

The First Presbyterian Church *in the City of New York*

LENTEN MIDWEEK MUSIC MEDITATION AND WORSHIP

March 1st, 2023

MUSIC MEDITATION (11:45 A.M.)

Claudia Dumschat, *organ*

from *Trois pieces pour orgue* (1878)

Piece héroïque
Cantabile

César Franck (1822-1890)

Award-winning organist, music director and conductor, Dr. Claudia Dumschat is the Organist and Choirmaster at the Church of the Transfiguration (“The Little Church Around the Corner”), a national landmark in the heart of New York City with a rich liturgical and musical tradition. There she administers and conducts the professional Choir of Men and Boys (the oldest such choir in the country); the Girls Choir; Cherub Choir; and Camerata. She was recently appointed Music Director of the Dalton Chorale.

She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts, Master of Music, and Bachelor of Music degrees from the Manhattan School of Music, where she studied with Fred Swann, John Walker, McNeil Robinson, Alec Wyton, and Dennis Keene. She studied conducting with Dennis Keene, Giacomo Bracali, and workshop studies with Margaret Hillis and Gregg Smith.

Claudia’s extensive organ and conducting repertoire ranges from medieval to contemporary music. She has also commissioned and premiered both secular operas and choral works. As a champion of new music, Claudia collaborates with the New York Composers Circle as organist and conductor.

A passionate teacher, Claudia is committed to developing young voices in the classical choral tradition, and her choirs have performed with distinction in liturgical and popular settings, both here and abroad.

WORSHIP (12:00 P.M.)

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN 209

Please stand in body or spirit.

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

LOVE UNKNOWN

LESSON

John 15:9-13
pew Bible, New Testament page 109/large print, New Testament page 134

MEDITATION My Song is: “...love to the loveless shown that they may lovely be.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN 205

Please stand in body or spirit.

“Live in Charity”

UBI CARITAS (TAIZÉ)

sung three times in either English or Latin

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Meditation: LOVE UNKNOWN”

Francis Jackson

*The congregation is invited to continue worshipping through the Postlude,
which is offered in thanksgiving to God.*

LEADING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell, *Senior Pastor*
Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

Lent Worship and Programs

Coffee & Theology

Every Sunday from February 26th through
March 26th at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship & Sermon Talks

Every Sunday at 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Love Lives Beyond: A Vespers Service of Music for Lent

March 19th at 4:00 p.m.

Midweek Music Mediations & Worship

Every Wednesday of Lent at 11:45 a.m.

Midweek Bible Study

Every Wednesday from March 1st through
March 22nd at 12:30 p.m.

Prayer Writing

Every Thursday from March 2nd through
April 6th at 8:30 a.m.

Read the Lenten Devotional throughout the season
- you can pick up a copy in the lobby or narthex.

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