Casavant Opus: 2500 Contract Specification Date: June 16, 1958

Location: Arch Street Methodist Church

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Installation Date: November 1959

Key Action: Electro-pneumatic Stop Action: Electro-pneumatic (Pitman)
Console / Keydesk: 3 manuals Fixed in place With rolltop cover

Console Location: Detached

Stop Controls: Drawknobs Arrangement: Vertical rows on angled jambs

Manual Compass: 61 notes Pedal Compass: 32 notes

Expressive Divisions: Swell and Choir

Tonal Director: Lawrence Phelps (new stops)

Case / Façade: existing organ

## Specification

	Stop	Specification	Feet	Pipes
		Great Organ (II)		
1.	Principal	(new)	8	61
2.	Bourdon	(new)	8	61
3.	Gemshorn		8	61
4.	Principal Octave	(new)	4	61
5.	Flute Harmonic		4	61
6.	Twelfth	(new)	2-2/3	61
7.	Fifteenth	(new)	2	61
8.	Fourniture IV	(new)		244
	Great 4'			
	Chimes	(21 notes)		
		Swell Organ (III)		
9.	Bourdon	Swen Organ (III)	16	73
10.	Geigen Principal	(new)	8	73
11.	Gedeckt	(new)	8	73
12.	Salicional		8	73
13.	Vox Céleste	(CC)	8	73
14.	Spitz Principal	(new)	4	73
15.	Flute Traverso	(new)	4	73
16.	Flautino		2	61
17.	Plein Jeu III	(new)	_	183
18.	Trumpet	(,	8	73
19.	Oboe		8	73
	Tremulant			
	Swell 16'			
	Swell 4'			
	Chimes	(Great Organ)		

# $\textbf{Choir Organ} \ (I)$

20.	Diapason		8	73
21.	Melodia		8	73
22.	Dulciana		8	73
23.	Unda Maris	(TC)	8	61
24.	Flute d'Amour		4	61
25.	Clarinet		8	61
	Tremulant			
	Choir 16'			
	Choir 4'			
		Pedal Organ		

26.	Open Diapason	_	16	32
27.	Bourdon		16	32
28.	Lieblich Gedeckt	(from No. 9)	16	
29.	Cello	(new)	8	32
30.	Stopped Flute	(extension of No. 27)	8	12
31.	Gedeckt	(extension of No. 30)	4	12
32.	Mixture III	(new)	4	96

# Couplers

Great to Pedal		8	4
Swell to Pedal		8	4
Choir to Pedal		8	4
Swell to Great	16	8	4
Choir to Great	16	8	4
Swell to Choir	16	8	4

## **Combination Action**

*Type:* Capture system

Department	Thumb	Toe
Great	4	
Swell	4	
Choir	4	
Pedal	4	
General	4	
General Cancel		
Adjuster		

## **Reversible Pistons**

Great to Pedal	Thumb	&	Toe
Swell to Pedal	Thumb		
Choir to Pedal	Thumb		
Swell to Great	Thumb		
Choir to Great	Thumb		
Swell to Choir	Thumb		
Full Organ			Toe

## **Balanced Pedals**

Swell Expression Choir Expression Crescendo on all stops and couplers

Analysis <sup>1</sup>

Division	Registers	Stops	Ranks	Pipes
Great Organ	8	8	11	671
Swell Organ	11	11	13	901
Choir Organ	6	6	6	402
Pedal Organ	7	4	6	216
Total	32	29	36	2190

## Notes

The information found in this document comes from the original contract located in the archives of Casavant Frères in Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec.

The contract for Opus 2500 was signed with Burness & Associates for a new console and eleven new stops (eighteen ranks) to be added to the church's existing organ.

The information contained herein was researched by Stanley R. Scheer, Vice President Emeritus-Casavant Frères – May 25, 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "Registers" refers to the total number of speaking stops including duplexed and extended stops but excluding couplers, tremulants and controls. "Stops" refers to the total number of independent or straight stops excluding duplexed and extended stops as well as couplers and controls.