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SCHANTZ ORGAN DEDICATION SUNDAY

September 12, 2021

10:55 am

The Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Hayes/Gaspard
The Reading of the Poem for Organ Dedication Mr. Edward CF Loughlin Sr
The Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Pethel
The Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship and Welcome **Psalm 150** Rev. Katie Faison
Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary:
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
Praise him with the timbrel and dance:
praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

***The Hymn No. 506** *When the Morning Stars Together* HOLY MANNA
(Stanza 2: Chancel Choir only) arr. Harlan/Travis

The Dedication of the Schantz Organ Rev. Anne Cronic
The Litany of Organ Dedication Mrs. Emeline Loughlin

We dedicate this organ to the glory of God in this place.
**We thank you, O God, for the music of our church organ,
music that touches our hearts and lifts our souls.**
For the joyful sounds of wedding marches
and comforting sounds of hymns in times of grief;
For the vibrant fanfares on Easter Sundays and the soft tones of baby dedication;
For preludes, offertories, and postludes that draw us into God's presence
from beginning to the ending of worship;
**For improvisations and free accompaniments
that add beauty and variety to our singing of hymns;**
For carefully registered accompaniments that enhance the Chancel Choir anthems;
For chiming the hour and the chiming of *Silent Night*;
For the potential for concerts and special events; and, especially for all who will share
their talent in playing this instrument as an offering of praise,
We give you thanks, O God.
May the sounds of this organ fill the sanctuary as God's glory fills this place,
and may God's Spirit dwell in the hearts of God's people.
May the playing of the organ and the singing of God's people
be an offering to the Lord, joining the heavenly chorus in an eternal song of praise.
*We dedicate this new organ to the glory of the Father, of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

The Prayer of Dedication Rev. Cronic

***The Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

The Children's Sermon

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through second grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

Rev. Faison

The Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-23; 32-33

Dr. Steve Cothran

(pew Bible p. 985)

...This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***The Hymn No. 417**

Fill the Earth with Music

WYE VALLEY

The Offertory Prayer

Mr. Steve Huster

The Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Travis

***The Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

The Sermon

Say Something True About God

Rev. Matt Sapp

Mark 8:27-38

(pew Bible p. 1570)

The Commissioned Work for Organ Dedication

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Mrs. Julia Huster, organist

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!*

*What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."*

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."*

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"*

***The Benediction
The Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Rev. Sapp
arr. Limbaugh

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in loving memory of Dan and Wilma Wright.*

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Proverbs 1:20-23; 32-33

Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square; on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech: "How long will you who are simple love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge? Repent at my rebuke! Then I will pour out my thoughts to you, I will make known to you my teachings...

For the waywardness of the simple will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them; but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm."

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

On the Occasion of the Dedication of Our New Church Organ

*Come, Oh Lord, Whose breath breathed life into Adam and Eve,
breathe life into our new organ today.*

*Even as the life giving wind winds through valves and pipes, led by keys,
pedals and stops, bring forth the joy that we may...*

*Now being forever grateful to raise our voices in shared unison of
praise to thy Holy Presence.*

To your Altar as sinners we sing...

Ring out clarion, oboe and bell.

*Accept our presents of song, worship and prayer as humble gifts we
bring...*

*Lord Almighty, bless us and this organ as to you only we direct these
hallowed notes and words. Fill our hearts and minds with your Holy
Spirit as we drink from the well...*

of spiritual music, salvation and glee.

*Behold the soft notes of contemplation to the mighty swells of
redemption, let this instrument of worship lead us closer to Thee.*

*Come, Listen, listen the Lord is dwelling within and gives life to all that
glorify Him.*

Edward CF Loughlin Sr
9/12/21

The Schantz Organ

The Pilcher pipe organ of 1924 has been replaced with this stunning new three manual Schantz pipe organ. Having received an initial gift in the interest of the organ, the Organ Replacement Fund was established in 2016. Several fundraising ventures followed along with additional significant contributions. This congregation wholeheartedly supported our efforts. When the capital campaign began, the organ replacement project became one of the priorities. Research began for an organ that would best compliment our sanctuary and our congregation. Mrs. Julia Huster took the lead in this project and spent countless hours from this point until the project completion. Three organ companies were invited to give presentations in early 2019. The contract for a new organ was signed on April 17, 2019, with the Schantz Organ Company. We collaborated with Schantz on the specifications of the organ, the style of the console, and a multitude of other decisions. The next step was the removal of the old organ on January 6, 2020. Reusable parts and pipes were taken to be reworked. The double chamber was constructed by Headley Construction. The new pipe organ was installed in early October, 2020. The pipe organ has 28 stops and 33 ranks, with a total of 1,979 individual pipes. (Incorporating the Echo Organ behind the Rose Window, the organ has 32 stops, 37 ranks, and 2,233 pipes.) The organ console and grillwork in the chamber were carefully crafted to match the sanctuary wood and detailing. The console is movable in the chancel for concerts or special programs. Whereas the exposed pipes of the old organ were only a façade, the exposed pipes of the new organ are sounding pipes, adding to the depth of tone to better support congregational singing. The foundational bass sounds of the pedal have been added as well as pedal solo stops. There is a greater variety of manual solo stops, such as the clarinet and English horn. Comparable to an artist's color palette, our organ tone colors have been greatly expanded.

In February, 2020, an arrangement of *How Firm a Foundation* was commissioned by Central Baptist Church for the dedication of the new Schantz organ. Mrs. Carolyn Hamlin, organist at First Baptist Church, Easley, South Carolina, set the hymn text and it is premiered today in worship by Mrs. Huster.

Special thanks to Mrs. Julia Huster for her leadership in this project. Her knowledge and expertise have proven invaluable in this project. Thanks to all of the members of this church for your support of this project and to those who came to presentations and decision-making meetings. Your input was greatly appreciated. Central Baptist will continue its rich tradition of worship for years to come with this new Schantz organ playing a primary role.

Anne Cronic