



GVSU Summer Carillon Series 2022



Sunday, July 10

Helen Hofmeister
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Helen Hofmeister received her carillon instruction at the University of Kansas as a student of Albert Gerken. She is a carillonneur member of the GCNA (The Guild of Carillonneurs in North America) and is a past member of the GCNA Board, the Exam Committee, and the Barnes Scholarship Committee. She has performed carillon recitals in sixteen states, as well as Belgium and the Netherlands, including International Festivals in Springfield, Illinois, and at the Bok Tower in Lake Wales, Florida. She represented the GCNA with a recital at the World Carillon Congress at St. Rombouts in Mechelen, Belgium, and has played GCNA Congress recitals at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, and at Clemson University in South Carolina.

Helen holds both her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in organ performance from the University of Kansas and has done post-graduate study in Cologne, Germany as a recipient of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) scholarship awarded through the Fulbright Committee. She currently serves as Minister of Music at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a position she has held since 2006, where she directs the adult choir, the high school choir, the middle school choir, and is the principal organist. In addition, she oversees the entire music program there which also includes three children's choirs, a wind ensemble and a string ensemble.



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MUSIC BY WOMEN COMPOSERS

Tower Music..... Mary Jeanne van Appledorn (1927-2014)
Towers Lift Up the Eyes
Music Lifts the Spirit/Bells Lift Up the Heart

Scarborough Fair.....arr. Sally Slade Warner (1932-2009)

The Spanish Liturgical Year..... arr. Carol Anne Taylor (b. 1966)
Yo Canto Amor (I Sing of Your Love)
Este Ramito de Flores (This Little Bouquet of Flowers)
Levántate (Rise Up)
Nazaret (In Joseph's Shop)

MUSIC WITH A KANSAS CONNECTION

TributeGary White (b. 1937)
Gary White holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Kansas

Changes Gary White

Somewhere Over the Rainbowarr. Albert Gerken (b. 1938)
Albert Gerken was University Carillonneur at the University of Kansas 1963-2000

Baroque Music arr. Albert Gerken
Preludio from Partita III for Solo Violin.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Gavotte en Rondeau from Partita III for Solo Violin
Prelude from Suite I for Unaccompanied Cello
Passacaille from Suite VII for HarpsichordG. F. Handel (1685-1759)



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