

Covenant Presbyterian Church Organ Recital Series

The Fayrfax Ensemble
presents

War & Peace

Ann Edahl, soprano, musical director

Jane Ferris, mezzo-soprano

Stephen Johnson, tenor

Dennis Reece, bass

with

Douglas McNeel, organist

and

Jean Boehler, organist

3:00 p.m., April 24, 2005

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Madison, Wisconsin

WAR

A la battaglia

Fayrfax Ensemble

Heinrich Isaac (c. 1450–1517)

March before the Battle

Galliard after the Battle

Douglas McNeel

William Byrd (c. 1539–1623)

La bataille de Marignan (La guerre)

Fayrfax Ensemble

Clement Janequin (c. 1475–1558)

Pièce héroïque

Douglas McNeel

César Franck (1822–1890)

PEACE

Litanies

Jean Boehler

Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

L'homme armé

Stephen Johnson and Dennis Reece

anonymous, 15th century

Kyrie from *Missa l'homme armé*

Fayrfax Ensemble

Johannes Ockeghem (c. 1410–1497)

Gloria from <i>Missa l'homme armé sexti toni</i> Fayrfax Ensemble	Josquin des Prez (c. 1450–1521)
Sanctus from <i>Missa l'homme armé sexti toni</i> Jean Boehler	Josquin des Prez
Agnus dei from <i>Missa l'homme armé</i> Fayrfax Ensemble	Ludwig Senfl (c. 1486–1543)
Chant de Paix (Song of Peace) Jean Boehler	Jean Langlais (1907–1991)
Ave verum corpus Fayrfax Ensemble	William Byrd

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The performers

Jean Boehler is the Minister of Music at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Madison. She maintains an active organ and piano studio. Jean is a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate in organ at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, studying under John Chappell Stowe.

Ann Edahl, founder and music director of the Fairfax Ensemble, hails from the Chicago area. She did her undergraduate work at Valparaiso University and her graduate work in musicology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is currently the Minister of Music and the Arts at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison.

Originally from Wausau, Wisconsin, *Jane Ferris* earned a master's degree in voice at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she sang in a number of opera productions. She has a private voice studio and is the children's choir director at Grace Episcopal Church in Madison.

Stephen Johnson, a Wisconsin native and University of Wisconsin-Madison graduate, currently is the Director of Liturgy and Music at St. Olaf Catholic Church in DeForest, Wisconsin. He has sung in numerous organizations around Madison, including the Madison Chamber Choir.

Douglas McNeel was a student of Dr. Carole Terry at the University of Washington and Kurt Lueders in Paris, France, where he focused on French organ music of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He has been active as a performer, teacher, and church musician for over 20 years. He has been organist at Covenant Presbyterian Church since 2002.

Dennis Reece has been performing in the Madison community since 1994 in such organizations as the Madison Opera and the UW Madrigal Singers, as well as several area churches. He has a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and did postgraduate work in choral conducting at Arizona State University.