

Summer Organ Series at Grace

Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 4pm

Deke Polifka

**Director of Music & Organist, St. Paul's Memorial Church,
Charlottesville**

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| Festival Toccata | Percy Fletcher (1879-1932) |
| Folk Tune from <i>Five Short Pieces</i> | Percy Whitlock (1903-1946) |
| Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 676
(All Glory be to God on high) | J. S. Bach (1685-1750) |
| Chorale Partita on 'O Gott, du frommer Gott', BWV 767
(O God, thou faithful God) | J. S. Bach |
| Pièces de Fantasia, Op. 53
Clair de lune, No. 5
Toccata, No. 6 | Louis Vierne (1870-1937) |

About the Artist

Deke Polifka is Director of Music at St. Paul's Memorial Church (Episcopal) in Charlottesville, accompanies the University Singers and Chamber Choir at UVA, and has enjoyed recent collaborations with The Oratorio Society of Virginia and The Virginia Consort. In 2013, he spent a sabbatical in France where he played many of the significant instruments in and around Paris and studied French organ repertoire with Marie-Louise Langlais. Deke holds degrees in piano performance from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, and earned an Artist Diploma in Organ Performance from The University of Denver. Deke is an Associate of the American Guild of Organists (AAGO) and has served in various leadership positions for that organization.

Before going to Charlottesville, Deke served for eleven years as Organist and Choirmaster at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs and was assistant conductor and accompanist for The Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble. An active performer, he has presented organ recitals in venues such as the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, and has appeared with orchestra for performances of Barber's Toccata Festiva, the Poulenc Concerto and organ symphonies by Widor and Guilmant.

About the Organ

Taylor & Boody Organbuilders, Staunton, Virginia

Opus 77, 2019 3 manuals/26 stops (*4 preparations*)/ 30 ranks

Great

8' Principal
8' Rohr Flute
4' Octave
2-2/3' Twelfth
2' Fifteenth
IV Mixture
8' Trumpet

Choir

16' Bourdon
8' Spire Flute
4' Harmonic Flute
2-2/3' *Nasard (prep.)*
2' *Piccolo (prep.)*
1-3/5' *Tierce (prep.)*
16' *Cremona (prep.)*

Swell

8' Gedackt
8' Viol da Gamba
8' Vox coelestis
4' Principal
4' Rohr Flute
2' Fifteenth
III-IV Mixture
8' Oboe

Pedal

16' Violonbass (poplar)
16' Subbass
8' Principal
8' Bourdon (ext. Subbass)
4' Octave
16' Trombone
8' Trumpet (ext. Trombone)

This is the final recital of our Summer Organ Recital Series, the first official celebration of our new Taylor & Boody pipe organ. Thank you for attending.

This recital is being live streamed, and a recording will be available via the Grace Church website.

Please wear a face mask at all times, observe physical distancing protocols, and follow instructions of the ushers.

Restrooms are located off the main lobby of the Parish Hall.

You may make a donation in the basket near the entrance or on the church website.