

FRIDAY MUSIC AT MIDDAY



National City Christian Church

5 THOMAS CIRCLE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

MI ZHOU

Organist

November 6, 2020

12:15 p.m.

PROGRAM

Carillon de Westminster	Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
When the mountains sing	Wei Gu (b. 1991)
Prelude and Fugue on the Name B-A-C-H	Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

MEET THE ARTIST

Mi Zhou is pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance at University of Michigan as a student of Dr. James Kibbie. She holds a Master of Music degree in Organ and Graduate Performance Diploma at Peabody Conservatory where she studied with Dr. John Walker. Previously she earned the Bachelor of Arts at Shanghai Conservatory, studying E-Organ with Professors Lei Zhu and Meng Zeng. In Baltimore, Mi Zhou performed frequently at Westminster Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, Brown Memorial Church, and Grace United Methodist Church. Last year the American Guild of Organists chose Mi Zhou and composer Gu Wei, as one of four winning teams throughout America to collaborate in the composition of a new work for organ. Last March, she participated in the 43rd annual Baltimore Bach Marathon at St. David's Church and the Brass and Organ recital at Emmanuel Episcopal Church with Peabody Brass Ensemble. Her performance at St. David's Church was broadcast on Music in Maryland on WBJC. In February, she performed Francis Poulenc's Concerto with Peabody student orchestra at Griswold Hall.

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