## LENTEN CONCERT SERIES March 9, 2023 • 12 Noon

## Kyle Collier, tenor • Rebecca Collier, soprano Matthew Phelps, piano

Hymn Medley	arr. R. Collier, K. Collier
Even If	Bart Millard, Ben Glover, Crystal Lewis, David Garcia, and Tim Timmons
There is a Fountain	William Cowper and Lowell Mason/ arr. Nicol Sponberg, Todd Smith, and Allan Hall
Wayfaring Stranger	Traditional Spiritual arr. Nicol Smith, Todd Smith, and Allan Hall
Unredeemed	Tony Wood, Chad Cates, and Brian David Petak
Great is Thy Faithfulness	William M. Runyon and Thomas Chisholm

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**Rebecca Frame Collier** has been attending WEUMC and singing with the Sanctuary Choir since 2001. The pair met when **Kyle Collier** was hired as a section leader in the Sanctuary Choir in 2010. Sharing a love of all kinds of music with a foundation in church music, Kyle and Rebecca discovered when they sang together, it was something special. They married in 2014 in the beautiful WEUMC sanctuary with the very choir in which they met providing the music for the ceremony.

Kyle grew up in a town outside of Bend, Oregon, called Prineville, singing from a very young age in church, a touring boys' choir and in various school choirs. He attended The University of the Arts in Philadelphia and earned a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. He moved to Nashville in 2010 and owns a custom woodworking business.

Rebecca also got her start singing in her local church in Summersville, West Virginia. She performed in her high school choir and went on to study music at West Virginia Wesleyan College where she earned a B.A. in Music. Rebecca has called Nashville home since 2000 and is a School Counselor with Metro Nashville Public Schools.

**Matthew Phelps** is the Minister of Music at West End United Methodist Church and the artistic director of Vocal Arts Nashville. He has held church positions in Cincinnati and New York, and has taught at Xavier University and Lipscomb University. He has performed as a soloist with the Nashville Concerto Orchestra, Intersection, and performs in the Elliston Trio with Erin Hall and Keith Nicholas of the Nashville Symphony. Dr. Phelps has the distinction of winning prizes in three separate disciplines as a pianist, conductor, and organist.

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## Still to Come in the Series

March 16	Jonathan Rudy, organ
March 23	Matthew Phelps, piano
March 30	Hannah Cruse, organ

Each half-hour concert begins at noon in the sanctuary. Following the concert, lunch is available at 12:30 p.m. in McWhirter Hall for \$12. Lunch requires a reservation. Register online at westendumc.org/lentenconcerts or call the church at 615.321.8500 by noon on Wednesday, one day prior to each concert.

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