AGO PIPE ORGAN WEEK

Celebrating the King of Instruments

Timothy Hall

March 8th at 3:00 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Justin Addington

March 9th at 12:00 noon St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Rebecca McClain

March 10th at 12:00 noon St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Kyle Ballantine

March 11th at 12:00 noon First Baptist Church

James Richardson

March 12th at 12:00 noon Independent Presbyterian Church

Stephen Donner

March 13th at 6:30 pm St. John's Episcopal Church

Monica Harper

March 14th at 12:00 noon Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church The Savannah Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Presents

JUSTIN L. ADDINGTON ORGAN RECITAL

March 9, 2015 at 12:00 noon St. Peter's Episcopal Church

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Justin L. Addington has served as Director of Music and Worship for Skidaway Island United Methodist Church since June of 2010. At SIUMC, Justin conducts the Chancel Choir, two adult handbell groups, and one of three Children's Choirs. In addition to these duties, he serves as organist, manages the church's active concert series, and coordinates all aspects of worship. During his time at SIUMC, Justin has overseen the design and installation of a new 89 rank organ, led the Chancel Choir on concert tours to Italy and NYC, and worked to establish the church's reputation for excellence in the areas of music and worship. Prior to coming to Savannah, Justin lived in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he taught music in the public schools, and worked as a musical director for community and professional theatres. Justin received a bachelor's degree in Music Education and graduated with honors from Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina. In 2012 he was honored as the college's Young Alumnus of the Year. He recently completed a master of Church Music degree with an emphasis in choral conducting from Concordia University Wisconsin. Justin is a member of the Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians, The Hymn Society, The American Guild of Handbell Ringers, and is immediate past Dean of the Savannah Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Justin recently celebrated his thirtieth birthday, which marks his fifteenth year as a church musician.

ABOUT THE ORGAN

The **Schantz Organ Company** from Orrville, Ohio, completed the installation of a new 56-rank pipe organ at St. Peter's in September of 2003. Eleven ranks sing from an antiphonal division over the west door; the remainder are housed in a magnificent mahogany case at the east end. The organ was dedicated at a service of Evensong on October 12th, followed by a recital by Indianapolis organist Dale Caldwell

PROGRAM

Three Chorale Preludes for the Lenten Season

"Wer nur den lieben Gott" Johann Sebastian Bach ("If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee") (1685-1750)

"Herzliebester Jesu" Johannes Brahms ("Ah, Holy Jesus") (1833-1897)

"Herzlich tut mich verlangen" Felix Mendelssohr ("O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded") (1809-1847

Hymn "Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow" No. 160 (Please stand and join in singing all stanzas)

Three Choral Transcriptions for the Lenten Season

"Procession to Calvary" John Stainer from *The Crucifixion* (1840-1901)

"Agnus Dei" Gabriel Faure from *Requiem* (1845-1924

"Lacrimosa" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from *Requiem* (1756-1791

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