LENTEN CONCERT SERIES March 31, 2022 • 12 Noon

J. D. Plant, organ

Premier Livre d'orgue Louis Marchand (1669-1732)

Plein Jeu Recit de Tierce Quatuor

Prelude in D Minor, Op. 37 Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

Andante from Sonata IV Alexandre Guilmant

(1837-1911)

Symphony No. 8, Op. 42 Charles Marie Widor

IV. Variations

(1844-1937)

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J. D. Plant is an international concert organist, conductor, vocalist, country music composer and musical arranger. After a period of thirty years as music director at various churches in Montreal, Canada, and New York City, Mr. Plant moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he is now the organist at the First United Methodist Church, Lebanon. He has returned to giving regular organ recitals in between composing country music and making demo recordings.

Mr. Plant obtained a Master's degree in Organ Performance from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He won some competition prizes, most notably First Place at the 1993 John Robb Competition and Second Place at the 1996 Royal Canadian College of Organists National Competition. For a period of a few years after these competitions, Mr. Plant concertized extensively in the province of Quebec and the American northeast.

For several years, Mr. Plant sang professionally in New York City as soloist and in choral ensembles such as the Early Music Foundation, Metro Chamber Orchestra, and the National Chorale at Lincoln Center.

Still to Come in the Series

April 7 **Andrew Risinger**, organ

Each half-hour concert begins at noon in the sanctuary. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12. **Lunch requires a reservation**. Register online at *westendumc.org/lentenconcerts* or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

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Holy Week at West End UMC

Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 14 • 7 p.m. A service of Holy Communion

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 15 • 12 p.m. A service of readings and reflection.

Easter Services - Sunday, April 17 • Sunrise, 6:30 a.m.
Traditional Services at 8:45 & 11 a.m.
Rev. Carol Cavin-Dillon preaching.

Easter Brunch - Sunday, April 17 • 9:45-10:45 a.m. The West Lawn (McWhirter Hall in the event of rain)

Join us for food and fellowship!

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