

Cathedral Concerts

— IN THE EVENING —

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to you for the upcoming Cathedral Concerts in the Evening series. It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for an evening of inspiring music and community fellowship.

Our Cathedral Concerts in the Evening series has become a cherished tradition in our community, where we gather to celebrate the beauty of music and the unity it brings. This year's series promises to be exceptional, with a diverse array of talented musicians and musical genres that will inspire and uplift your spirits.

This year it is my pleasure to introduce our new Director of Music, Dr Abigail Haake. Dr. Haake began her tenure as the Director of Music and Organist in the fall of 2023. She holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance from The University of Michigan, a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from The University of Michigan, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organ Performance from West Virginia Wesleyan College. She also owns a "Top Program" Kindermusik studio, Kindermusik with Abby Haake, in Wadsworth, Ohio. Prior to moving to Ohio, Dr. Haake held positions at large churches in West Virginia, Michigan, North Carolina, and Tennessee. She also served on music faculties at West Virginia Wesleyan College and Murray State University.

In addition to the concerts, we also invite you to join us for our Sunday Worship services. Our worship services provide an opportunity for us to come together in faith, togetherness, and spiritual growth. We meet for worship every Sunday at 10 am, and your presence would be a meaningful addition to our congregation.

We are excited about the potential for a deeper connection between our two spiritual communities and look forward to sharing these meaningful experiences with you. We hope you will find inspiration, solace, and joy in both the Cathedral Concerts and our worship services.

For more information please visit our website at stpaulsmassillon.org Also, please feel free to contact me at revnkreemer@gmail.com or 330--864-7409. We hope you enjoy a wonderful evening of music, and we look forward to seeing you for worship.

With warm regards and anticipation,
Rev Mark Kreemer
Senior Pastor



Welcome to this evening's musical offering—a celebration of God's love and faithfulness to us told through word and song. We at St. Paul's are honored to host Tom Trenney and the Plymouth Choir along with some of our musical brothers and sisters within the greater Canton/ Massillon community. I am reminded of the very important role of the church in the musical life of our community most eloquently stated by Fred Pratt Green, "So has the Church, in liturgy and song, In faith and love, through centuries of wrong, Borne witness to the truth in every tongue." Please join us again on October 28th at 5:00 PM when we host The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club under the direction of Mark Stover.

*May God give us faith to sing always,
Dr. Abigail Haake*

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About Today's Artist:

Composer, conductor, organist, preacher, and teacher Tom Trenney has been blessed to serve as Minister of Music to First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, since 2009. In 2019, he was invited to become Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choirs at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Tom's choirs have been honored to perform for state, regional, and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), and they have been award winners in the American Prize for choral ensembles.

Tom has been a featured performer at churches, colleges, and concert halls across the country including Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, Seattle's Benaroya Hall, Philadelphia's Kauffman Center, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall. His choral compositions are published by Augsburg Fortress, Beckenhorst Press, Choristers Guild, E.C. Schirmer/Galaxy, Morningstar, Musicspoke, Pavane, and G. Schirmer.

A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music, Tom is grateful for the inspiration of his teachers and mentors - especially Anton Armstrong, David Davidson, Craig Hella Johnson, (Mister) Fred Rogers, William Weinert, Anne Wilson and Todd Wilson.



We hope to see you on Saturday, October 28, at 5:00 pm for **The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club**, joined by the choir of Firestone High School.

