr. Conrad von Bibra and Mr. Grant Chapman, West Coast Representative and Consultant of Reuter Organ Company.

Particularly important to the project is the work of the Finishing Team:

MAX MAYSE, Vice President and Tonal Director since 1981, joined the Reuter Organ Company in 1972. A graduate of West Texas State University with a major in organ, he was organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon and of the St. Stephen's Methodist Church of Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Mayse lives in Lawrence, Kansas with his wife and daughter.

ROGER BANKS joined Reuter in 1965. A graduate of Oklahoma City University with a degree in music, he worked in the factory in the service installation and tonal finishing departments. He is currently Representative and Consultant for Oklahoma and North Texas. Mr. Banks lives in Edmond, Oklahoma with his wife and children.

R. JOSEPH WIESSINGER has been with Reuter since 1971. Starting in the service installation and tonal finishing departments, Mr. Wiessinger has been Representative and Consultant for Florida and South Georgia since 1976. He is organist of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater, Florida.

GRANT CHAPMAN came to Reuter as Representative and Consultant for the West Coast in 1983. With a major in business management and a minor in music, he is a graduate of California State University at Fullerton. He studied piano with Miriam Schrandt and organ with Janice Bennet. Mr. Chapman, his wife and two children, live in Alta Loma.

Four types of work have been accomplished:

(1) All of the reed pipes were shipped back to the factory in Lawrence, Kansas where they were disassembled, cleaned, polished, reassembled, and revoiced.

(2) Certain ranks were placed in new positions within the organ, and others were newly provided. These include:

(a) Great Division

Gemshorn (new)
Koppelflöte (from Swell)
IV Mixture (new)

(b) Swell Division

Hohlflöte (new)
III Mixture (new)

(c) Pedal Division

III Mixture (from Great)

(3) Revoicing of all flue pipes.

(4) Cleaning of all chambers, chests and pipe racks, and screen.

THE ORGAN

GREAT		SWELL	
	pipes		pipes
16 Sub Principal (Pos.)	12	16 Lieblich Gedeckt	61
8 Principal	61	8 Rohrflöte	61
Bourdon	61	Viole	61
Gemshorn	61	Viole Celeste (TC)	49
4 Octave	61	4 Principal	61
Koppelflöte	61	Hohlflöte	61
2 Fifteenth	61	2 2/3 Nazard	61
IV Mixture	244	2 Blockflöte	61
8 Tromba	73	1 3/5 Tierce	61
4 Tromba		III Mixture	183
		16 Fagotto	73
		8 Trompette	61
		Fagotto	
		4 Clarion	61
		Tremolo	
		Zymbelstern	
POSITIV		PEDAL	
8 Principale	61	16 Open Diapason	32
4 Ottava	61	Bourdon	32
2 XV	61	Sub Principal (Gt.)	
1 1/3 XIX	Ripieno 61	Lieblich Gedeckt (Sw.)	
1 XXII	61	8 Octave	32
2/3 XXVI	61	Principale (Pos.)	
1/2 XXIX	61	Gedeckt (Sw.)	
1/3 XXXIII	61	4 Choral Bass	32
8 Flauto	61	Gedeckt (Sw.)	
Voce Umana (TF)	32	III Mixture	96
4 Flauto Aperto	61	16 Tromba	32
8 Cromorne	61	Fagotto (Sw.)	
8 Tromba (Gt.)		8 Tromba (Gt.)	
4 Tromba (Gt.)		Fagotto (Sw.)	
Tremolo		4 Schalmey	32

Built and installed in 1966. Enlarged and revoiced in 1988.

The Reuter Organ Company, Lawrence, Kansas