The Tulsa Tracker

Newsletter of the Tulsa Chapter,
American Guild of Organists
January, 2020

From the Dean…

Dear friends and colleagues,

I am an old soul who is "old school," and for me Christmas begins on the evening of December 24! So with that in mind, I'd like to wish you a very blessed Christmastide which continues through January 5. The next big day on the church calendar is coming soon with the Epiphany on January 6, the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles.

Outside of the Christian usage, an epiphany is normally thought of as a sudden revelation or insight. Have you had any of those lately? I had one Christmas week, and I learned the value of rest in a new way. I think I overdid it this fall with various projects and my body had enough!

I wish you a blessed New Year and I hope it is full of enrichment and good things for all of you. No matter what insights may await you, I hope you will always be mindful of how important the work of our AGO chapter is and how much it has to offer us. As I travel the greater Southwest, I am consistently reminded of how special our chapter is – particularly the good spirit we have. We should never take it for granted, and I invite all of you to renew your commitment to attending our events and being as involved as you can be.

Please accept my best wishes for 2020!

Joseph
Joseph Arndt, Dean

From the Sub-Dean…

Happy New Year!

Blessings on each of you for all you do to make Advent and Christmas so special for so many. It is a stressful, but rewarding time. We all need to take time now and then to rest and recharge. How do you like to go about it? I'm sure we all have different ways.

Join us at First Watch (Memorial) on **Saturday, January 11th, at 10:30am** for a relaxing brunch and an informal exchange of ideas for rejuvenation, from sabbaticals, to quick getaways, to short breaks in those marathon practice sessions.

Though reservations are not required, it would be good to have an idea how many people are coming. Please let me know by **Thursday, January 9th** if you plan to attend. See you there!

Terry
Terry Cast, Sub-Dean

Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10:30am
Brunch at First Watch Restaurant
8104 E 68th Street - Memorial Drive at 68th
Contact Terry Cast: tcast978@gmail.com or 918-240-5559 by January 9

In the Community:

A New Yeare's Gift: Elizabethan Music for Twelfth Night • **Sunday, January 5 at 3:00pm**

Parthenia Viol Consort and soprano Sherezade Panthaki
A program of songs, dance suites, and fantasias to celebrate the conclusion of the 12 days of Christmas!
Presented by Saint John's Episcopal Church and Chamber Music Tulsa
Tickets $25 • www.chambermusictulsa.org or call 918-587-3802
St. John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa

Epiphany Procession • **Sunday, January 5 at 5:00pm**

The solemn candlelit choir procession will be followed by the joyful arrival of the three kings; please bring a gift for a child of any age to be given to Emergency Infant Services, children in DHS custody, or facing the challenges of poverty.
Join us for a chili supper following the service
Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Tuesdays at Trinity • **12:05 – 12:35pm**

Jan 7 – **Judith** and **Steven Raiford,** Soprano and Tenor
Jan 14 – **John M Riester**, Organist – First Christian Church, Edmond
Jan 21 – **Stephen Kucera**, Organist
Jan 28 – **Nicholas Wilson**, Organist
Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

AGO Chapter Brunch • **Saturday, January 11 at 10:30am**

Join us for a relaxing time with friends and colleagues (Contact Terry Cast by January 9 to save your seat!)
First Watch Restaurant, 8104 E 68th Street, Tulsa

Second Saturday Silents • **Saturday, January 11 at 11:00am**

Featuring the 1928 film "*West of Zanzibar*" starring Lon Chaney and Lionel Barrymore, a gripping drama with two legendary actors of all time, accompanied on the 91-year-old theatre pipe organ by **Bill Rowland.** Also included is a funny *Felix the Cat* cartoon from 1925.
Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for age 16 and under • Circle Cinema, 10 South Lewis, Tulsa

Concerts with Commentary •**Thursday, January 16 at 7:30pm**

Vintage Wildflowers in Concert featuring **Dana Maher, Audrey Schmidt**, and **Abby Bozarth**
Gussman Concert Hall, Lorton PAC, University of Tulsa Campus, 8th and S Harvard, Tulsa

Hyechka Musicale • **Saturday, January 18 at 10:30am**

Presenting *"The World of Music: International Outlook"* featuring **Andrew Gottehrer**, **Andrea Fultz, Caitlin Norton, Brady McElligott, Gloria Johnson. Paul Stefan Ort,** and **Tulsa Honors Baroque Orchestra**
All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S Peoria, Tulsa • Refreshments at 10:00am

Choral Evensong • **Sunday, January 19 at 5:00pm**

Sung by the Trinity Choir: William Byrd *Responses*; Herbert Howells (Collegium Regale) *Service*; Jane Marshall's anthem *He comes to us* • Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati, Tulsa • Reception following

Sooner State Chapter of ATOS • **Monday, January 20 at 7:00pm**

Featuring the 1923 feature-length comedy *Three Ages*, starring Buster Keaton, as well as an old-time Sing-Along accompanied on the vintage theatre pipe organ • Free admission, refreshments available for purchase
Circle Cinema, 10 S Lewis, Tulsa

Organ Recital • **Sunday, January 26 at 5:00pm**

Organist **Casey Cantwell** presents his annual recital • Reception following
Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S Cincinnati Ave, Tulsa

Choral Evensong for the Epiphany Season • **Sunday, January 26 at 5:30pm**

Sung by the choir; **Joseph Arndt**, conductor; **Adam Pajan**, organ
St. John's Episcopal Church, 4200 S Atlanta Place, Tulsa

In the Region:

Noon Recital • **Friday, January 3 at 12:00noon**
Organist **Dr. Adam Pajan** presents *Music for the Nativity*
Sanctuary, First Presbyterian Church, 1001 NW 25th Street, Oklahoma City • Luncheon following

Richard Hixson Birthday Concert • **Friday, January 10 at 7:30pm**
Organist **Nathan Laube** in concert • Christ Episcopal Church, 509 Scott Street, Little Rock

Choral Evensong and Organ Recital • **Sunday, January 12 at 5:00pm**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir with organist **Elizabeth Banks** (St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Edmond)
St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 127 NW 7th Street, Oklahoma City

Organ Recital • **Sunday, January 12 at 6:00pm**
Organist **Paul Jacobs** in concert • Highland Park UMC, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas • Tickets $20

Robert T Anderson Recital Series • **Friday, January 17 at 7:30pm**
Organist **Thierry Escaich** in concert • St. Andrew UMC, 5801 W Plano Parkway, Plano, TX

Organ Recital • **Thursday, January 23 at 7:30pm**
Members of the Cimarron Chapter AGO will be featured in recital
First Christian Church, 411 W Mathews Ave, Stillwater

Organ Recital • **Friday, January 24 at 7:00pm**
Organist **Todd Wilson** in concert, celebrating the organ's 70th Anniversary
Ed Landreth Auditorium, TCU Campus, Ft Worth, TX

Organ Recital • **Sunday, January 26 at 12:10pm**
Broc Hite presents "From Advent to Epiphany" featuring works of J.S. Bach, Nicolaus Bruhns, and Gerald Near
First UMC, 20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR

Coming in February:

Saturday, February 22 at 10:30am, **Adam Pajan** will lead a workshop on choral anthem accompaniment at Fellowship Lutheran Church. You can be part of this workshop! Do you have an anthem that you would be willing to play for the group? Please contact Terry Cast for more information or to volunteer: tcast978@gmail.com or 918-240-5559.

Part-time Organist/Pianist at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow. Primary responsibilities include accompanying during two Sunday morning worship services (8:30am and 11:00am), Wednesday evening choir rehearsals, and other services throughout the year. The accompanist works closely with the Director of Worship Arts. Please send resume to ryoungberg@ssumcba.org or call 918 455-4202 for more information.

Part-time Pianist (Organist a plus), First Presbyterian Church of McAlester. Job includes Choral Accompanist for August – May with Wednesday Choir Rehearsals 7:00 – 8:00 p. m.; Sunday Morning Service at 10:55am (arrival time 10:30am) accompanying the Choir, playing of Hymns and other Service Music. Organ is a combination Allen Pipe and Electronic. Salary: $12,000. per year.
Contact: Rev. D. S. Vandenheuvel @ 918-423-2186 (Church); fpcmcpastor1@gmail.com

♪ 200 valve magnets, most of them Reisner in perfect condition.
♪ Vox Humana (Pipes Only) from the St. John's Episcopal Church Möller
Free to whomever would like them!
Contact Cody Lowery at methodistorganisthominy@outlook.com

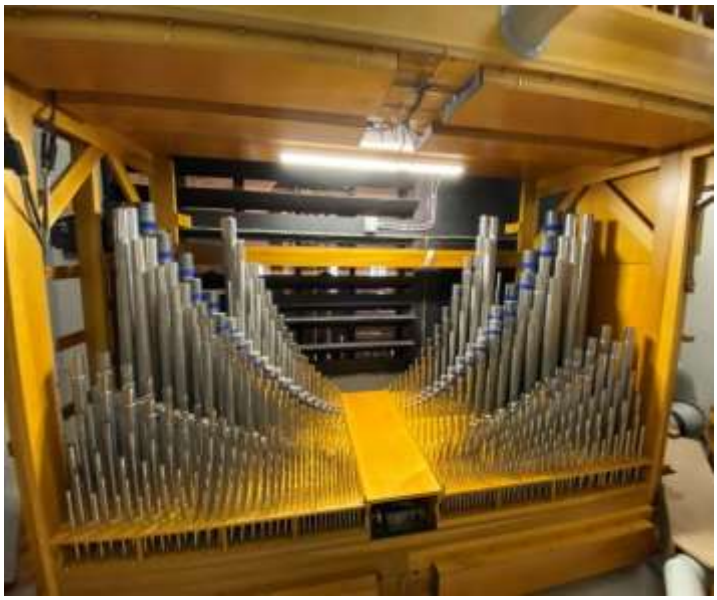
Long-time Tulsa Chapter member Mark Watkins died on November 29.
A memorial service was held on December 16 at the Parish of St. Jerome. RIP Mark.

BOSTON AVENUE UMC ORGAN UPDATE

Console in its new home

32’ Subbass looking out to the sanctuary on the left side

Choir Chamber
Located on the right side



Swell Chamber with shades in the background
Located on the left side

We are very happy to have the organ back at Boston Avenue! We certainly love what we have so far. Many of the present ranks have been voiced. The voicers left at 6:40 p.m. on Thursday, December 19th, and I played the first service on the organ at 7:00 p.m.! On January 6th, a crew will return and start installing the rest of the organ, which is most of the Solo Division, some Choir ranks, and some Pedal ranks. Voicers will return on January 19th and continue voicing for several weeks. The organ is just stunning and we can’t wait until the installation is complete!

Looking forward to the dedication recital on March 22nd at 5:00 p.m. with Thomas Ospital!

- Susan Panciera

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Add your name to this list! Donate to the Tulsa Chapter AGO!

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