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Interlochen, Michigan

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CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL Charles Miller, organ

Sunday, July 19, 2009

5:00pm, Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall

Carillon from <i>Twelve Pieces for Organ</i> , Op.16	Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)
Adagio from <i>Symphony No. 6 in G Minor</i> , Op. 42, No. 2	Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Scherzo from <i>Suite Modale</i> , Op.43	Flor Peeters (1903-1986)
Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, BWV 582	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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Charles Miller is in his third year as minister of music and organist at National City Christian Church. He oversees the church's comprehensive music and arts program, conducts the church's resident chamber orchestra, the Washington Sinfonietta, and is music consultant with Disciples churches throughout the United States. Prior to moving to Washington D.C., he was organist and associate director of music at Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut.

A native of Traverse City, Michigan, Mr. Miller is a 1987 honors graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy. He received his bachelor of music in organ performance from the University of Michigan as a student of Robert Glasgow. He completed and received his master of music degree in choral conducting from the University of Connecticut.

An active organ recitalist, he has performed at The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and Washington National Cathedral in Washington D.C., and has also played recitals at St. Thomas Church, Holy Family Catholic Church and The Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, and the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, CA. In 1999 he performed on the International Recital Series at York Minster, England and in July 2002 performed a solo organ recital at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. On March 21, 2009, he performed nine consecutive hour-long recitals of the works of Johann Sebastian Bach to celebrate Bach's 324th birthday. Mr. Miller has also recently served as organ accompanist to the Washington Chorus and the Thomas Circle Singers, two of Washington D.C.'s finest choral ensembles.

He is a member of the American Guild of Organists, having served as coordinator of the Region I (New England) Regional Convention in Hartford, Connecticut in 2005, and is the program coordinator for the 2010 National Convention to be held in Washington D.C. He also teaches several adult and high school organ students.

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