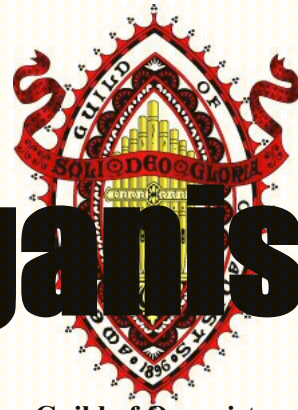


# The Greater Columbia Organist



**Summer 2018**

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**Enjoy this down time during the summer.  
Our next AGO meeting will be in September.**

## *Augsburg Fortress Summer 2018 Music Clinic*



**Friday, July 20, 2018, 8:30 AM – Sat, July 21, 2018, 3:00 PM**  
**St Paul's Lutheran Church, 1715 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201**

**CLINICIANS WAYNE WOLD, ZEBULON HIGHBEN, RON DAVIS**

Augsburg Fortress looks forward to seeing you in Columbia, South Carolina at our **FREE** Summer Music Clinic!

This summer, join hundreds of other church musicians in exploring fresh and innovative ways to enliven music in worship. Summer Music Clinics are designed for everyone involved in creating and planning music for worship.

Clinicians Wayne Wold and Zebulon Highben will lead a variety of workshops, including “500 Years of Singing-Exploring the Lutheran and Reformed Choral Traditions” (Highben) and “Priceless Treasure: Hymns and Songs in Parish Life” (Wold) along with choral, keyboard, children’s, and handbell (Ron Davis) reading sessions.

Connect with other church musicians while previewing new seasonal music, discover ways to refresh worship with new resources, and join other musicians and the community for a hymn festival.

**(See schedule on page 2)**

# *Augsburg Fortress Summer 2018 Music Clinic Schedule*

## **Day One**

8:30 – 9:00 Check-in, Registration for walk-ins.

9:00 -11:00 Handbells - Ron Davis

11:15 – 12:15 Children’s Music Workshop – Highben

12:15-1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30 – 3:00 Keyboard Repertoire – Wold

3:00 - 3:15 –Break

3:15 – 4:30 Workshop: Priceless Treasures: Hymns and Songs in Parish Life  
- Wold

4:30 – 5:45 B. Workshop: 500 Years of Singing - Highben

5:45 – 7:00 – Dinner on your own

**7:00 – HYMN FESTIVAL: SEASONS OF THE SON WITH WAYNE WOLD AND ZEBULON HIGHBEN  
– INVITE YOUR CHURCH MEMBERS!**

## **Day Two**

8:30 – 9:00 Check-in or Registration for walk-ins for those who did not attend Day one

9:00 – 10:15 Treasures From the File Cabinet – Wold & Highben

10:15 – 10:30 – Break

10:30 – 12:00 – Choral Session I – Highben

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30 – 3:00 Choral II – Highben

### **500 Years of Singing: Exploring the Lutheran and Reformed Choral Traditions - Zebulon Highben**

Martin Luther and his colleagues famously created the German chorales and established a prominent place for vernacular hymns in their worship orders of 1523 and 1526. But Luther also loved choral singing, and a robust repertoire of choral music developed contemporaneously with the chorales. The Reformed tradition is known for its treasury of metrical psalmody, which also gave rise to a rich legacy of choral works. But what exactly are these choral traditions? What are their musical, textual, and liturgical parameters? How did they influence each other? Using repertoire from the new Augsburg Chorale Book and its sister volumes, this session will answer these questions and highlight the various streams of Lutheran and Reformed choral music, from the sixteenth century to the present day.

### **Priceless Treasures: Hymns and Songs in Parish Life - Wayne Wold**

In addition to presenting ideas about using hymns creatively in worship, Wold will discuss other areas of parish life—rehearsals, meetings, education, fellowship and outreach events, publications and public relations, and more—where hymns and hymn-singing can be enriching and meaningful tools for spiritual formation, community-building, and memory-making.

### **Hymn Festival: Seasons of the Son**

A program of readings, prayers, and hymns/songs from many times and places that explore and celebrate the richness of the Church Year.

# Tim Quay Smith

JANUARY 28, 1956 – JUNE 12, 2018

*With  
Sympathy*

Timothy Quay Smith, 62, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2018. He was born January 28, 1956 in Spencer N.C. He was the son of Jane and Quay Smith and grew up in Belmont N.C. He graduated from Winthrop College. Tim assumed the position as parish musician at Christ Episcopal Church in Lancaster S.C. in 2006. He served as director of music/organist for churches in Lowell N.C., Chester, Orangeburg, Columbia and Lancaster.

Tim was a gifted musician,

playing both the piano and organ, in addition to singing. His passion for tuning organs and performing for others allowed him to enjoy life to the fullest and brought joy to those who heard him. He was involved in many community musical events, especially with the American Guild of Organists. Tim was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Tamereh Renee Smith. He is survived by his sister Nancy Wilson (Richard) of New Bern N.C. and his stepchildren: LaQuisha, Gerald, Andrew, and Reginald Hingleton, all of Lancaster. He is also survived by his nephew Sam Wilson and niece Kay Wilson.. Memorials may be sent to his beloved church, Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 488, Lancaster S.C. 29721.



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## July/August Birthdays



7/01	Gregory Stone
7/02	Joan Marco
7/04	Nancy Kelley
7/10	Sunjoo Lee
7/12	Joe Setzer
7/12	Polly Watts
7/13	Toni Hollingsworth
7/14	Sylvia Trimmier
7/30	Susan Welch
7/30	Dan McGehee
8/04	William Scobee
8/06	Norman McCorkle

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# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

## **\*\* NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

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

### **AIKEN**

**First Baptist Church.** Organist position, permanent part-time, salaried. Instrument is 1991 Wicks pipe organ, 34 rank, recently voiced. Weekly responsibilities include playing for one Sunday worship service (11:00 AM), Sanctuary choir rehearsal (piano-Wednesday evening), and Youth choir rehearsal (piano-Sunday evening). For the complete Position Available announcement and more information about the church, contact Art Burnside, Organist Search Committee, at [artburnside@bellsouth.net](mailto:artburnside@bellsouth.net), or phone 803-215-3866. Or if interested, email resume to the address above. The church, a traditional "down-town" church, is located at 120 Chesterfield St, NE, Aiken, SC 29801. The church web site is [www.fbcaiken.org](http://www.fbcaiken.org).

### **BARNWELL**

**\*\*Barnwell Presbyterian Church,** (PCUSA) Barnwell, SC, seeks part-time organist to play Sunday service, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (No choir, no choir practice) Moeller 2 manual pipe organ in excellent condition. Salaried position with vacation time as part of the package. Additional compensation for weddings and funerals. We are a smaller congregation in the midst of transition and desire someone who is interested in growing with us. For more information or to submit a resume, please contact Dr. Dudley Weaver at [dudleyweaver@gmail.com](mailto:dudleyweaver@gmail.com). The church website is [www.barnwellpresbyterianchurch.org](http://www.barnwellpresbyterianchurch.org).

### **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.cherawpc.org](http://www.cherawpc.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](mailto:acmcleod1995@roadrunner.com) or 843-910-4538.

### **CHESTER**

**Bethel United Methodist Church,** Chester S.C. founded in 1837 is seeking a part-time organist/choir director. Sunday services are at 11:00 a.m. and rehearsals are held weekly but may vary during the summer months. Additional services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday. Our 1943 Pilcher/Moller organ received an updated console in 1986 and the organ was rebuilt in 2004. Please contact [Bethelumc@truvista.net](mailto:Bethelumc@truvista.net) for additional information if interested.

### **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](mailto:cpumc.office@gmail.com) or 803.754.5342

**\*\*Cornerstone Church**, 5637 Bush River Rd., Columbia, SC 29212 Director of Music at Cornerstone Church (PCA) <http://www.cornerstonesc.org/> Cornerstone exists to put lives on a firm foundation through prayer, proclamation, praise and recreation to the glory of God. We are looking for a music director who is born again, shares our philosophy of music and worship, is willing to work closely with the Senior Pastor and conduct both our praise team and choir on Sunday mornings. The current position is part-time with negotiable hours and salary commensurate with hours and expertise (up to \$25,000). Please contact Rev. Joshua M. Knott at 302-384-2948 or [joshuaknott@cornerstonesc.org](mailto:joshuaknott@cornerstonesc.org) for a complete job description or for more information. Greater Columbia AGO members may request this job description from [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com).

**\*\*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. For additional information, please contact Dr. Beth Mears, Director of Music, at [bethmears@flpc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorfrank2016@att.net) or 803-730-4075 for more information.

**Trenholm Road United Methodist Church**, 3401 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, seeks a part-time organist/accompanist. Responsibilities include two Sunday morning worship services (8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.) and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, plus seasonal services. For additional information please e-mail Sarah Fletcher at [sfletcher@trumc.org](mailto:sfletcher@trumc.org).

**Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC**, 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC, Organist, Contact Christine Aldeguer, Sawyer Contracting, [office@sawyercontracting.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:irishclancy@yahoo.com), Phone: 803-804-1611

Closing Date: 10/15/2017

*AGO members may contact [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com) for a more complete job description. Others, please contact [irishclancy@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:chapbutler@gmail.com).