



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 17th 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 9th. 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 11th for dinner and fellowship. Please send an email to kathleencartledge@gmail.com and let's meet for dinner at a local restaurant that Monday, March 11th at 6:30 pm. Please contact me by March 7th, 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 9th.

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 13th 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-Sacrément”—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



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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

Jesus' Crucifixion through His Mother's Eyes

4th - Jamie Garvey

14th - Aaron Dixon

15th - Keith Shafer



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Mar. 17 at 4PM in
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May 14 at 7PM in
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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 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 Scraper 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

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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, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622

J. S. Bach

O Mensch, bewein dien Sünde gross,
darum Christus seins Vaters Schoss
äussert und kam auf Erden;
von einer Jungfrau rein und zart
für uns er hie geboren ward;
er wollt 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,
träg 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

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

Friday, March 1, 2024

12:30 p.m.

Sanctuary, First Presbyterian Church
1324 Marion St., Columbia, SC
www.firstprescolumbia.org