



October 22, 2021
12:10 p.m.
Sanctuary

Friday Noonday Concert

Michael Rees, organ

This concert is sponsored in honor of Clark Robson's 88th birthday, with great appreciation from his new kids, Rick, Carla, and Rebeca Itzkowich.

Variations and Impressions

Variations on "All Creatures of Our God and King" Diane Bish (b. 1941)

Introduction

Theme

Variation I: March

Variation II: Adagio

Variation III: Sicilienne

Variation IV: Adagio-Legato

Variation V: Toccata

Trois Impressions, Op. 72: I. Harmonies du soir Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

Variations on "Brother James' Air" Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921)

Trois Impressions, Op. 72: II. Clair de lune S. Karg-Elert

Ballo del granduca Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

Trois Impressions, Op. 72: III. La nuit S. Karg-Elert

Variations on "America" Charles Ives (1874–1954)

Introduction

Theme

Variation I: Moderato

Variation II: Andante

Interlude I

Variation III: Allegro

Variation IV: Polonaise

Interlude II

Variation V: As fast as the pedals can go!

For those attending in person, please note that on the Fourth Church campus, everyone is required to wear masks, fully covering the nose and mouth, regardless of vaccination status.

Upcoming Concerts at Fourth Church

We hope you will join us for future concerts, whether in person or online, where the concerts are livestreamed—and also available for viewing later—at **Facebook Live** (www.facebook.com/fourthchurch), www.fourthchurch.org, and **YouTube** (www.bit.ly/fpcvideos). A complete schedule of upcoming concerts at Fourth Church is available at www.fourthchurch.org/concerts

Friday, October 29 12:10 p.m. • John Sherer, organ

Friday, November 5 12:10 p.m. • Anna Christine Laurenzo, voice; Shannon McGinnis, piano
cosponsored by Musicians Club of Women

Friday, November 12 12:10 p.m. • Michael Rees, organ

Save the date! Aaron David Miller will perform an organ recital on Friday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m.

This concert will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the dedication of the Andrew Pipe Organ and the twenty-fifth anniversary of John W. W. Sherer as Organist and Director of Music at Fourth Church. In celebration of Dr. Sherer's twenty-five years of ministry at Fourth Church, the congregation commissioned a composition by Aaron David Miller, "Sonata for a Sacred Space," which he will premier during the concert.



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Our free Friday Noonday Concert Series is enabled by two generous gifts: one in memory of Pamela L. McGaan, devoted wife and mother, lover of music, and longtime member of Fourth Presbyterian Church, and one from the estate of Ann Dow Weinberg, also a longtime member of Fourth Church and a lover of music as well as a faithful attender of these Friday Noonday Concerts.

If you would like to sponsor a Friday Noonday Concert in honor of a friend, loved one, or music mentor or to observe a special occasion or anniversary, please contact Katy Frey Bever at 312.981.3380 (kbever@fourthchurch.org).



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