

MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Spring 2021 Noonday Concert – Online

12 Noon, April 26, 2021

Featuring
Patti Watters, Flute
Accompanied by Nicholas J. Steltzer, Organ

PROGRAM

“Morceau de Concours” — Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

“Andante Grazioso” — Gaston M. Déthier (1875-1958) arr. Charles Callahan

“Meditation” — Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944) arr. C. Callahan

“Suite Antique” — John Rutter (b. 1945)

- 1. Prelude*
- 2. Ostinato*
- 3. Aria*
- 4. Waltz*

“The Old Rugged Cross” — George Bennard (1873-1958) arr. Brent Olstad

BIOS

PATTI WATTERS is currently Adjunct Flute Professor at Old Dominion University. She retired as Instrumental Music Departmental Chair of The Governor’s School for the Arts in 2011 after an exciting 30+ year career from the school’s creation in 1985 to its current success as Virginia’s premiere arts high school. She established the GSA Flute Choir and the ODU Flute Choir and has been on the Advisory Board of Hampton Roads Flute Faire since its inception in 1993, serving as Coordinator for 12 years. Honors include receiving a Surdna Foundation Fellowship to study in Italy (2006), Outstanding Teacher from Bay Youth Orchestras (2007) and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (2005), and ODU’s Most Inspiring Faculty in Arts and Science (2007). She has performed with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, the Virginia Musical Theater, the Virginia Arts Festival, and the Commonwealth Trio. Ms. Watters served as Principal Flute with San Jose Symphony for 10 years and Tidewater Winds for 20 years, Second Flute/Piccolo with the Virginia Beach Pops and Washington (D.C.) Opera Orchestra and has performed in orchestras at Wolf Trap and Kennedy Center. She received her Bachelors and Masters of Music degrees with high honors from the University of Texas at Austin.

NICHOLAS JOHN STELTZER studied piano and organ at the Eastman School of Music (Rochester, NY) in a course of study through the Community Education Division. Since then he has lived, worked and studied organ/choral music in Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Washington, New Jersey, England and now resides in Virginia. He holds degrees from Duquesne, Cleveland Institute of Music, Temple and earned a Post Graduate Diploma from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in Conducting. Mr. Steltzer is the Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts at Monumental United Methodist Church in Portsmouth and is on the faculty of the Community Music Division at Old Dominion University.