

# Wendy Chu

Piano

October 21, 2018

4:00 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
203. N. Almer St.  
Caro, Michigan 48723  
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FRANZ LISZT (1811-1886)

Sonnetto 47 del Petrarca

Sonnetto 104 del Petrarca

Sonnetto 123 del Petrarca

LISAN WANG (1933-2013)

The Sound of Big Waves

*An intermission follows this selection.*

MODEST MUSSORGSKY (1839-1881)

Pictures at an Exhibition

Promenade

Nr. 1 Gnome

Promenade

Nr. 2 The Old Castle

Promenade

Nr. 3 Tuileries (Children's Quarrel After Games)

Nr. 4 Cattle

Promenade

Nr. 5 Ballet of Unhatched Chicks

Nr. 6 Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle

Promenade

Nr. 7 Limoges, the Market (The Great News)

Nr. 8 Catacombs (Roman Tomb)

Nr. 9 The Hut on Hen's Legs (Baba Yaga)

Nr. 10 The Bogatyr Gates (In the Capital in Kiev)

**DR. WENDY WAN-HSING CHU**, originally from Taiwan, has performed in solo and chamber recitals in Austria, Canada, Taiwan, and the United States. She has made appearance in festivals, concert series, master classes, and has been featured on PBS. A recording artist, Dr. Chu has made recordings with vocalist Nicholas Allen, saxophonist Mandy Grezeszak, and pianist Jeanne Hanley Thelen. A dedicated educator, she employs her training in Alexander Technique and the Taubman Approach to help students overcome technical limitations and prevent injuries, bringing out the music within them. She has taught at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, and Stella Royce Music Camp. Dr. Chu serves as the president of the Midland Music Teachers Association and chairman of the Concerto Competition. She has also adjudicated for piano competitions and Student Achievement Testing for MTNA. Dr. Chu earned her Master of Music degree in piano performance and music education from Central Michigan University, where she was the winner of the concerto competition. While at CMU, she studied piano with Dr. Alexandra Mascolo-David, piano pedagogy with Dr. Adrienne Wiley, and harpsichord with Dr. Steven Egler. In 2006, she received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance from Michigan State University. Her principal teachers were Mr. Ralph Votapek and Mr. Panayis Lyras. Residing in Saginaw, Michigan, Dr. Chu teaches at her private studio and Saginaw Valley State University.