

Sunday, February 19, 2017

3:00pm

Madonna della Strada Chapel

Grant Nill, Organ

Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Fanfare), BWV 531

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Choral Preludes for the Church Year

Advent: Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein

Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

Christmas: Von Himmel hoch, da komm ich herr, Op. 67, no. 40

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Lent: O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid

Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

Easter: Christ ist Erstanden, BWV 627

Johann Sebastian Bach

Thanks and Praise: Ich dank dir, lieber Herre, BuxWV 194

Dieterich Buxtehude(1637-1707)

Organ Sonata No. 5 in D Major, Op.65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Andante

Andante con moto

Allegro

Grant Nill, a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, began his musical studies in piano with the goal of someday playing the pipe organ. After five years of piano study, he began organ lessons with Irene Ator. He studied with Mrs. Ator for 4 years before going to Purdue University for his first semester of study. Grant returned for the spring semester of music study at Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne, once again learning from Mrs. Ator. Currently, Nill is pursuing a degree in Sacred Music and studies with Steven Betancourt at Loyola University in Chicago. He has been fortunate enough to assist Quimby Pipe Organs in their installation of the instrument at Fourth Presbyterian Church. He spent the summer of 2016 working for Quimby in Warrensburg, Missouri constructing slider chests and learning organ maintenance and service. In addition to all things organ, Grant enjoys flying airplanes and fixing anything with an engine.