

**John W.W. Sherer**

Organist

**I**

**Grand Chorus**

William Faulkers  
(1863-1933)

**Chanson de Matin**

Edward Elgar  
(1857-1934)  
*arr. A. Herbert Brewer*

**Carprice**

Cuthbert Harris  
(1870-1932)

**Trumpet Minuet**

Alfred Hollins  
(1865-1942)

**II**

**Solemn Melody**

H. Walford Davies  
(1869-1941)

**Tune in E**

George Thalben-Ball  
(1896-1987)

**Master Tallis's Testament**

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

**Marche Heroique**

A. Herbert Brewer  
(1865-1928)

Interval

**III**

**Imperial March**

Edward Elgar  
*arr. George C. Martin*

**Siciliano for a High Ceremony**

Herbert Howells

**Carol**

Gerald Finzi  
(1903-1956)  
*arr. Robert Gower*

**Elegy**

George Thalben-Ball

**IV**

**Tuba Tune**

C.S. Lang  
(1891-1971)

**Caprice**

Malcom Archer  
(1952)

**Cloister - Garth**

A. Herbert Brewer

**Crown Imperial**

William Walton  
(1902-1983)  
*arr. Herbert Murrill*

**Kegg Organ 2004**

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

John W. W. Sherer has been hailed by critics as “a terrific musician,” “the man with the flying feet,” “an excellent communicator and a charming person.” Reviewers have praised him for his “great creativity and élan” and proclaimed, “As usual, Sherer communicated both the demanding and subtle qualities of the program through utilizing both his remarkable virtuoso technique and his sensitive musical sense to serve the requirements of the music.” “John’s program of contemporary organ music was both stimulating and captivating, leaving those present in awe of his technical competence and sensitivity.” Dr. Sherer has performed numerous recitals throughout the United States and England, including several for regional and national organist conventions.

Since 1996, Dr. Sherer has been the Organist and Director of Music for The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago where 2,000 people worship each Sunday. *USA Today* recently picked Fourth Presbyterian Church as one of top ten places in America to be “enthralled by heavenly music.” This dynamic church has a 126-rank Aeolian-Skinner organ and nine choirs and instrumental groups including The Morning Choir, a twenty-six voice professional ensemble and Tower Brass, a professional octet. Dr. Sherer manages an active concert series at the church with over eighty events each year. Fourth Presbyterian Church was the second church in the United States to be selected for the BBC program, “Songs of Praise.” This program, broadcast to 40 million people around the world, featured the music of Fourth Presbyterian Church with Dr. Sherer at the organ. The Morning Choir and Dr. Sherer were in the Columbia TriStar motion picture “My Best Friend’s Wedding” filmed in part at The Fourth Presbyterian Church. In addition to his work at Fourth Presbyterian Church he is a frequent guest conductor with the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, has done numerous lectures and clinics on church music and is a published author and composer. He currently serves on the board of the Chicago Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in which he chairs the committee for Seminaries and Schools of Music and is the American Choral Directors Association Central Division Repertoire and Standards Chair for Music in Worship.

A native of Xenia, Ohio, Dr. Sherer is married to The Reverend Kara Wagner Sherer, an Episcopal priest, and has two daughters, Madeleine and Carlisle. He enjoys yoga, tai chi, bicycling, gardening, painting and anything related to the R.M.S. Titanic. He received two bachelor degrees, organ performance and choral music education, from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He earned two master’s degrees at Yale University, majoring in organ performance and art in religion and received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The Juilliard School.

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**Music for Brass Quintet Concert**  
Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3:00 PM

**Scott Dettra, Organist**  
(Washington National Cathedral)  
Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 4:00 PM



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