





Dear Friends,

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Welcome to another season of music making at First Presbyterian Church, Oxford! Music creates moving experiences, and our concert series offers the chance to enjoy stunning performances firsthand. We have been blessed with a beautiful space and magnificent instruments, and it is a joy to share these gifts with our community through Music at First. *All are welcome in this sacred space*.

This season provides something for everyone. We strive to cultivate exceptional musical encounters for our community, and your generosity keeps our concerts free and accessible to the public. In addition to attending and enjoying these events, we invite you to give to Music at First. To support these efforts, please contact the church office or visit our church website.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Creighton Holder, Director of Music

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Unless otherwise indicated, all events will be hosted by First Presbyterian Church, Oxford

OCTOBER 1, 2023 | SUNDAY at 4:00 PM ORGAN RECITAL Hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Oxford

OCTOBER 8, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES

OCTOBER 13, 2023 | FRIDAY from 3:00 - 6:00 PM OCTOBER 14, 2023 | SATURDAY from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM **ART EXHIBIT**

OCTOBER 15, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM OCTOBER 22, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM **MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES**

OCTOBER 29, 2023 | SUNDAY at 11:00 AM ALL SAINTS' REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 29, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM GRACE NOTES ADVENT SERIES Free luncheon to follow this concert

DECEMBER 3, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES

DECEMBER 6, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM DECEMBER 13, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM **GRACE NOTES ADVENT SERIES**

Free luncheon to follow each concert

DECEMBER 13, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM COMMUNITY CAROLING EVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 20, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM GRACE NOTES ADVENT SERIES Free luncheon to follow this concert

DECEMBER 20, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM COMMUNITY CAROLING EVENT

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DECEMBER 24, 2023 | SUNDAY *Time to be determined* CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

JANUARY 14, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM JANUARY 21, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM **MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES**

JANUARY 27, 2024 | SATURDAY from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM **PEDALS, PIPES, and PIZZA** Hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Oxford-University United Methodist Church, and First Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 28, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM **MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES**

FEBRUARY 28, 2024 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM MARCH 6, 2024 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM MARCH 20, 2024 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Free luncheon to follow each concert

MARCH 28, 2024 | THURSDAY at 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY and SERVICE of TENEBRAE

MARCH 29, 2024 | FRIDAY at 12:00 PM SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST: MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

MARCH 31, 2024 | SUNDAY *Time to be determined* **EASTER SERVICES**

APRIL 7, 2024 | SUNDAY at 3:00 PM COMMUNITY HYMN FESTIVAL Hosted by Oxford-University United Methodist Church

APRIL 14, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES

APRIL 20, 2024 | SATURDAY at 10:00 AM DAVID LAMOTTE BOOK EVENT Hosted by Square Books, Jr.

APRIL 20, 2024 | SATURDAY at 6:00 PM APRIL 28, 2024 | SUNDAY at 3:00 PM **MUSIC at FIRST CONCERT SERIES**

> All concerts and events are free of charge, and the public is warmly invited.





OCTOBER 1, 2023 | SUNDAY at 4:00 PM Oxford-University of Mississippi Chapter Members Recital American Guild of Organists Hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church



OCTOBER 8, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM Catherine Dean, soprano

OCTOBER 13, 2023 | FRIDAY from 3:00 - 6:00 PM OCTOBER 14, 2023 | SATURDAY from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Art Exhibit by Barbara Lister-Sink



OCTOBER 15, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM Barbara Lister-Sink, piano OCTOBER 22, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM Nick Joslin, organ

DECEMBER 3, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM Music at First Piano Studio Recital

JANUARY 14, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM Adrienne Park, piano Joined by collaborative guest artists



JANUARY 21, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM The McCain Duo Artina McCain, piano & Martin McCain, trombone



JANUARY 27, 2024 | SATURDAY from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza 2nd Grade Youth and above

Kids from the Oxford community will have the chance to learn all about the King of Instruments: the pipe organ! We will explore local churches around the Square, examine the inner workings of historic instruments, and even get to play them!

Lunch will be provided after.





JANUARY 28 , 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM Jessica Nelson, organ

Jessica will also serve as our guest clinician for the Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event on January 27.



FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM The Delta Chorale of Delta State University Julia Thorn, conductor

APRIL 7, 2024 | SUNDAY at 3:00 PM Community Hymn Festival *Hosted by Oxford-University United Methodist Church*



APRIL 14, 2024 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM The Holmes Concert Chorale Holmes Community College Andrew Trautman, conductor





David LaMotte, singer, songwriter, and author

APRIL 20, 2024 | SATURDAY at 10:00 AM Storytime Takeover and Book Signing at Square Books, Jr.



APRIL 20, 2024 | SATURDAY at 6:00 PM Concert at First Presbyterian Church

APRIL 28, 2024 | SUNDAY at 3:00 PM Music at First Piano Studio Recital





OCTOBER 29, 2023 | SUNDAY at 11:00 AM First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Requiem by Creighton Holder





NOVEMBER 29, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM Oxford High School Choir *Thomas Ardrey, conductor*

DECEMBER 6, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM June Caldwell, harp





DECEMBER 13, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM Adam Estes, saxophone

DECEMBER 20, 2023 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM Nancy Maria Balach, soprano John Schuesselin, trumpet



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Service of Lessons & Carols

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | SUNDAY at 6:00 PM First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Childcare provided.



Lenten Reflections



FEBRUARY 28, 2024 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM Magnolia String Trio Selim Giray, violin, Ceresa Caudill, viola, and Susan Gaston, cello



MARCH 6, 2024 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM Anita Ludlow and Jason Derrick, organ





MARCH 20, 2024 | WEDNESDAY at 12:00 PM Jos Milton, tenor



MARCH 24, 2024 | SUNDAY at 11:00 AM Palm Sunday Processional and Service

MARCH 28, 2024 | THURSDAY at 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday and Service of Tenebrae

MARCH 29, 2024 | FRIDAY at 12:00 PM Seven Last Words of Christ: Musical Reflections



Join us during Holy Week for a self-guided STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Spread across our beautiful courtyard, this setting will offer space for solitude and meditation as we journey to the cross.

The stations will be available all hours Sunday, March 24 through Saturday, March 30.

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Easter Services





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