

THE AEOLIAN-SKINNER ORGAN OF EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

ast Liberty Presbyterian Church, completed in 1935, was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, members of the congregation who desired that a church of "cathedral proportions" be erected in memory of their parents, "to serve as a monument to Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania, and to rank among the great churches of the world."

At the time the church buildings were under construction, a contract was signed with the Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company of Boston, Massachusetts, for a new instrument designed jointly by Ernest M. Skinner and G. Donald Harrison. Installation was completed by the time the buildings were dedicated on May 12, 1935. The dedication of the organ took place the following Sunday, May 19, 1935, with a recital played by William E. Zeuch of Boston. The organ contained 108 ranks of pipes playable from a four manual console located behind the pulpit.

During 1972-73 the Board of Trustees authorized a total cleaning of the instrument. During the next two years periodic work was done under the direction of J. David Burger including the revoicing of several ranks of principals and the major reed stops.

The church has been honored by the gift of three significant additions to the organ. The first was the State Trumpet in 1974 dedicated to the memory of Jeffrey L. Diener. The Mounted Cornet was dedicated in February, 1976 to the memory of Gertrude P. Gray. The Trompette-en-chamade, located in the rear gallery, was dedicated in March, 1987, in memory of Elva and Stuart Rowe.

GREAT		4	Flute		Scharf VI
16	Diapason	4	Principal	16	Contra Tromba
16	Bourdon (Pedal)	4	Octave	8	Tromba
8	First Diapason		Grosse Sesquialtera II	4	Octave Tromba
8	Second Diapason		$(5\frac{1}{3}, 3\frac{1}{5})$		
8	Third Diapason	24/3	Twelfth	SWI	ELL
8	Claribel Flute	2	Fifteenth	16	Bourdon
8	Gemshorn		Harmonics V	8	Diapason
	String Organ VI		Plein Jeu III-VI	8	Geigen Diapason

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	Rohrflöte Salicional Voix Celeste Gamba Gamba Celeste Flauto Dolce Flute Celeste String Organ VI Octave Flute Triangulaire Piccolo Chorus Mixture V Acuta VI Posaune French Trumpet Oboe Cornopean Vox Humana	16 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	Flauto Mirabilis Gamba Gamba Celeste Orchestral Flute French Horn English Horn Tuba Mirabilis String Organ VI Mounted Cornet V	PED 32 16 16 16 16 16 16 10 8 8 8 8 4 4 2	Stopped Diapason Diapason Contra Bass Diapason (Gt) Bourdon Gamba (Ch) Quintaton Echo Lieblich (Sw) Quint Octave Principal Gedeckt Quintaton Still Gedeckt (Sw) Choral Bass Flute Italian Principal
4 CHC 16 8 8 8 8 8 4 4 4 2 ² / ₃ 2 1 ³ / ₅	Gamba Diapason Concert Flute Viol d'Orchestre Viol Celeste Kleine Erzähler Kleine Erzähler Celeste Prestant Flute Harmonic Violina Nazard Piccolo	8	Zart Flöte Vox Angelica II Fern Flute Vox Humana Chimes IPHONAL Diapason Melodia Octave Mixture IV Tuba Clarion Trompette-en-chamad (TC) Trompette-en-chamad	16 16 8 8	Harmonics V Bombarde Fagotto Trombone Contra Tromba (Gt) Fagotto (Ch) Tromba Clarion IPHONAL PEDAL Major Bass Gemshorn Gedeckt Gemshorn

- 1 ALLELUYAS (5:04) Simon Preston
- 2 ARIOSO (10:26) Leo Sowerby
- 3 VERSETS SUR LE KYRIE (9:56) A.P.F. Boëly
 - 4 WILL O' THE WISP (2:55) Gordon Balch Nevin
- 5 OCTOBER INTERLUDE (8:06) Clarence Mader
- 6 THEMA MET VARIATIES (7:16) Hendrik Andriessen
 - 7 FOUNTAIN REVERIE (5:33) Percy E. Fletcher
- 8 MARCHE CHAMPÊTRE (3:21) Andrew J. Boex
- 9 PRELUDE ON "IAM SOL RECEDIT IGNEUS" (10:24)
 Bruce Simonds
- 10 PASSACAGLIA ON A THEME BY DUNSTABLE (7:45) John Weaver

Total disc time 71:23

