



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF SANTA MONICA

# MID-WEEK RECITALS

ONLINE SERIES



MAY  
2025

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

12:10 p.m.

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**TY WOODWARD**, *organ*  
The Music of Johann Sebastian Bach

*Organ Concerto in C major BWV 595*

J. S. Bach/Johann Ernst

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (from the Schübler Chorales) BWV 645*

*"Sleepers wake, a voice is calling"*

J. S. Bach

*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (from the Orgelbüchlein) BWV 639*

*"I call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"*

J. S. Bach

*Trio sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major BWV 525*

J. S. Bach

*Allegro moderato*

*Adagio*

*Allegro*

*Fugue in G Minor (the "Little") BWV 578*

J. S. Bach

*O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde gross BWV 622*

J. S. Bach

*"O man, bewail thy grievous sin"*

*Nun danket alle Gott BWV 79*

J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

*"Now thank we all our God"*

## About The Artist

**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.

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# SPRING CONCERT

Fauré "Requiem"



Choral Masterpieces

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 4 P.M.**

IN THE FIRST UMC SANCTUARY  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

60 VOICE CHOIR

L.A. CONCERT ORCHESTRA

FREEWILL OFFERING

Rev. Greg Batson, Senior Minister

Tricia Guerrero, Pastoral Associate

Rev. Keri Olsen Paget, Deacon Associate for Spiritual Formation

Dr. James Smith, Director of Music

Ty Woodward, Organist

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First United Methodist Church welcomes you to all of our events  
and invites you to join us for in-person and online worship on Sundays at 10 a.m.

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