

ABOUT THE ORGAN

When the First Presbyterian Church at Red Bank relocated to Tower Hill in 1953, the M.P. Moller Organ Company of Hagerstown, Maryland, was selected to build a 3-manual, 24- rank organ. In 1966, the sanctuary was enlarged to accommodate a growing congregation, and in 1969 it was recommended that a new 3- manual console be installed and the organ enlarged. Because it was not financially possible to complete the entire project at that time, the church engaged the Reuter Organ Company of Lawrence, Kansas, to make necessary repairs. These were completed in 1971.

On March 3, 1975, the Session set a goal of completing the organ in celebration of church's 125th anniversary on June 8, 1977. Reuter was engaged to build 32 new ranks, which would be blended with the former organ to create a total of 51 ranks. The Swell and the Choir Organs were enlarged, but remained enclosed. The entire Great Organ and much of the Pedal Organ were exposed in the chancel. This work was completed in February 1977.

In the ensuing years, the organ required extensive and increasingly costly repairs. A church task force in collaboration with a consultant from Westminster Choir College recommended that the organ be fully restored. Petty-Madden Organbuilders, Inc., Hopewell, NJ, was selected to do the work.

The Organ Restoration Fund Committee set a goal of \$150,000, and in a short time raised pledges totaling \$176,000. Some of the additional funds allowed the purchase of an Allen Organ, which was used as the temporary sanctuary organ and now finds its home in the chapel. Remaining funds were designated for future upkeep of the organ.

The pipes and console were removed on July 1, 1996. The wind chests, hydraulic lift and main blower were repaired, every pipe was cleaned and the console was updated with modern technology. The pipes were returned to the sanctuary in October and the console arrived in November for installation, tuning and tonal finishing. The organ was dedicated on November 23, 1996.

In 1999, 32', 16' and 8' Bombardes were acquired from St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA. In 2004, an 8' Harmonic Flute, built and voiced in 1926 by George W. Till of Philadelphia, PA, was added to the Great Division.

ORGAN STOP LIST AND SPECIFICATIONS

52 Ranks, 3198 Pipes

GREAT ORGAN (exposed and divided on each side of the Chancel)

(A) 16'	Quintaton	61 pipes
(B) 8'	Principal	61 pipes
(A) 8'	Bourdon	61 pipes
(B) 4'	Octave	61 pipes
(A) 4'	Spitzflote	61 pipes
(B) 2'	Fifteenth	61 pipes
(A) 2'	Flachflote	61 pipes
(B) IV	Fourniture	244 pipes
(A) III	Scharf	183 pipes
	8' Festival Trompette (Ch)	
	Chimes	
	Zimbelstern	
	Carillon	

(A) Located on pulpit side of Chancel

(B) Located on lectern side of Chancel

CHOIR ORGAN (expressive)

8'	Nasonflote	73 pipes
8'	Harmonic Flute	61 pipes
8'	Gemshorn	73 pipes
8'	Unda Maris (TC)	61 pipes
4'	Principal	73 pipes
4'	Koppelflote	73 pipes
2'	Principal	61 pipes
1 1/3'	Larigot	61 pipes
1'	Siffflote	61 pipes
II	Cymbal	122 pipes
16'	Krummhorn	73 pipes
8'	Rohrschallmei	73 pipes
4'	Regal	73 pipes
8'	Festival Trompette	61 pipes
	Chimes	
	Carillon	
	Tremolo	

SWELL ORGAN (expressive)

16'	Gedeckt	73 pipes
8'	Gedeckt	12 pipes
8'	Gamba	73 pipes
8'	Gamba Celeste (TC)	61 pipes
4'	Principal	73 pipes
4'	Flute Triangulaire	73 pipes
2 2/3'	Nasard	61 pipes
2'	Blockflote	61 pipes
13/5'	Tierce	61 pipes
III	Plein Jeu	183 pipes
16'	Fagotto	73 pipes
8'	Trompette	73 pipes
4'	Clarion	73 pipes
	Tremolo	

PEDAL ORGAN

32'	Resultant	
16'	Principal	32 pipes
16'	Bourdon	32 pipes
16'	Quintaton (Gt)	
16'	Bass Gedeckt (Sw)	
8'	Octave	32 pipes
8'	Bourdon	12 pipes
8'	Gedeckt (Sw)	
4'	Choral Bass	32 pipes
4'	Waldflote	32 pipes
2'	Waldflote	12 pipes
III	Mixture	96 pipes
32'	Bombarde	12 pipes
16'	Bombarde	32 pipes
16'	Fagotto (Sw)	
16'	Krummhorn (Ch)	
8'	Bombarde	12 pipes
8'	Fagotto (Sw)	
4'	Krummhorn (Ch)	
4'	Regal (Ch)	