

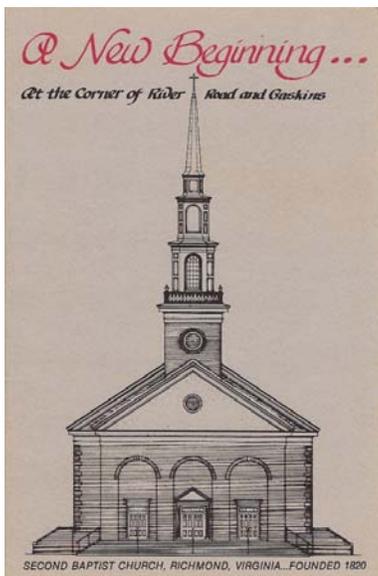
The Richmond

STOPLIST

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH – WITH A HYMN (Part 4)

Chapter Member **Donald R. Traser** offers an account of dedication hymns commissioned by Richmond-area churches, which will be serialized in the Stoplist over the next several months. Part 3, which you can read in the January Stoplist, describes the commissioning of the hymn “Bless, O Lord, this house of worship” for the rededication of Pace Memorial Church after its original building was destroyed in a fire.

Only a short walk down the street from Park Place/Pace Memorial, the Second Baptist Church occupied a magnificent turn-of-the-century Greek Revival temple. The Second Church removed itself from the city center to a remote suburban location in the mid-1960s, but it was 1980 before the new nave was completed. For the November 23 dedication, Kenneth Wilson, then music director of the church (composer), collaborated with choir member and music committee chairman William R. O’Brien (author) on “Lord of Creation,” sung to JEWETT DRIVE.



Lord of creation, God of time and space,
Judge of all nations, source of love and grace:
Into your presence this glad day we bring,
Hearts full of praises joyously we sing:

Refrain

*Blessing and honor to your holy name,
Savior, Redeemer, bearing all our shame,
Sharing your wisdom through your plan divine,
Gath'ring a people in thy church sublime.*

Lord of the ages, you have shown your hand,
Coming in power to a barren land,
Shaping in purpose people for the King,
And in your presence joyously we sing:

Refrain

Lord of the present, grant to us this day
Vision, commitment through the living way.
Our lives we offer, to your cross we cling,
And in your presence joyously we sing:

Refrain

Lord of the future, keep us in your will,
Moving us onward, your own plan fulfill,
'Til in your presence one glad day we bring
Hearts full of praises, joyously we sing:

Refrain

Wilson (b. 1952 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina) received degrees from Wake Forest University (classical guitar) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Master of Church Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting). He has several guitar and choral arrangements to his credit. JEWETT DRIVE takes its name from the street on which the text's author was then living. Minus the refrain, the rhythm is identical to Edward J. Hopkins' 1869 tune ELLERS.

O'Brien (b. 1933 in Fort Worth, Texas) was appointed a missionary to Indonesia in 1962, working primarily in the field of music and the arts. He joined the administrative staff of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond in 1976 and became a member of the Second Church. He has written many other unpublished texts, but “The Cattle on a Thousand Hills” (words and music) appeared in the 1975 *Baptist Hymnal*. He has also written two musicals, *The Namegivers* and *Harvest* (with Dick Anthony).

In response to an inquiry from this writer, O'Brien wrote, “The idea for ‘Lord of Creation’ came as I attempted to pen something related to the dedication... My own theology and ecclesiology would cast the church in a larger context than the brick and mortar, but the building becomes a symbol housing that pulsating organism that began in the heart of the God of creation.”

THE DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS



We had a very successful workshop with Dr. William Bradley Roberts on Choral Techniques. Many thanks to Bill and to Bon Air Baptist Church for hosting the workshop. We have two fabulous recitals on the horizon: the first is a member's Bach recital, on Sunday, March 22nd at 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. This recital will feature six fabulous chapter members, playing the works of Bach. Also, the Organ Repertoire Recital Series will conclude this season with a recital by Clara Gerdes on Friday, April 24th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. I hope to see you all there.

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EDUCATION CONCERNS



Last month I suggested candidates pursuing the Service Playing Certificate look into having a teacher, coach, mentor or friend listen to them play and offer advice as needed. Same goes for the Colleague Exam. The Service Playing repertoire rarely changes from year to year so you can take as long as you need to learn the needed skills. The Colleague Exam is in the first year of a two-year cycle. The requirements will be the same next year as they are this year. Be mindful of your dates for requesting and submitting your application for either of these two locally administered exams. Your July issue of *The American Organist* will have all pertinent information you need for what you will select your repertoire from, cost and getting the Exam Booklet for the hymns and psalm choices. These are also on the AGO website. You request the booklet at: info@agohq.org and it will come as a PDF file from which you can print out what you need.

Mary Campbell SPC

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Education Chairman



At Richmond workshop on January 25, William Bradley Roberts advises on choral techniques for volunteer and professional choirs. Photo credit: William van Pelt

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Sunday, July 26, 2020, through Friday, July 31, 2020

Participants must be over 18 years of age at the time of the event

All experience levels, including NONE!

Basic cost \$500 / discounted if paid by May 1

Registration is found on the AGO's website, under 'Education / Pipe Organ Encounters'

This month, we'd like to let you know of some of the tasks for the POE for which we'll need some chapter volunteers. A few will be needed before the event, but most are needed during the week of the event. The number of volunteers needed will depend on the number of registered participants for the week, and won't be set until June, when all participants should be registered.

This list isn't yet complete, as the number of participants may require additional tasks with which volunteers might help. We'll keep everyone advised of the overall volunteer needs.

We don't need to sign you up quite yet, but we do want you all to be thinking of where / when you might be interested, willing, and able to assist. Contact either one of us if you have any questions.

Materials preparation will entail developing information sheets for inclusion in the participants' information packet, and will cover a variety of topics (local restaurants, directions between POE locations, musical and organ reference material, etc.). We'll let you know of the topics, and the work can be done at your own pace, and over several weeks. The materials will need to be ready by June 1st.

Packet preparation will entail copying, assembling, and packaging the reference materials that we'll be handing out to participants. This work will take place in early July and will be scheduled for an afternoon gathering, with packing to be done in 'assembly line' style.

A **site liaison** will be needed for each venue that is used for lessons. While the lessons are being given and the students continue with their practicing, an AGO representative must be present in the building at all times. The liaison will be responsible for assisting with instrument or room problems, helping in emergency situations, etc. You can bring a book to read, if you want.

Ushers will be needed for the evening recitals, and the number actually needed will be coordinated with the host church for the recital.

Drivers may be needed for meeting participants at the airport or train station, and possibly for transporting participants around town during the week. (We hope that many of the participants will be arriving by car and be willing to drive among sites.)

Tag-alongs are people who want to join in the fellowship of the group meals and to meet the participants to welcome them to Richmond.

Workshop helpers would attend the workshops and help with materials, sign-in, etc.

As we said, the above list isn't complete, but we do want you to see those kinds of tasks for which you could lend a hand. We'll keep you advised of all volunteer opportunities.

Steve Henley (shenley@bonairpc.org) and Kenna Payne (kennajohnp@aol.com)

Co-Directors

AROUND THE TOWN

Items for AROUND THE TOWN should be sent to the editor by the 15th of the month previous to the month in which the event will take place.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Friday, February 7 at 7:00 PM, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (6000 Grove Avenue, Richmond) presents its annual Masterworks Concert. The St. Stephen's Choir and instrumentalists will perform the *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé on February 7 at 7:00 PM, with Chris Edwards, conductor, and Brent te Velde, organist. The Virginia Girls Choir, under the direction of Brent te Velde, will sing the *Four Motets on Gregorian Themes*. Tickets are \$20 General Admission and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on the church website, in the church office, or at the door.

GRACE & HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Saturday, February 8 at 3:00PM at Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Richard Becker, Associate Professor of Music at University of Richmond, will perform a piano concert. His program will include Beethoven's *Appassionata* Sonata, Chopin's Barcarolle in F-Sharp, Op. 60, Chopin's Sonata No. 3 in B Minor, and Liszt's *Mephisto* Waltz, No. 1. There is free admission to the concert. The church is located at 8 North Laurel Street next to the Altria Theater. For more information, call (804) 359-5628.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, February 9 at 4:30 PM, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goochland (12291 River Road, Richmond 23238) will offer a service of Choral Evensong. The St. Mary's Choir will offer music including Stanford's Evening Canticles in C-major, Robert Lehman's *St. Michael's* Preces and Responses, Roman Huko's *Tranquil Light*, and Jonathan Dove's *Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars*. A prelude recital beginning at 4:00 PM will feature organ music for the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany. All are welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BON AIR

On Sunday, February 9 at 5:00 PM, the Gallery Choir of St. Michael's Episcopal Church (2040 McRae Road, Bon Air) will offer a service of Choral Evensong. Organist Scott Hayes will present a prelude recital beginning at 4:30 PM. For more information, call (804) 272-0992 or visit www.stmichaelsbonair.org.

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

On Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 PM, River Road Church, Baptist (8000 River Road, Richmond) presents pianist Dmitri Shteinberg in recital as part of its E. Carl Freeman Concert Series. Free tickets for this performance may be obtained at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/piano-recital-dmitri-shteinberg-uncsa-tickets-92090183217>

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, February 23 at 5:00 PM, All Saints Episcopal Church (8787 River Road, Richmond) will host a hymn festival titled "High and Holy Hymning." What can be better than a church full of people singing to close out the season of Epiphany? Join the Rev. Dr. William Bradley Roberts and the combined parish choirs of St. Paul's & All Saints' Churches for a festival of hymns! New and beloved hymns - with poetry, scripture, and other anthems, accompanied by organ (Dr. Christopher Reynolds and Scott Hayes, organists), brass, & more! A festive reception will follow, and all are welcome!

ST. BEDE CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

On Friday, March 6 at 7:00PM, St. Bede Catholic Church (3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg) presents *Way of the Cross from Saint Sulpice*. Concert Organist Stephen Buzard will perform "*Meditations on the Stations of the Cross*" (*Le Chemin de la Croix*) by Marcel Dupré, longtime organist at Saint Sulpice, France. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the most significant and deeply spiritual musical works of the 20th Century. Since the Middle Ages, Christians have meditated through both prayer and art upon Jesus' final journey to Calvary. In 1931 the great French organist Marcel Dupré improvised a musical depiction of the Stations of the Cross as meditations on poems by Paul Claudel. Throughout the fourteen movements, Dupré weaves a rich theological tapestry symbolizing themes of Christ's Passion and musical motives. Come for some respite in the darkened nave for this meditative performance of Dupré's music and Claudel's poetry. Admission is free. For information, please call (757) 229-3631 or visit www.bedeva.org/concerts.

CHAPTER PROGRAMS, 2019-2020

March:

Members' Recital: The Music of Bach

Sunday, March 22, 2020, 4:00-5:30 PM

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church

May:

Scholarship Recipient Recital

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 7:30 PM

Location: Ginter Park Presbyterian Church

SUBSTITUTES

The persons listed below have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list. **The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church.** Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau. If you no longer wish to be included on the substitute list, please ask that your name be removed from the list by emailing Betty Girardeau at bettyg@redfamiliar.com or by phone at 804-647-0825.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8050 St. Paul's Church Road, Hanover, VA 23069

Seeking part-time organist/director (Music Director) for one Sunday service. Special services Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter, and Thanksgiving. Adult choir with rehearsals currently on Sunday. Two manual Allen organ. There is a piano in the Parish Hall. Ideal candidates should be familiar with Episcopal liturgical tradition, various liturgical styles, and open to adapting to fit the needs of the congregation. Compensation begins at \$15,000 per year, commensurate with experience. Four weeks of paid vacation. Budget for music, supplies, and continuing education is negotiable. For more information about the parish, visit www.stpaulshanover.org. Applicants should send a resume and cover letter, including references and links to recordings that highlight organ performance and choral directing to Sue Selz admin@stpaulshanover.org.

WEST RICHMOND CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

7612 Wanyamala Rd, Richmond, VA 23229

Seeking part-time organist/pianist for one Sunday morning service and special services at Easter, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Christ Eve. There is a music ensemble comprised of guitar, flute, violin, and piano that accompanies some of the hymns or songs. This group rehearses for about 15 minutes before the service. Allen two-manual organ. Annual compensation \$8,000 to \$12,000 per year based on experience and training. Four weeks paid vacation per year. Interested candidates should contact David Whitton via email at david.whitton@wrcob.org or by phone days at 804.288.6439 or cell 319.610.2274.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

303 Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA, 22482

Grace Episcopal Church has a need for an interim organist that could begin December 29. One Sunday 10:30 AM church service. Choir rehearses before that service. Remuneration is \$150 per Sunday plus mileage at the IRS rate of \$.058 per mile. If the organist can come early to rehearse with the choir on Sunday mornings, the remuneration is \$175 per Sunday plus mileage. The organ is a two manual Parson Pipe organ. Also available to an interested interim is a 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom guest house located in Irvington at the rector's home. There would be no charge for the use of the guest house. The guest house is a 10 minute drive from the church. More information about the church and pictures are available at the church website www.graceepiscopalkilmarnock.com. Interested parties should contact the rector, the Rev. Kim Glenn via email at grace.rector1@va.metrocast.net or at baker.glenn@gmail.com.



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Friday, February 28, 7:00 p.m. - Choral Concert

Southern Virginia University Chamber Singers
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Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, February 8 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, February 15 @ 8:00 pm

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Dr. Kenneth Sarch, Violin & Rebecca Davy, Harpsichord

Saturday, February 22 @ 8:00 pm

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Saturday, February 29 @ 8:00 pm

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September 16

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October 20

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November 17

St. George Chamber Orchestra - Conducted by James Kazik

December 15

Christmas Music at St. George's
St. George's Organists, Choirs, and Instrumental Ensembles

January 19

Terra Voce

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February 16

St. George Chamber Orchestra - Conducted by James Kazik

March 15

Hazel Run

April 19

Peter and Will Anderson

May 17

St. George Chamber Orchestra - Conducted by James Kazik

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Featuring Trystan Bennett, Brooks Kuykendall, Achim Loch, and John Vreeland

Saturday, October 26, 7:30 pm

Scary Music for Organ

Tuesday, December 31, 8:30 pm

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