

Dedication of The Schantz Organ

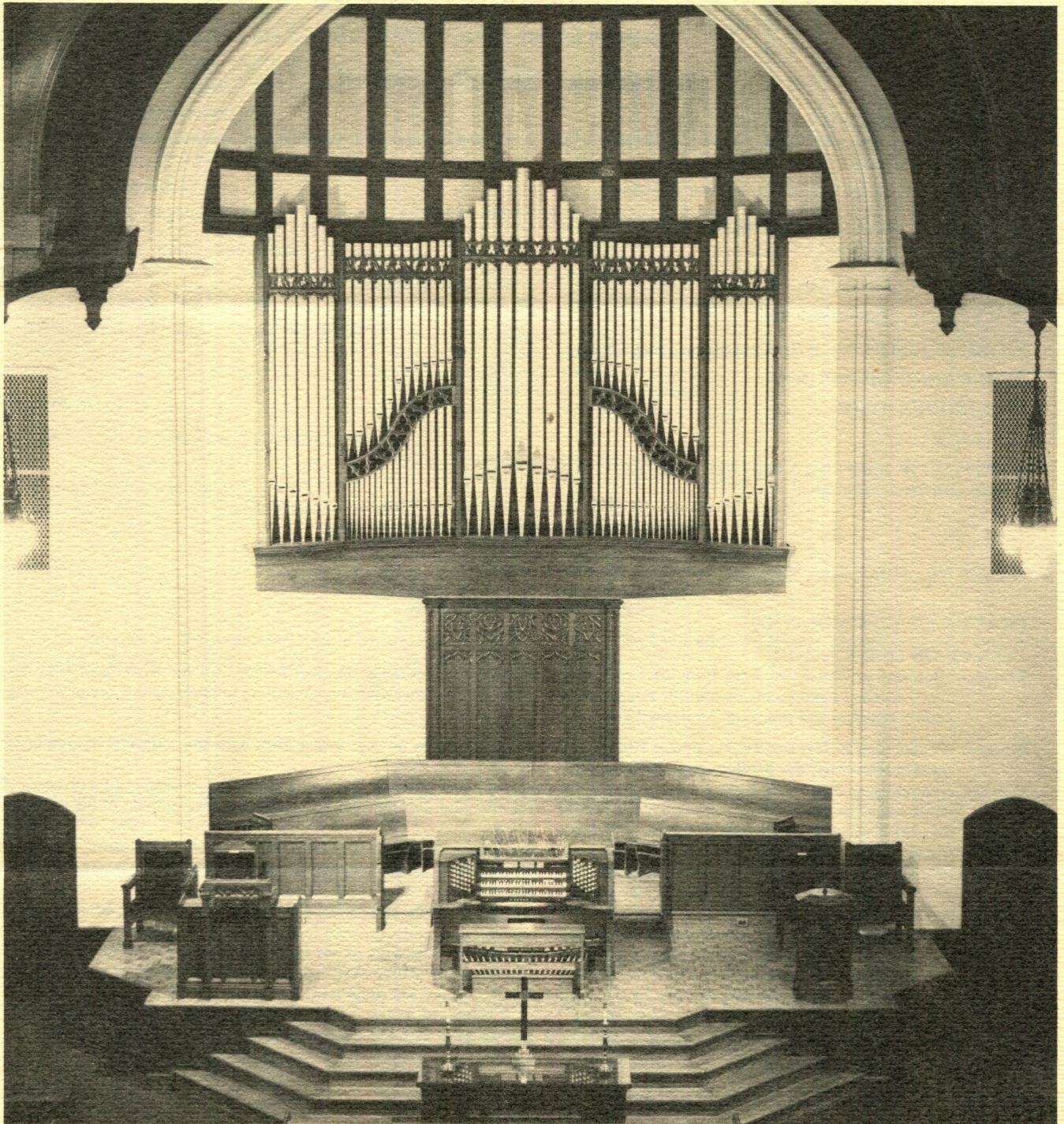


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First Presbyterian Church
2101 S. Jefferson Street
Roanoke, Virginia

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

of

THE SCHANTZ PIPE ORGAN

Sunday, September 19, 1982, at 11:00 A.M.

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

BEFORE THE SERVICE

Let us suggest that after a quiet greeting of those near you in the pew, you prepare your heart and mind for intelligent and joyous participation.

PRELUDE, "Choral" (from *Symphonie Romaine*) *Charles Marie Widor*

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 144, "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" *Toulon*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON No. 570 (Congregation and Choir)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† CHILDREN'S TIME *Dr. Warren*

BAPTISM OF JOHN TRAYNHAM BARTEE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

†*HYMN No. 310, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" *Hendon*
(Congregation verses 1, 2, 4, 5—Choir verse 3)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: Beloved in Christ; we learn from the Holy Scriptures that devout persons set apart temples for the worship of God, and used musical instruments therein for His praise and adoration. We therefore assemble here to dedicate this organ for service in worship and praise to Almighty God.

People: Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power; praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

Minister: We dedicate this organ to the cultivation of the high art of worship, to the interpretation of the message of the masters of craftsmanship and music, to an appreciation of the great doxologies of the Church, and to the development of the language of praise which belongs both to heaven and earth.

People: Praise Him with the stringed instruments and organs. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Minister: We dedicate this organ to the sacraments and the festive services of the Church, and to such inspiration in the service of worship, art and song that all people may praise the Lord.

People: O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord all the earth, in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart unto the Lord.

Minister: We dedicate this organ to the healing of life's discords, and the revealing of the hidden soul of harmony to the lifting of the depressed and the comforting of the sorrowing; to the humbling of the heart before the eternal mysteries and the lifting of the soul to abiding beauty and joy by the gospel of infinite love and good will.

People: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 16:13-21

DEDICATORY ANTHEM, "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" *C. Hubert H. Parry*
(Chancel Choir)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Corinthians 8:1-5

SERMON "Give Yourself To The Lord" *Dr. Patton*

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles' CreedPage 12

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF PETITION and INTERCESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE No. 542 (Congregation and Choir)

Almighty Father, hear our prayer, and bless all souls that wait before Thee. AMEN.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

In order to come to know one another better, you are asked to sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pew and pass it on to those sitting near to you.

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "When In Our Music, God Is Glorified"*Hal H. Hopson*
(Combined Choirs)

RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 425, "For All The Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"*Sine Nomine*

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE (Congregation and Choir)*B. Gaither*

*God love you, and not let you out of His sight.
God keep and protect you by day and by night.
Till we meet again may His Love follow you,
Where-e're you go and whatever you do.*

POSTLUDE, "Carillon de Westminster"*Louis Vierne*
(Congregation seated for Postlude)

*The congregation will rise.

†Late worshipers may be seated.

Our Morning Worship Service is being broadcast live on WJLM-FM 93.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of *Mr. and Mrs. Hayden L. Brickey* and *Mr. Jesse H. Gearhart, Sr.*, by their families.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

We invite you to join your fellow worshipers for a short time immediately following the service to share in our "Lemonade on the Lawn."

BAPTISM

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bartee present their son, *John Traynham*, for the Sacrament of Baptism this morning.

SYMPATHY

Sincere Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of *Mrs. Julian E. (Annie Mae) Pitman, Sr.*, in her death on September 16. Graveside services were held September 17 at Fairview Cemetery.

ROSEBUD

The rosebud in the sanctuary this morning is in Celebration of the birth of *Caroline Wyatt Ellison*, daughter of *James and Marsha W. Ellison*.

OUR NEW SCHANTZ ORGAN

Our new instrument was designed and specifically built for First Presbyterian Church by the Schantz Organ Company of Orrville, Ohio. It is in reality four organs in one: Great, Swell, Choir, and Pedal, totaling 57 ranks (sets of pipes), 3177 pipes. The solid state movable console (keyboards) contains about 146 controls and devices to aid the organist in playing.

The organ at First Church will have three major functions: to lead the congregation in the liturgy and service of worship; to assist in the extensive choral program of the church in producing the great sacred music originally intended for the church but often left for the concert hall; and to perform a wide range of organ literature.

The total scheme of the new organ is basically eclectic; that is, it combines the essential elements of the classic and romantic organs and is capable of rendering organ literature of all periods effectively.

Front, high placement of the instrument allows ideal tonal egress into the church. Incorporated into the new Schantz from the original 1927 Pilcher Organ are the Vox Humana, Chimes (25 bells) and Harp (61 bars). The entire instrument is located behind the original pipe facade and is placed on three levels. Pipes range in size from 1/4" (above 8,192 cycles per second) to over 32' in length (15 cps). Space has been provided in the console and chamber for future addition of 4 more ranks of pipes.

Robert Chapman, Minister of Music at First Presbyterian, Linwood Lunde, Schantz Representative in Richmond, Virginia, and John Schantz designed the specifications. Everett Hoffsteder was Supervisor of Installation, and voicers were Bob May and Charles Kegg.

First Presbyterian Church is proud to add a major new organ to Southwest Virginia and eager to share its rich ensemble with the community. To Almighty God, we dedicate this instrument and give thanks for His venturesome, most generous and patient congregation.

— SOLI DEO GLORIA —

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THE 1982 SCHANTZ ORGAN

Great Organ (unenclosed) 15 927

16	Quintaton	61 pipes
8	Principal	61
8	Bourdon	61
8	Quintadena	12
4	Octave	61
4	Spitzflöte	61
2	Super Octave	61
IV	Fourniture	244
III	Scharf	183
III	Cornet (prepared)	
8	Trompette	61
8	Festival Trumpet	61
	Chimes	
	Harp	
	Divisional cancel	

Pedal Organ (unenclosed) 9 343

32	Untersatz	7 pipes
16	Principal	32
16	Subbass	32
16	Rohrbass	
16	Quintaton	
8	Octave	32
8	Flute	12
8	Rohrflöte	
4	Choralbass	32
4	Quintadena	
2	Octave	12
IV	Mixture	128
32	Posaune	32
16	Posaune	12
8	Posaune	12
4	Krummhorn	
	Divisional Cancel	



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Swell Organ (enclosed) 18 1122		
16	Rohrbass	61 pipes
8	Principal	61
8	Rohrflote	12
8	Viola	61
8	Viola Celeste	61
4	Prestant	61
4	Lochgedeckt	61
2	Blockflote	61
IV	Plein Jeu	244
III	Scharff	183
16	Basson/Hautbois	61
8	Trompette	61
8	Hautbois	12
8	Vox Humana	61
4	Clarion	61
	Tremolo	
	Divisional Cancel	

Choir Organ (enclosed) 10 13 781		
8	HolzGedeckt	
8	Ezrahler	
8	Erzahler Celeste 44	
4	Principal	
4	Koppelflote	
2-2/3	Nazard	
2	Waldflote	
1-3/5	Terz	
1-1/3	Quint	
III	Cymbal	
8	Festival Trumpet	
8	Krummhorn	
4	Schalmei (prepared)	
	Tremolo	
	Divisional Cancel	

COMBINATION ACTION & COUPLERS

Great to Great 4 & Unison
 Swell to Swell 4 & Unison
 Swell & Choir to Great 16, 8 & 4
 Swell to Choir 16, 8 & 4
 Great, Swell & Choir to Pedal 8 & 4
 Choir to Choir 16, Unison & 4
 Divisional Cancels

Pistons:

Great, Choir & Pedal 5, Swell 6
 General Pistons, 9 (3-9 duplicated by toe pistons)

Full organ, General Cancel
 Zimbelstern

Indicator lights for Wind, Crescendo, Sforzando, Narthex, Pulpit & Choir. Hydraulic Console Lift.

CHANCEL RENOVATION

Through the generosity of the late Mrs. Nell Stephenson Boyd, the raised choir loft was removed and a new, flexible chancel area rebuilt. While virtually impossible to create greater space for the choir and pulpit, the renovation has allowed for maximum flexibility of space. For the first time since the building of First Presbyterian Church, the choir can see the actions of the clergy, baptism, and other parts of the worship services. The architectural firm of Smithey & Boynton carried out the expressed ideas of the church staff and committee, and the work was completed by Mr. Norman L. Ronk.

Coming Events:

Dedication Organ Recital—Sunday, October 17, 4:00 P.M.,
 Robert Chapman, *Recitalist*

Festival Chorus and Organ—Sunday, November 14, 4:00 P.M.,
 with the combined choirs of Greene Memorial United Methodist, St. John's Episcopal, Williamson Road Church of the Brethren, and First Presbyterian.



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