



March 2024

## From the Dean

Greeting Friends and Colleagues,

February is almost gone as I write this and we owe great thanks to Jamie Garvey and Mark Dickens for their work to make the February 17<sup>th</sup> Concert with Abigail Crafton happen! In spite of flight delays and travel re-arrangements, with minimal warm up time, this young artist presented a wonderful program! She will be a Rising Star, performing at the National Convention this summer.

It's March, and for our meeting this month - there are 2 options.

1. Paul Jacobs is in concert at St. Thaddeus in Aiken, as part of the Joye in Aiken event on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are still available through the Joye in Aiken website and cost \$50.00. We had discussed meeting at the Mellow Mushroom at 6 pm in downtown Aiken for food and fellowship - but unfortunately, I won't be able to make that as I hoped. If you wish to be the anchor person for that, let me know - we can let the rest of you know who to look for. The concert is at 8 pm at St. Thaddeus - I suggest you get there early to park. Tickets are available online: <https://etherredgecenter.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1542>
2. For those who can't attend option No. 1, the second option is to meet Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for dinner and fellowship. Please send an email to [kathleencartledge@gmail.com](mailto:kathleencartledge@gmail.com) and let's meet for dinner at a local restaurant that Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please contact me by March 7<sup>th</sup>, so I can secure a reservation. We will each pay for our own dinner, and I'll send you location information by 5 pm on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to Mark Dickens for the outstanding work he has done keeping us connected this year. Mark is one of our board members and the board will be reaching out to you through his talents as we plan moving through this season and into the next. If you would like to serve our chapter in any way, please contact any one of us. And keep May 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for our May dinner, meeting and Guild Service!

Peace, Kathleen

# Paul Jacobs of the Juilliard School in Concert

Saturday, March 9th, St. Thaddeus, 8pm

Heralded as “one of the major musicians of our time” by Alex Ross of The New Yorker, the internationally celebrated organist Paul Jacobs combines a probing intellect and extraordinary technical mastery with an unusually large repertoire, both old and new. He has performed to great critical acclaim on five continents and in each of the fifty United States. The only organist ever to have won a GRAMMY Award—in 2011 for Messiaen’s towering “Livre du Saint-Sacrement”—Mr. Jacobs is an eloquent champion of his instrument both in the United States and abroad.



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## The Georgia State University Singers



Hear the award-winning Georgia State Singers with Augusta's beloved Davidson Chorale and Harmonix.

Sunday, March 3rd, 7:00pm  
St. John United Methodist Church, Augusta  
The Cause: ReStart Augusta

## Substitute Organists Available



Ken Courtney

803-443-8885

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Melinda East

803-257-4979

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4th - Jamie Garvey

14th - Aaron Dixon

15th - Keith Shafer



*Riveting...Transformative...Visceral*

The Chancel Choir  
Orchestra of St. John's, Aiken  
Karl Jenkins' *Stabat Mater*

8:30am and 11:00am  
Palm/Passion Sunday services  
March 24, 2024

St. John's United Methodist Church  
104 Newberry St. NW, Aiken  
[www.stjaiken.org](http://www.stjaiken.org)

*Jesus' Crucifixion through His Mother's Eyes*



# Gracenotes

## CONCERT SERIES



Mar. 17 at 4PM in  
Sanctuary -  
Georgia Spiritual  
Ensemble in  
Concert

GRACE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
639 GEORGIA AVE.  
NORTH AUGUSTA  
(803) 279-7525

May 14 at 7PM in  
Sanctuary -  
North Augusta  
High School  
Choirs' Concert



A COMMUNITY  
WITH A GREAT  
TASTE IN MUSIC!  
**FREE  
ENTRY**

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, March 1st - 12:30pm

Thomas Russell performs an all Bach organ recital. [Click here for livestream](#)  
First Presbyterian Church - Columbia, SC

### Sunday, March 3rd - 7pm

#### Concerts with a Cause: The Georgia State University Singers

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The Cause: ReStart Augusta

St. John United Methodist Church - 736 Greene Street, Augusta

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#### Paul Jacobs in recital

Organ professor of the Juilliard School in concert as part of the Joye in Aiken Festival.

Tickets \$50. Visit [joyeinaiken.com](http://joyeinaiken.com) for ticket information.

St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church - 125 Pendleton Street, SW, Aiken

### **Sunday, March 10th Youth Choir Festival**

A choir festival featuring the youth choirs of First Baptist, Trinity on the Hill Methodist, and the Augusta Youth Chorale under the direction of Dr. Ryan Heritage, Kevin Pollack, and Dr. Stan Pylant.

Free Admission.

First Baptist Church - 3500 Walton Way Extension, Augusta

### **Sunday, March 17th - 4pm Georgia Spiritual Ensemble in Concert**

Sanctuary - Grace United Methodist Church - 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta

### **Saturday, March 23rd Augusta Choral Society Concert**

Dr. Joel Scrapper leads the choral society in music for royal occasions.

Music by Elgar, Handel, Parry, Vaughan Williams, and Willan. Tickets \$15-\$35.

Sacred Heart Cultural Center - 1301 Greene Street, Augusta

### **Sunday, March 24th Karl Jenkins' Stabat Mater**

Dr. Matthew Caine leads the chancel choir and orchestra. 8:30am & 11am Services.

St. John Methodist Church - 104 Newberry Street NW, Aiken, SC

### **Sunday, April 21st - 7pm Mozart's Coronation Mass**

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Choir and 15 piece orchestra will present Haydn's Coronation Mass under the direction of Jose-Reyes-Ortiz. Free Admission

Most Holy Trinity - 720 Telfair Street, Augusta

### **Tuesday, May 14th - 7pm North Augusta High School Choir Concert**

A concert featuring the premier choir of North Augusta High School under the direction of Chris Leysath.

Sanctuary - Grace United Methodist Church - 639 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta

**Please remember to submit your events to the Newsletter Editor**

#### **Chapter Officers and board members:**

Dean - [Deacon Kathleen Cartledge](#)

Treasurer - [Dr. Hubert van Tuyll](#)

Membership - [David Salter](#)

Past Dean - [Keith Shafer](#)

Newsletter Editor - [Mark Dickens](#)

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# THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presents  
**FIRST FRIDAY ORGAN CONCERT**  
**Music of J. S. Bach**  
**Thomas Russell, organ**

Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 618

J. S. Bach

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig  
am Stamm des Kreuzes geschlachtet,  
allzeit funden geduldig,  
Wiewohl du warest verachtet:  
all Sünden hast du getragen,  
sonst müssen wir verzagen.

*O Lamb of God, innocently  
slain on the stem of the cross,  
always found forbearing  
however despised you were.  
All sin have you borne,  
otherwise we should have despaired.*

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß, BWV 622

J. S. Bach

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß,  
darum Christus seines Vaters Schoss  
äussert und kam auf Erden;  
von einer Jungfrau rein und zart  
für uns er hie geboren ward;  
er wollte der Mittler werden.  
Den Toten er das Leben gab  
Und legt' dabei all Krankheit ab,  
bis sich die Zeit herdrange,  
dass er für uns geopfert würd,  
trüg unsrer Sünden schwere Bürd  
wohl an dem Kreuze lange.

*O man, weep for your great sin,  
for which Christ left his father's bosom  
and came to earth;  
of a Virgin pure and gentle  
he was born here for us;  
to become the mediator [for sins].  
He gave life to the dead  
and banished all sickness,  
until the time came on  
that he should be sacrificed,  
bearing the heavy burden of our sins  
long on the cross.*

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

J. S. Bach

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### Upcoming Events

#### **First Friday Lunch and Organ Concert – Organ Scholars**

May 3, 2024, 11:45am Lunch in Jackson Hall, 12:30pm Concert in the Sanctuary  
The FPC Organ Scholars will present a variety of repertoire as the culmination of their year of study.

#### **Spring Concert – A Festival of Psalms**

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
Presented by the FPC Chancel Choir, Youth Chorus, and Children's Choirs

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Friday, March 1, 2024  
12:30 p.m.

Sanctuary, First Presbyterian Church  
1324 Marion St., Columbia, SC  
[www.firstprescolumbia.org](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org)