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Next ONLINE Mid-Week Recital:
Wednesday, April 14, 12:10 p.m.
Kevan Torfeh and Friends

Join First UMC musicians and guest musicians Kevan Torfeh, cello; Tomasz Golka and Anna Kostyuchek, violins; James Smith, organ and piano; and Linda Muggeridge, oboe, for a lunchtime performance of beautiful music!

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**DAVID YORK, organ**

“Big-Ben” Toccata No. 3, Op.154
Jean-Marie Plum, O.S.M. (1899-1944)

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Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Toccata in D Minor (Dorian), BWV 538
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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1. Little Bo-Peep
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