

# FRIDAY MUSIC AT MIDDAY



*National City Christian Church*

5 THOMAS CIRCLE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**TYLER CANONICO**

*Organist*

*September 18, 2020*

*12:15 p.m.*

## PROGRAM

Fanfare for a New Century	Aaron David Miller (b. 1972)
Sonata No. 6 in G Major I Vivace II Lente	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)
24 Pièces en style libre pour Orgue ou Harmonium XIV Scherzo	Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)
Benedictus	Max Reger (1873 – 1916)
Three Selections from <i>Star Wars</i> The Imperial March May the Force Be With You March of the Resistance	John Williams Transcribed by J. Mark Baker

## MEET THE ARTIST

“One of the east coast’s finest young concert organists and inspiring church musicians,” **Tyler A. Canonico** is the Minister of Music and Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he received a Master of Music in Organ Performance and studied under Dr. Faythe Freese. Tyler received his Bachelor of Arts in Music with a concentration in Organ Performance and Sacred Music from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pennsylvania. He studied organ and piano with Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and orchestral conducting with Dr. Johannes Dietrich.

In addition to his work, he is the organist for the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, a co-founding member of Allegro con Fuoco, a keyboard duo with Jordan Markham, and is the Collaborative Pianist for the Central Pennsylvania Womyn’s Chorus. Tyler is the Sub Dean for the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Tyler won the Concerto-Aria Competition at Lebanon Valley College in April 2013 and had the honor of performing Samuel Barber’s *Toccata Festiva* with the LVC Symphony Orchestra as the soloist. In 2011, Tyler was awarded first place in the AGO/Quimby Region III Competition for Young Organists. He is a frequent concert artist and a guest conductor throughout the country and has performed at both national and regional AGO conventions. Recently, Tyler took the Market Square Singers on a concert tour of Canada.

Feel free to visit [www.tylercanonico.com](http://www.tylercanonico.com) for a list of upcoming concerts, as well as video and audio recordings of live performances.

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