Organ Dedication and Recital



March 25, 2001

"Make a joyful noise to the God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise."

Psalms 66

Salem United Church of Christ

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 25, 2001 10:00 a.m.

The Community Comes Together To Serve God In Worship

Pre-Service Music

DellaMae Hemmerlein "Agnes Dei"

"Hear My Prayer"

Bezot Chopin

The Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

Jane Friz Walther

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Choral Introit

"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

*Call to Celebration

One:

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise God in the mighty firmament!

AII:

Praise God for His mighty deeds;

Praise God for surpassing greatness!

One:

Praise God with trumpet sound;

Praise God with the lute's sound!

All:

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

Praise God with strings and pipes!

One:

Praise God with clanging cymbals;

Praise God with loud, clashing cymbals.

All:

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!



Unison Invocation

Everlasting God, watchful and caring, our source and our end: All that we are and all that we have is Yours. Accept us now, as we dedicate ourselves to You. We come into Your sanctuary to praise Your name, to ask Your forgiveness, to know Your healing power, and to hear Your word. Be present always to guide and to correct, to illumine and to bless Your people. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors) **Choral Response** "He's My Lord" Trummell The Liturgy of Dedication Presentation of the Organ Michael Perrault Casavant Frères, Limitée Acceptance of Organ Bryan Meyerholtz **Church Council President** *Litany of Dedication **Bryan Meyerholtz** Praise the Lord, praise God in His holy place. To the glory of God, Father, Son One: and Holy Spirit, that we may worthily worship our Lord.

All: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

One: Believing that instruments of sacred music are of God and should be used forever

in thanksgiving and praise unto the name of the Lord,

All: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

One: In gratitude to God for God's providential love as manifested so richly in the beauty of this organ and in the majesty of its tones,

All: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

One: To bear up the melody of psalm and hymn and spiritual song in such ways that all may go forth from this holy place with high resolve to do God's will,

All: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

One: To kindle the flame of devotion, that all who here assemble may worship you, O God, in spirit and truth,

All: We dedicate this organ, an instrument of praise.

One: For all who compose the sounds and harmonies that express the hidden feelings of our souls in the times of baptism and death, celebration and sorrow, confession and forgiveness, and thanksgiving on festive occasions,

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For this organ, now set apart for use within your sanctuary, for its material components, for those who designed and built it, and for those who will bring its sounds to life,

All: We give you thanks, O God.

Choral Anthem "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord" Liles-Borop

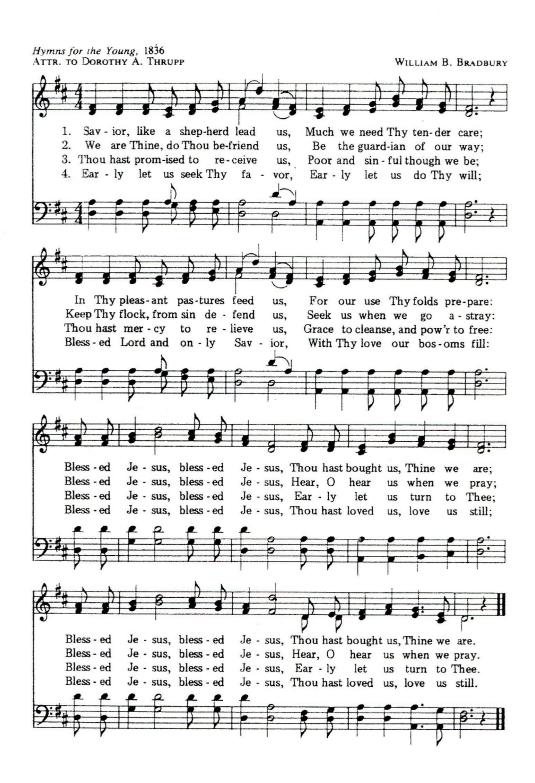
Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dale Matherly

Matthew 22:1-14

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Hymn of Preparation

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"



Second Lesson

Psalm 23

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Sermon

"God's Hospitality"

Rev. Dale Matherly

Offertory -

"Siciliano"

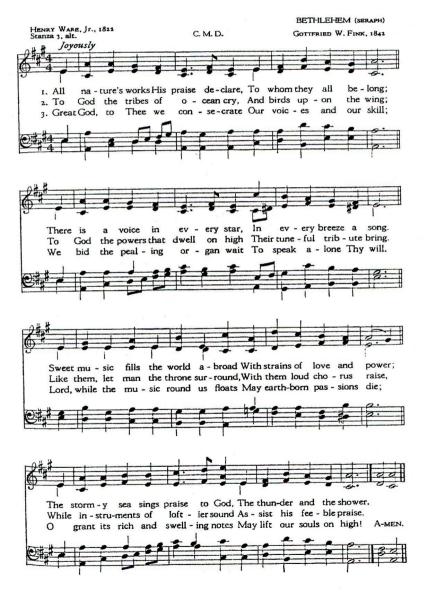
J.S. Bach

- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

The Community Goes Forth to Serve God in Mission

*Closing Hymn No. 360

"All Nature's Works His Praise Declare



Pastoral Benediction

*Choral Response

"Go Now in Peace"

Dedication Recital

Guest Recitalist	Marilyn Keiser
Welcome Prayer of Invocation	
Fanfare on Psalms 81:1-3 "Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre. Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast."	John Cook (1918-1984)
Two Chorale-Preludes: Abide with us, Lord Jesus Christ A Mighty Fortress is Our God (arr. Gerald Near)	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Concerto in G Opus 4, Number 1 Adagio Andante	G.F. Händel (1685-1759)
From Rubrics "The peace may be exchanged" "The people respond - Amen!"	Dan Locklair (b. 1949)
Two Hymn-Tune Preludes: My Faith Looks Up to Thee Amazing Grace Congregational Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (Hymn may be found on last page.)	Mark Jones Raymond Haa
Suite Gothique Introduction: Choral Menuet Gothique	Leon Boellmann (1862-1897)
From Pieces de Fantasie, Opus 54 Impromptu	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Please hold applause until the completion of the recital. Immediately following the recital, all are invited to the reception in the Parish Hall.

Charles-Marie Widor

(1844-1937)

Toccata (Symphony V)