

The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York

LENTEN MIDWEEK MUSIC MEDITATION AND WORSHIP

March 29th, 2023

MUSIC MEDITATION (11:45 A.M.)

Andrew Kimsey, *piano*

Impromptu Op. 90, No. 3 in G flat major (1827)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Improvisation No. 13 in a minor (1958)

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Intermezzo A major, Op. 118, No. 2 (1893)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Andrew Kimsey began playing piano at the age of four. His early musical influences came from family and the church, leading to the development of his performance, improvisational, and arranging skills. He has produced a variety of work for piano, choral, vocal, electronic music, and other entertainment genres, as well as having written and produced his own recordings. His published choral service setting of the *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* (Paraclete Press, Inc.) was premiered at Southwark Cathedral, London in 2005 by Atlanta's Peachtree Road United Methodist Church Choir, with Michael Shake at the organ. Other notable performances of the same work include the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys in New York, where Mr. Kimsey also worked for almost a decade as the New Media Director and as Head Verger.

Currently residing in Norwalk, Connecticut, Mr. Kimsey is a Georgia native, and a graduate of the University of Georgia where he received a degree of Music in Piano Performance. He continues to compose, arrange, and perform. Recent performances include a presentation of the Chopin 4th Ballade and Bach Partita No. 1 in a private recital for board members of the Arizona Bach Festival in Phoenix. In addition to music, Mr. Kimsey has a career in Information Technology spanning 25 years and is a corporate Technology Manager in the Greater New York area.

WORSHIP (12:00 P.M.)

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN 753

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Please stand in body or spirit.

LESSON

Mark 9:14-29

pew Bible, New Testament page 44/large print, New Testament page 54

MEDITATION

“My Song Is: *where there is doubt, true faith*”

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 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

LAND OF REST

Please stand in body or spirit.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Sarabande on LAND OF REST”

Gerald Near

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

LEADING TODAY

Emma Gritsch, *Seminary Intern*
Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

Holy Week Worship and Programs

Washington Square Park Processional
Sunday, April 2nd at 9:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. gather at First Church;
walk to Park at 9:15 a.m.

Palm Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 2nd at 11 a.m.

Reading of the Gospel of Mark
Wednesday, April 5th at 12 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship
Thursday, April 6th at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Worship
Friday, April 7th at 12 p.m.

Easter Sunday Chapel Worship
Sunday, April 9th at 8 a.m.

Easter Breakfast
Sunday, April 9th beginning 8 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 9th at 9 & 11 a.m.

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We are so glad you are here.

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