

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SERIES

First Presbyterian Church

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Friday, August 27, 2021
12:00 p.m.



William Jean Randall
harpsichord

Ricercar a 3

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Deuxième Suite pour Clavecin

Joseph Bodin de Boismortier
(1689-1755)

Partita for Harpsichord, “V Sicilienne”

Halsey Stevens
(1908-1989)

Tocatta in E minor, BWV 914

Johann Sebastian Bach

WILLIAM JEAN RANDALL, director of music at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Rochester, began his career as a church musician at the age of fourteen, playing the organ as a substitute at various churches on the east side of Detroit. After earning bachelor’s degrees in Vocal Music Education and Organ Performance at Wayne State University, he began a fourteen-year ministry at First United Methodist Church in St. Clair Shores. In 1995, he entered the graduate program in Sacred Music at the University of Michigan, and – at the same time – he became the Associate Minister of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak. In 1997, he moved to Utica United Methodist Church as Director of Music and Worship Arts. He earned his doctoral degree in Sacred Music in the spring of 2000. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Chesterfield Township, and they enjoy boating, traveling, and gardening.