

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica
presents



MID-WEEK RECITAL SERIES

SPECIAL ONLINE SERIES

MARCH

2022

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

12:10 p.m.

TY WOODWARD, *organ*

DR. JAMES SMITH, *piano & organ*

Fanfare

John Cook

Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

Edward Elgar

Aba Daba Honeymoon

Arthur Fields and Walter Donovan

Beauty and the Beast

Alan Menken

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach (arr. E. Power Biggs)

Fantasy in F Minor

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (ed. Martin Haselböck)

The First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica welcomes you to this concert. To view this performance and other past concerts, go to: Facebook (@santamonicaumc) or www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc

About The Artists

Ty Woodward, organ

Ty Woodward has played classical and theatre organ concerts ranging from performances at Westminster Abbey, London to the outdoor pipe organ in Balboa Park, San Diego, and has played several major works with orchestra including the Symphonie Concertante of Joseph Jongen and Saint-Saens Symphony No. 3. His recording credits include a solo classical recording on the former Aeolian-Skinner organ at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and a theatre organ recording on the Wurlitzer organ at the Auditorium Theatre in Rochester, N.Y. along with accompaniments for many choral recordings. Ty's film credits include conducting a men's chorus for the Bugs Bunny Episode "From Hare to Eternity," and most recently he is the organist on the 2018 version of Dr. Seuss' "The Grinch."

Ty holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance and a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Southern California. He is a former Dean of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and has served on the Commission of Liturgy and Music for the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. He is currently Staff Organist at Disney's El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, Organist, Temple Beth Shalom of Whittier, and Organist at First United Methodist Church, Santa Monica. As Principal at Diapason Pipe Organ Consultants LLC, he has worked with numerous churches on the design and installation of their pipe organs.

Dr. James Smith, piano and organ

James Smith is in his 56th year as Director of Music for First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica. He spent 42 years as Professor of Music at Santa Monica College, nine of which were as chairperson, before retiring in 2010. His principle areas of concentration were Director of Choral Activities, conductor of the Santa Monica College orchestra, and teaching music theory. Before Santa Monica College, he held teaching positions at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, and The Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin College; his Master of Music degree from Northwestern University; and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The University of Southern California.

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Rev. Patricia Farris, Senior Minister
Tricia Guerrero, Pastoral Associate for Family Ministries
Dr. James Smith, Director of Music
Ty Woodward, Organist

Next ONLINE Mid-Week Recital: Wednesday, April 13, 12:10 p.m.

Sean O'Neal, organ

Sean Coburn O'Neal was born and raised in Long Beach, CA. He began musical studies with the piano at age 10, and then with the organ at age 16. Sean has received various musical honors and awards from various musical organizations, most notably having been awarded the first-place performance prize in two regional American Guild of Organists competitions: Arizona, 1995 and Hawaii, 1997.

Sean formerly held the position of Director of Music & Organist/Choirmaster at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Covina, CA. He is currently Director of Music at St. Cross in Hermosa Beach, CA.



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and invites you to join us for In-Person and Online worship on Sundays at 10 a.m.*

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