

Sunday, November 15, 2015

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

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Praeludium and Fugue in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593  
I. Allegro-Adagio-Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)  
arranged by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sonata No. 4 in B Flat Major  
II. Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Master Tallis • Testament

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Passacaglia

Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Introduction and Passacaglia

Max Reger (1873-1916)

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Barry J. Wenger was appointed to the position of Organist and Director of Bell Choirs in August of 2015 at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest. He was honored to accept this position directing the Lakeminster Ringers and Chancel Bell Choir and playing on the 1973 Casavant Organ, which was recently refurbished by the Casavant Organ Company of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. He is excited to be in the staff of First Presbyterian Church with its extensive and historic music ministry. Most recently, Dr. Wenger was the Principal Organist at First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple. He provided music for four services each week and accompanied the Temple Choir as well as played for numerous weddings and special tours at the church. Barry concertized and fundraised to complete the restoration of the 92-rank manual 1923 E.M. Skinner pipe organ in the Temple's sanctuary.

Before moving to Chicago, Dr. Wenger was the Organist and Director of Worship and Music at Central United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, where he led 6 choirs (choral and bell) and played the 1967 Casavant Organ, Op. 2731. Casavant refurbished the instrument under his tenure and guidance there. He was also a Staff Organist at the Community of Christ Headquarters in Independence, MO, for 13 years, playing in recital and worship on the 114-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ and the 102-rank Casavant tracker organ.

