

SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



1865 E. G. & G. Hook Organ Dedication and Recital

November 19, 2022

2:00 P.M.

400 River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29212

DEDICATION

GREETING

Today we give thanks to God, and we seek God's blessing as we set apart this pipe organ and these chimes for the glory and praise of God. **Thanks be to God!**

REMARKS

Frank W. Anderson

READING: Psalm 150

Mary W. Anderson

THANKSGIVING

Sing with joy to God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe.

We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for your abundant gifts.

The whole earth reflects your glory; all your creatures praise you.

We lift our voices to join the sounds and song of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen, in praise of your glory. You alone do great wonders, and by your wisdom you made the heavens and the earth. You have breathed your breath of mercy into your children, to hear from them a joyful shout with their own song. In the fullness of time, O God, you sang your new song, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is exalted by poets, musicians, and all your saints. Your Spirit is the breath of our music and song.

Send your blessing upon us and upon this organ and chimes which we dedicate to your praise and glory. Enrich the lives of your people through it, and grant us faith to hear your gracious purpose in it. By your Holy Spirit, let this organ and chimes enliven the proclamation of your word to the building up of your church, to the glory of your name, and to the good of all your people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ELW 850

DEDICATION PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord God, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: accept this pipe organ and these chimes for the worship of your church, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

RECITAL

Remarks and Introduction

Karen Fowler Shevenell

Ostinato

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Fantasia and Fugue
Mendelssohn

Trumpet Concerto in D Major

Georg Telemann (1681-1767)

- i. *Adagio*
- ii. *Allegro*
- iii. *Grave*
- iv. *Allegro*

Jason Ortiz, Trumpet

Lord, to Whom Our Prayers Ascend

Franz Shubert

Karen Fowler Shevenell, Soloist

Suite for Organ

Hugh Blair (1864-1932)

- i. *Prologue*
- ii. *Romance*
- iii. *Largo Religioso*

Prelude and Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



Reception following concert in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Saint Michael Lutheran's
worship & music ministries by Louie & Imogene Conder.*

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

William Douglas, Associate Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia is our featured musician. William is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where he earned a B.Mus. and M.M. in Organ Performance as a pupil of Dr. Jared Johnson. He also studied continuo and harpsichord with Dr. Jerry Curry. William was a recipient of the Summerall Award from USC. Most recently, he served as the Lloyd Cast Organ Fellow and sub-organist at Cathedral of All Saints - Albany, NY. Mr. Douglas is also a member of the Greater Columbia chapter of the American Organist Guild (AGO).

Jason Ortiz, trumpet, is our guest musician. Raised in a military family, Jason relocated to Columbia while in high school. A 2001 University of South Carolina alum, Jason played trumpet in the Marching Band, Symphonic Band and trumpet ensemble. As a student, he performed at the 1998 American Bandmaster's Association Convention in Biloxi, MS, and the 2001 International Trumpet Guild in Evansville, IN. Jason often plays with the SC Philharmonic and is a member of the Palmetto Concert Band. He is the founder and manager of the Devine Street Brass, which performs primarily out of Shandon United Methodist Church. Jason has also performed with the Quintessential Brass and the Palmetto Brass Quintet. Jason currently resides in Northeast Columbia and is a Supervisor at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina.

Karen Fowler Shevenell, Cantor and Music Director at Saint Michael Lutheran is our featured soloist. Karen began serving Saint Michael Lutheran Church, as Cantor, in January 2022. Karen was raised in Columbia and is a graduate of Irmo High School; Columbia College, Columbia, SC (BM, Vocal Performance/Church Music); and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (MCM, Vocal Pedagogy/Church Music). Since graduating from Seminary, Karen has served in various capacities of Music Ministry in Indiana; Annapolis, MD; and South Carolina. Karen served on the Board of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the AGO, in the capacity of Secretary, then Member - at - Large, 2010-2018. She was a Voice Instructor at Carolina Music Academy (St. Martin-In-the-Fields Episcopal, Columbia. Karen considers it a privilege to lead in Worship, playing the historic Hook Pipe organ, at Saint Michael, on a weekly basis!