

*Gaye Anderson*  
*An Organ Celebration*  
*May 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m.*  
*First Presbyterian Church*

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*Toccata in D minor* *J.S. Bach*

*Christ Lag in Todesbanden* *J.S. Bach*

*Meditation on a Chorale* *Ernest Lubin*

*Fanfare for a Festival* *J.J. Mouret*

*Carillon* *Leo Sowerby*

*Meditation on 'Land of Rest'* *Gilbert Martin*

*Elegy* *George Thalben-Ball*

*Festive Trumpet Tune* *David German*

*Pause/Break*

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* *Jerry Westenkuehler*

*Aria* *Michael Burkhardt*

*Prelude on 'Thaxted'* *John Behnke*

*Benedictus from Opus 59* *Max Reger*

*Fifth Symphony* *Charles-Marie Widor*  
*Adagio*  
*Toccata*

**Gaye Anderson** is currently the Organist and Choirmaster at the Episcopal Parish of St. Paul in Alton, Illinois. Gaye holds a Master's Degree in Organ Performance from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, and a Bachelor of Music Education Degree with an emphasis in Piano Performance from Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois. She continues organ studies with Canon Precenter, Dr. William "Pat" Parttridge at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, Missouri.

Gaye is married to attorney Roy Anderson. They have been blessed with two children: son, David and daughter, Lauren. Gaye is an Equestrian instructor at the family owned dressage and hunter/jumper stable Brier Bank Farm in Marine, Illinois. Gaye and Roy enjoy antiques, historical buildings, and playing with their two Jack Russell 'hunt' terriers.

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