

Join Us at First Church for:

Tuesday Recitals:

12:15 p.m.

October 4, 11, 18, 25, January 3,
February 7, March 6, April 3

Compline:

9:00 p.m.

The Office of Compline is a 30-minute service of music by candlelight; a time of reflection, beauty and holiness. September 18, October 16, January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20

This information and more can be found at our website: www.first-church.org

Our concerts need your commitment

This dynamic series is possible only with the support of many friends from the wider community. Share this flyer with a friend, plan to attend each concert this season, and support great music in mid-Ohio. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Donor: \$50 Patron: \$100
Sponsor: \$250 Benefactor: \$500

Checks payable to First Congregational Church may be mailed to: 444 E. Broad Street, Columbus OH 43125
(Please write "concerts" in the memo.)

Thank you!

The building is accessible to people with disabilities and ample parking is available behind the church. Please feel free to call the church office at (614) 228-1741 for detailed directions from your location.
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*All concerts are Sundays at 4:00 p.m.**

From our location at the heart of downtown Columbus, First Church presents great choral music, two extraordinary pipe organs, distinguished artists and local ensembles in a “season of collaborations” in a majestic setting.



** February 26 at 5:00 p.m.*
Columbus International Children's Choir, Tatiana Kats director

Note the later time of this concert. The Children's Choir performs Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* with chamber ensemble, and shares the program with the First Church Choir.



September 25
Stephen Secan, oboe; G. Dene Barnard and James E. Bobb, organ

The fragrance of France prevails in this collaboration featuring Secan's own transcription of Jean Francaix's oboe concerto *L'horloge de flores* (The Flower Clock) for two organists and oboe. In addition, Randall Hestor, flute, Christopher Weait, bassoon, James Bobb, organ and harpsichord, join Secan for baroque chamber music with a French accent.



November 20
Ohio Capital Winds, Catherine Hope-Cunningham, director

This ensemble of 30+ professional musicians appeals to a wide range of tastes. The First Church Choral Society will join them for Julian Wachner's *Alleluias, Intercessions, and Remembrances*.



March 25
Kimberly Marshall, organ

Stunning performer, respected scholar, recording artist, and winner of the 1985 St. Alban's Competition, Ms.

Marshall is Professor of organ at Arizona State University and active concert artist in Europe, the US and Asia.



December 18
Festival of Lessons and Carols

Join First Church choirs, ringers, and organs for this highlight of the Christmas season. Prelude begins at 3:30 p.m. This event is live broadcast over WOSU-FM.



October 23
Choral Evensong with the First Church Choir

The First Church Choir sings the beautiful service settings by Orlando Gibbons, Daniel Pinkham, and Herbert Sumsion from their recent trip to the Washington National Cathedral. Jubilant psalm settings for voices and strings by Telemann, Purcell and Monteverdi will also be heard.



April 29
Organ Duo Recital with Nicole Keller and Timothy Olsen

Keller, Organist/Choirmaster, Christ Church Episcopal, Hudson, Ohio and Olsen, Professor of Organ, University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, perform a delightful program for four hands and four feet!

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