

The Greater Columbia Organist



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IBERIAN ENCOUNTERS

Patrick Hawkins, organist

October AGO Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

**Christ Chapel, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
4201 North Main Street, Columbia SC 29203**

Join us for a recital of organ music by 16th and 17th century composers from the Iberian Peninsula performed on the Seminary's Flentrop organ. A master class on performance practices of the music of this period will follow with three volunteers from our membership: Frank Ballard, Debbie Bauer, and Huger Caughman.



Patrick Hawkins is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory, East Carolina University, and Arizona State University. He has performed in England, France, Germany, and Spain. In 2013 he was invited to lecture at the 2nd International Conference on Early Keyboard Music at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; he was a featured lecturer at the International Muzio Clementi Conference in Lucca, Italy in 2015; and was a featured recitalist and lecturer at the International Muzio Clementi Conference at the University of Barcelona, Spain in 2016. Patrick has appeared as soloist at four regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists and in 2014 he performed a square piano recital for the National Conference of the Historic Keyboard Society of North America. He has recorded two CDs, one featuring the music of Haydn and Maria Hester Reynolds Park, and, most recently, one which features the music of Giovanni Antonio Marielli. Patrick is a founding member of The Vista Ensemble, an historically-informed performing organization of musicians in Columbia and he is the Cantor and Organist at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE is October 10, 2018.
Registrations after October 10 MAY NOT INCLUDE LUNCH OR WESTERMEYER BOOK.

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Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Workshop

October 20, 2018

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
4201 N Main St., Columbia, SC 29203

\$45.00 (Students are free, but must still register)

Our AGO chapter is contributing financially to this event! ALCM is the *national* organization for Lutheran and other Church Musicians.

- **Practical applications for preparing worship demonstrating several local congregations as examples.**
- **Inclusive of small congregations with limited resources.**
- **Discovering previously untapped resources.**
- **Demonstrating that children can be full participants in the worship life of a congregation.**

All registrants will receive a free book by Paul Westermeyer – *A High and Holy Calling* – and a free copy of the ALCM Journal, *Cross Accent*.

For more information and to register: <https://alcm.org/event/columbia-sc/>

PRESENTERS

The Rev. Dr. Mary Anderson has been a Lutheran pastor for 35 years. She currently serves Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary as Coordinator of Contextual Education and as Interim Pastor of Mt. Herman Lutheran Church in West. Columbia, SC

George Donovan is Director of Music and Worship at Living Springs Lutheran Church in Columbia, SC. In his position he has worked to create a convergent worship experience where the pillars of traditional and contemporary expressions of worship combine to reach the community.

Dr. Robert D. Hawkins served for 27 years as Professor of Worship and Music and Dean of Christ Chapel at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He has taught Music Theory and Church Music at Newberry College and has served as interim musician at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Charleston, SC

James H. Johnson is a rostered Deacon in the ELCA and has served in ministry for 44 years. He is currently the staff musician at LTSS and concert coordinator for the Sundays at Lowman Concert Series.

Justin Rimbo is a commissioned and rostered Deacon in the ELCA. He has worked with contemporary worship in congregations in Minnesota and South Carolina and is a frequent keynote speaker and musician at ELCA events. He currently serves LTSS as Assistant Director of Enrollment.

David Turner is the Minister of Music and Worship at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Columbia, SC and Artistic Director for Patrons and Friends of the Arts at Ebenezer, Inc. An active member of the South Carolina Philharmonic, he serves as president of The Notables and is a member of the board of directors.

Upcoming November Chapter Event

Recital by Nicholas Stigall

First Place Winner of our 2017 Young Organist Competition

Friday, November 16

Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine Street, Columbia 29205

Join us as we help launch another gifted young organist's career!

Open to the public; reception following.



Kudos to Young Organist Competition Alum!



Carolyn Craig, winner of the 2012 Young Organist Competition, graduated from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in May with a bachelor's degree in organ performance and minors in German and conducting. During her undergraduate work, she studied with Christopher Young and was the organ scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bloomington, Indiana, where she worked with Marilyn Keiser. She has accepted the position of organ scholar at Truro Cathedral for the 2018-2019 academic year. Carolyn is truly one of our outstanding Young Organist Competition alumni and she continues to amaze us with her accomplishments.

Attention Members of the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Columbia Area Pipe Organs listed on www.columbiaago.org

We have posted a link on our prized website – www.columbiaago.org – which says, “Columbia Area Pipe Organs.” Clicking on it will reveal ways to search out all the pipe organs within a 50-mile radius of Columbia. There are 116 of them! You can search by location, by organ builder, or by denomination/institution/residence.

Why have we done this? Lots of us have been involved in committees discussing what to do about getting, or keeping, or rebuilding an organ. Inevitably someone will claim “they don’t make pipe organs anymore.” Our website will help show them the pipe organ business is very much alive. Also, there are discussions about how many or how few stops are required. Our website will help show the diversity of stop lists. When someone declares that Möller is the only organ worth getting, our website will show Möller is no longer in business.

And often many of us need to perform on an organ we rarely see or know nothing about, for weddings, funerals, concerts, and a quick visit to the website provides us with the possibilities for preparing music. It’s also a good way to have a committee plan a field trip to see 3 or 4 organs they are most interested in.

Without doubt, there are some errors on some of the pages, and some information that needs alteration eventually (such as St. Paul’s Lutheran which is having their organ rebuilt—we think we’re up to date on other modifications in other places). And we may soon be adding pictures of a few organ cases or consoles. The nice thing about websites is that we can edit them, unlike publishing a book.

We hope virtually every member of our chapter will take the time to explore our work. While I have garnered most of the data, there were several that required visits. Frances Webb and Greg Stone generously provided transportation to such places as Sumter, Orangeburg, St. Matthews, Camden, Chapin, Batesburg-Leesville (yes, including lunch at Shealy’s!!), and many tours around Lexington/Richland Counties. Tony Roof took on the task of collecting all my materials to put them on the web. We thank the many organists and church secretaries that provided information, especially those that let us inside to inspect the organ—not an ordinary request.

It’s been a fun project taking many days to accomplish. Let’s hope it helps lots of people in this important part of our professional field.

David Lowry

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For more info contact
Rebekah Schlottman: 803-799-9062, ex. 349

Patrons and Friends of the Arts
presents

"A Taste of the South"
featuring Glen Ward

Sunday, September 30, 2018

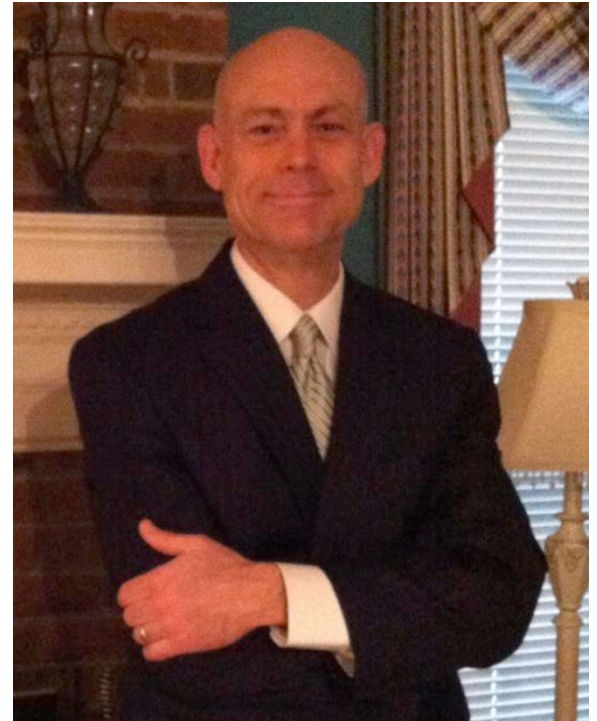
4:00 p.m.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church - Historic Chapel
1301 Richland St., Columbia, SC 29201

Glen Ward's wholesome humor involves hilariously accurate impersonations of well-known political and Musical celebrities. He also entertains his audiences all across America with stories and life lessons from his experiences growing up in a minister's home. His story of "Momma Powers" is a classic!

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRESENT THOMAS RUSSELL, CONCERT ORGANIST

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1715 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC, will present Thomas Russell concert organist, October 21, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.

The church's Zimmer pipe organ has been enlarged twice since installation in 1987. The last augmentation incorporates a set of pipes, duplicated from a Hook Organ Company trumpet especially for Westminster Church by the Killinger Organ Company of Freiberg, Germany. The additions were installed by the Lincoln Organ Company of Lincolnton, NC.

Thomas Russell, is Organist and Assistant Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, and holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of SC and a Master of Music in Organ Performance from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music.



The public is cordially invited to attend the concert and the reception that follows.



Our heartfelt sympathy to Joyce Farrow on
the passing of her mother,
Evelyn Lesley Garrett, 94, of Mount
Pleasant, SC.



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TICKETS \$10 | STUDENTS \$5 | CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER) FREE

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10/03 Jenny Walrath
10/06 Don Grice
10/07 Tony Roof
10/10 Jim Boatwright
10/15 Thomas Russell
10/16 Barbara Houser
10/19 Lucinda Brandt

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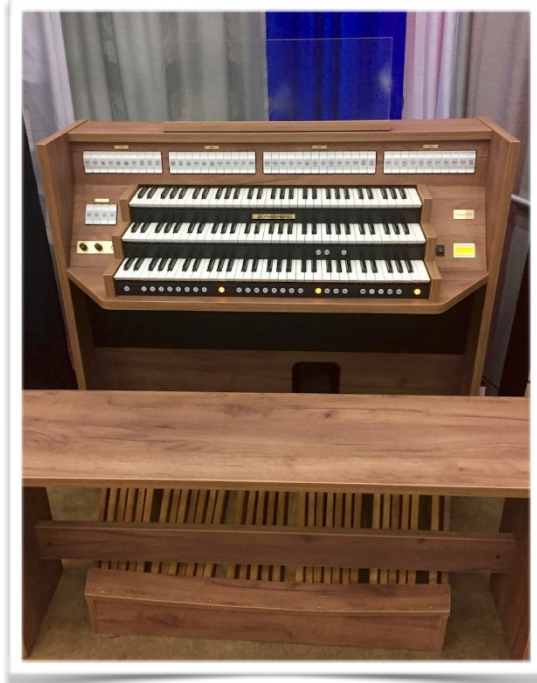
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Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

CHAPIN

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Director of Music Ministry and Organist/Pianist/Choir Director. Part-time position requiring 20 hours of work a week. Approval must be requested and approved for work in excess of 20 hours per week.

Music Ministry: Overall responsibility is to use professional abilities to coordinate all aspects of the music program and to utilize the talents of all music participants. This person is expected to work effectively with other staff members, as well as all groups, and be visible to church members and visitors. **Organist/Pianist/Choir**

Director: Provide music for all scheduled worship services to include Sunday morning services (Contemporary and Traditional), Lenten evening services, and any other worship services as needed and to work with special groups such as chimes and children's groups. **For complete list of responsibilities visit stpeterchapin.com**

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Related Area Required or a Minimum of 5 Years' Experience. **Experience:** Practical Experience in Music Ministry or Related Area **Salary:** \$20,000

CHERAW

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 300 Market Street, Cheraw, SC 29520, is a vibrant and happy congregation looking for a part-time organist. The organ, which can be seen on the church's website www.cherawfpc.org, was built by Gabriel Kney and Associates of London, Ontario, in 1986, and is designed to lead the congregation in glorious singing, to accompany the choir and to perform in recitals. It is tracker action but has combination action to make it accessible for different periods of music. It has two manuals and 26 ranks of pipes. There is one service a week with one choir rehearsal. Occasionally, the organist will be expected to accompany soloists and small instrumental ensembles. This individual will serve as organist at weddings and funerals, which are a source of additional income for the organist. The organist will collaborate with the choir director and pastor to plan for services. Special services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The organist may accompany the children's choir as they sing in a worship service (with a short rehearsal before they sing). The position is open Sunday, April 23, 2017. For the complete job description and more information, contact Christie McLeod at acmcleod1995@roadrunner.com or 843-910-4538.

COLUMBIA

College Place UMC, 4801 Colonial Drive, 29203, seeks a committed, forward-looking music director to lead music ministries. The music director will work with our new, energetic pastor to expand our musical offerings to serve a wide audience in our diverse community. The music director should be comfortable playing traditional Methodist hymns and services and be motivated to explore new and varied genres in worship of the Lord. The music director will plan, prepare, and perform Sunday services and other services such as weddings and funerals as needed.

College Place UMC is located in North Columbia, next to Columbia College. We are proud to be considered one of the most diverse Methodist churches in South Carolina. For more information contact Jammie Watters, College Place UMC, 4801 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203, cpumc.office@gmail.com or 803.754.5342

Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 North Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, is seeking a part-time organist/pianist. Our newly installed Casavant organ features two manuals, 22 stops, and 27 ranks of pipes. Responsibilities include two Sunday morning services (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.), seasonal services, and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Duties are lighter during the summer months. Resumes may be sent to Dr. Elizabeth M. Mears c/o Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 North Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, 29206. For a job description or additional information, please contact Dr. Mears, Director of Music, at bethmears@flpc.org.

McGregor Presbyterian Church (USA), 6505 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia SC 29212 is seeking a Part-time Director of Children's Choirs for ages 4-year pre-school through fifth grade. Duties include directing weekly Sunday evening rehearsals and preparing choirs to sing during the 11:00 a.m. worship service approximately once a month, and on designated Sundays of the liturgical year. Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in music, choral directing experience at the elementary level, and piano and voice proficiency. The position is for the nine months of the school year, with compensation based upon education and experience. For more information, contact Joy Ackerman, Director of Music, at jpackerman@att.net, or at 803-414-0479.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church seeking part-time pianist/organist/choir director for weekly choir practice and services, including Sunday morning worship, special seasonal services, and revival. Send letter of interest and resume to SPRC-RUMC, 6911 Two Notch Rd, Columbia SC 29223.

Sherwood Forest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Columbia SC, has opening for a part time (20 hours/month) church organist/pianist and choir accompanist. We are a small traditional hymn singing congregation. Duties include regular Sunday worship as well as special services. To apply, email resume/ letter to Secretary@sherwoodforestchurch.com or call 803-787-6370.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 2827 Wheat St., Columbia, SC, 29205 is searching for a part-time organist. 2016 Lincoln Pipe Organ. Our summer schedule involves two Sunday morning services. Wednesday evening choir rehearsals begin in August. For more information, please contact Michael T. Brown at mtb@stjohnscolumbia.org.

St. Mark United Methodist Church, 3200 Lyles St, 29201, an open and welcoming small congregation in Columbia, SC, is seeking a part-time organist or pianist. Duties include planning and playing for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service and accompanying the chancel choir which practices at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Experience appropriate for a church keyboard musician is desired. The congregation enjoys a variety of music from classical to contemporary. Instruments include a two manual Allen digital organ, a new Yamaha digital piano, and a Schulmerich carillon. Please send resume with cover letter to stmarkumccola@gmail.com or call Wayne Hall at (803) 252-7297 for more information.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Columbia (Irmo-Lake Murray). Cantor/Music Director/Organist
Looking for a musician to lead the congregation and a small choir, along with a number of volunteer instrumentalists, in support of Sunday worship, with occasional opportunities to do other services during the week as negotiated. Centered in traditional, but vibrant worship using piano, organ, choir, and innovative congregational involvement in worship is encouraged and celebrated. One worship service each Sunday with weekly Holy Communion, preceded by a choir rehearsal during the Sunday Church School hour is the current pattern. Good communication and collaborative worship planning with lay leaders and the pastor is expected and appreciated. Salary \$10-12,000. Please contact Pastor Frank W. Anderson at pastorfrank2016@att.net or 803-730-4075 for more information.

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC, 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC, Organist, Contact Christine Aldeguer, Sawyer Contracting, office@sawyercontracting.com, 407-602-7780 loc. 103.
The Contract Musician shall provide a complete music ministry to patients and their family during scheduled Sunday services (52 Sundays per year, two services per Sunday) and Special services (an average of five per year). No choir. \$150 a week.

DENMARK

Bethel Park United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director. Our instrument is a 33-rank, three manual Gress-Miles Organ with antiphonal organ in the rear of the sanctuary. Service playing is most important, and ability to lead hymns with the organ is a must. Our choir is composed of 25-35 members and continues a long history of excellence. Ability to sight read above average choral music is a must. We rehearse on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11 a.m. We will offer salary commensurate with experience. Additional playing for funerals is negotiable. Special services will be required at Christmas and Easter. Please contact Rev. Terry Roof at TARoof@umcsc.org, or the church office at 803-793-3669.

GILBERT

Pond Branch United Methodist Church, Gilbert, SC, is seeking part-time, long term organist/pianist for 9:30 a.m. worship and 6 p.m. choir rehearsal (Sundays). Send letter of interest and resume to John Smith, SPRC Chair; 1913 Pond Branch Rd.; Gilbert, SC 29054. Phone: 803-657-5481 Email: pbumcsec@pbtcomm.net

LANCASTER

First United Methodist Church, Lancaster is seeking a person of faith and musical gifts to play the organ and lead our church in music ministry programs in coordination with our Senior Pastor. A Bachelors or Masters degree in Music along with prior experience is required. Our sanctuary is graced by a 34-rank, three-manual Moeller-Austin pipe organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Other instruments include timpani, five octaves of Schulmerich handbells, and 4 octaves of Malmark handchimes. FUMC, Lancaster is well-known for an excellent music program with a Chancel Choir, soloists, guest musicians, handbell choirs, children and youth musicians, and seasonal special services and programs.

Interested persons should provide letter of interest and resume to Michael Clancy at FUMC, Lancaster via mail or email as shown below.

Michael Clancy, SPRC Committee, First United Methodist Church, PO Box 608, Lancaster, SC 29721, 803-283-8406, Email: irishclancy@yahoo.com, Phone: 803-804-1611

Closing Date: 10/15/2017

AGO members may contact sloopystur@aol.com for a more complete job description. Others, please contact irishclancy@yahoo.com .

WHITE ROCK

Bethel Lutheran Church, 2081 Dutch Fork Road, Chapin, SC 29036 is searching for a part-time Organist/choir director. Our instrument is an Allen MD565 Organ. Candidates should have experience in playing liturgical worship services. For more information, please contact Pastor Roy Butler at chapbutler@gmail.com.