

**First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg Chancel Choir,
and Spartanburg Chapter of the AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS**

Invites you to a Choral Festival/Workshop with Tom Trenney

September 26—10:00 AM Rehearsal/Lunch, Concert September 27—3:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg, 393 E. Main Street, Spartanburg, SC. Massed Festival Choir Rehearsal, Catered Lunch, Festival Concert. [RSVP to John Polo before September 17 john.polo@charter.net](mailto:john.polo@charter.net), 203-895-3465. \$20/per singer includes lunch and all hard copy music. Whole choirs and individual singers welcome.

**With noted Choral Director
Tom Trenney**

Composer, conductor, organist, preacher, and teacher Tom Trenney is Minister of Music at First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska and the Susan Sehnert Stuart Professor of Choral Music at Nebraska Wesleyan University. His choirs have performed at state, regional, and national ACDA conferences, and he is the winner of the 2023 Raabe Prize for Choral Composition from the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and the 2024 Music Educator of the Year from the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Tom has performed nationally at distinguished venues across the country including Philadelphia's Kimmel Center, Seattle's Benaroya Hall, Philadelphia's Kauffman Center, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall.



**Join us for this unique opportunity to perform the
compositions of our distinguished guest conductor.**

The Saturday session will include rehearsing four of Tom's choral compositions, a catered lunch, and time to network with other directors and singers, and inspiration for our work as choral musicians. The public concert includes congregational singing, led by Tom, the First Presbyterian Chancel Choir, our massed Festival Choir (includes Chancel Choir) with organ, piano and orchestra. Digital copies of music will be sent at signup and replaced by hard copy music at the choir workshop rehearsal.

There is a separate Meet & Greet Tom Trenney free event at the Sigal Museum in Greenville, Saturday evening at 5:00 PM, where Tom will present the topic of "Preaching from the Choir". You can RSVP with John Polo for that too.

Festival Concert Music Pieces to be Performed:

Variations on Thaxted—Tom Trenney, organ
Welcome—Holt Andrews

How Firm a Foundation—Festival Choir/All
Introduction to Love's Lantern—Tom Trenney
Love's Lantern—Chancel Choir

Community Sing—All

Amazing Grace

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

When the Saints Go Marching In

I Will Sing with All My Soul—Festival Choir

God Wouldn't Bring You This Far—Festival Choir

It is Well With My Soul—Festival Choir

**For any questions please contact John Polo, john.polo@charter.net or
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