

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES
April 7, 2022 • 12 Noon

Andrew Risinger, organ

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Chorale Prelude on “Vater unser im Himmelreich”

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

Litanies

Jehan Alain
(1911-1940)

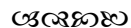
*“When the Christian soul finds no more new words in distress to implore God's mercy,
it constantly repeats the same invocation with a vehement faith.
Reason reaches its limit. Only the faith continues to rise.” -Jehan Alain*

Scherzo, Op. 2

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-1986)

Final from *Symphonie I, Op. 14*

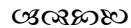
Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)



Andrew Risinger, a native of Texas, holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance from Baylor University where he studied with Joyce Jones. He earned a double Master of Music degree in Organ Performance and Choral Conducting from The University of Alabama where he studied organ with J. Warren Hutton and conducting with Sandra Willetts. Mr. Risinger currently serves as Organist and Associate Director of Music of West End United Methodist Church, Nashville, a post he has held since 1995. Mr. Risinger also teaches on the adjunct music faculty of Belmont University. In 2007 he was named Organ Curator for the Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville Symphony’s home, which

houses the Martin Foundation Organ built by Schoenstein & Co. Also serving as primary organist for the Nashville Symphony, Risinger was the soloist for the new instrument's inaugural performance with orchestra in September of 2007.

In 1994 Mr. Risinger was awarded second prize in the American Guild of Organists' National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance, and he is a past winner of the William C. Hall Organ Competition of San Antonio. As a concert artist he has performed throughout the United States including performances at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C., St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity Church Copley Square in Boston, and at the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival. Mr. Risinger has also performed as a soloist with the Illinois Symphony as well as the Nashville Symphony. His performances have been heard on National Public Radio broadcasts of *Performance Today* as well as on *Pipedreams*.



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!



West End United Methodist Church

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