

Reasons for Investing

Remembering a Loved One

By donating to this project, you will have an opportunity to memorialize a loved one for decades to come. Every time you hear an amazing hymn or piece of music in church, at a wedding, or at a funeral service, you will think of that person and know that your contribution helped raise that wonderful music to the glory of God. The church will provide a commemorative plaque on which will be listed the names of those memorialized by the organ; the plaque will be displayed in the church.

Developing & Expanding Music Ministry at RPC

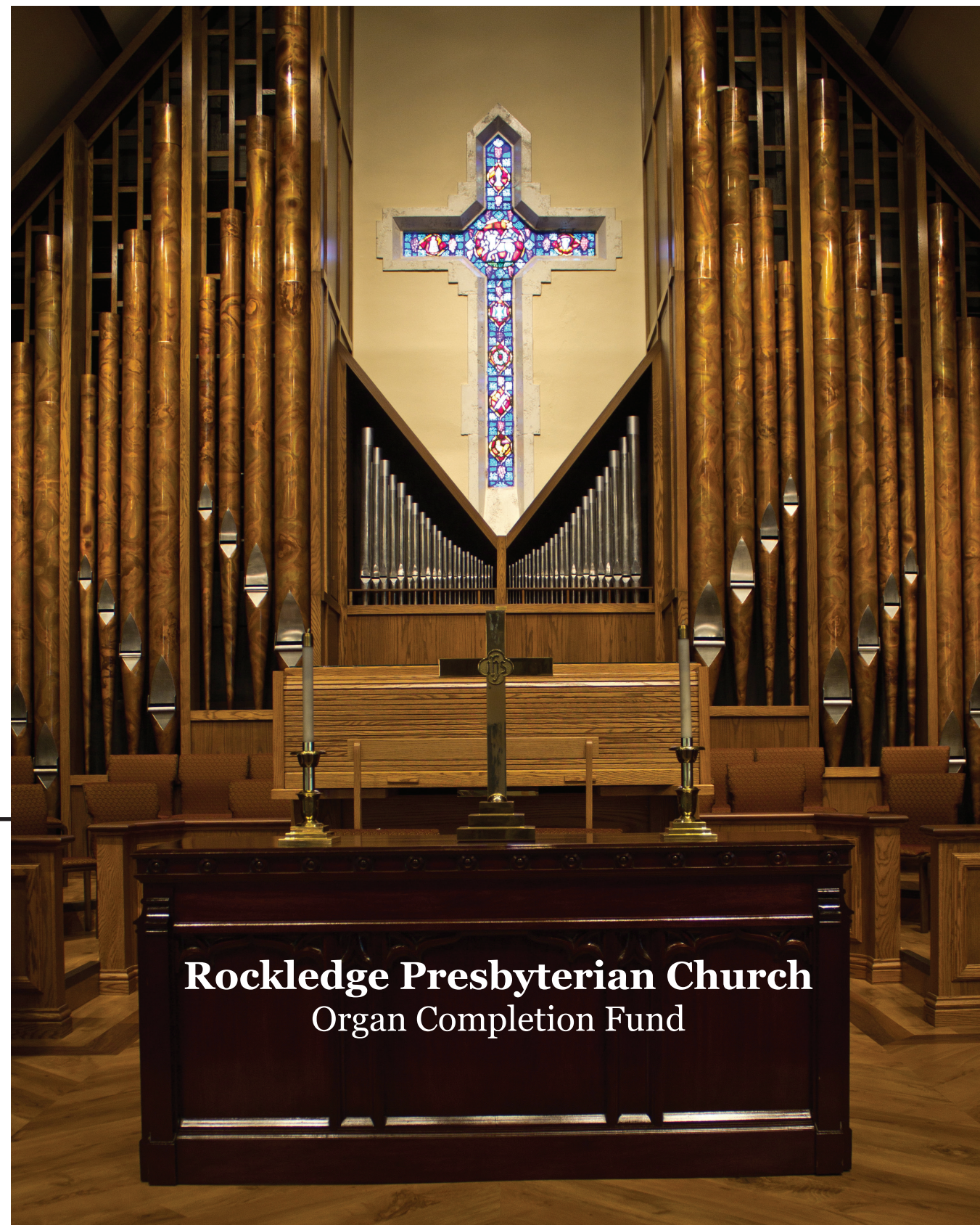
By donating to this project, you will support the music ministry at RPC and in the community. This exceptional pipe organ will enable greater versatility in music programs. Skilled organists from within and outside the church will be able to play both small and large works ranging from the classical to the contemporary. Recitals and concerts will attract audiences who might not otherwise be connected to RPC, thus expanding our evangelism efforts.

Celebrating Myers Mason's Retirement

By donating to this project, you will have an opportunity to show your appreciation to Myers Mason for his years of service to the community and to RPC. Holding a Master of Music degree from the University of South Florida, he taught in the public school system until retirement. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Brevard Symphony and is currently on the Board of the Melbourne Chamber Music Society. As successful Music Director, Organist, Choir Director, and educator, he has gained the respect and admiration of all he has worked with during these years. His extensive knowledge of music along with his matchless skill at the keyboard have enabled him to produce music that has had the power to call us to and engage us in meaningful worship. By reinforcing the Word, his powerful playing has inspired our faith. There could not be a better gift for Myers than this fully restored pipe organ that will remain a lasting tribute to his musical life at Rockledge Presbyterian Church.

How to Donate

To contribute to the organ fund, please complete the form found in this brochure and leave it, along with your donation, in the collection plate or church office. Your donations will ensure the continuation of the finest of organ music in our beautiful new sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support.



My Donation to the Organ Fund is:

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Signature: _____

Rockledge Presbyterian Church
Organ Completion Fund

PLEASE MARK THE MEMO FIELD ON YOUR CHECK "ORGAN FUND"

Restoring Our Pipe Organ

On June 24, 2012, Rockledge Presbyterian Church re-dedicated its new narthex, chapel, and sanctuary after extensive renovations and enhancements. One of the renovations in the sanctuary was that of our pipe organ. It had been functioning well for over 28 years but needed updating to extend its life. Even with maintenance and an extended effort by Myers Mason, our organist, to navigate some of the mechanical malfunctions present in the organ, it was clear that we must infuse new life into the workings of the instrument to serve our worshipers more effectively. We chose the Peragallo Organ Company to handle the project.



Rebuilding the Organ-Phase 1

In setting the course for rebuilding the organ, the Peragallo Company suggested two phases. The first phase called for restoring and updating the organ of 14 ranks of 860 pipes. A new drawknob keydesk featuring maple and rosewood keys was to be installed as well as a state-of-the-art switching system to renew the life of the instrument. The pipes in the organ would be refurbished and voiced to bring a full, rich mixture of sounds to fill the sanctuary. This first phase has been completed and totally funded by a generous bequest from the estate of Mary Jo Foster.

Now the sounds of the organ and its capabilities far surpass those of the original instrument. Inspired by the volume and beauty of the music that resounds throughout the sanctuary, members of the congregation are now more inclined to raise their voices to God in song than ever before. The new organ will certainly

Rebuilding the Organ-Phase 2

Although the impact of the first phase has been dramatic, the organ is still a work in progress. With the second phase, the organ will reach its optimum performance level. This phase will entail installation of additional hardware that will produce a range of sounds intended to add variety, beauty, and spiritual power to music in our worship services, ceremonial events, and recitals.



Below is an overview of the two hardware packages needed to complete the tonal design of the instrument.

WALKER PIPE ADDITIONS – HARDWARE PACKAGE #1

Great Organ

16'	Violone
8'	Flute Harmonique
4'	Flute Ouverte

Choir Organ

8'	Singen Diapason
1-1/3'	Larigot
8'	Festival Trumpet

Swell Organ

16'	Lieblich Gedeckt
IV	Plein Jeu
8'	Vox Humana

Pedal Organ

32'	Contre Posaun
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WALKER PIPE ADDITIONS – HARDWARE PACKAGE #2

Great Organ

8'	Gambe
8'	Trompette
4'	Clarion
	Cymbelstern

Choir Organ

1'	Piccolo
111'	Cymbel
16'	Cor di Bassetto
	Harp

Swell Organ

4'	Flute Triangular
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Pedal Organ

32'	Contre Violone
8'	Bourdon

Cost of Phase 2

Each hardware package will cost \$22,000; total cost for both will be \$44,000. The purchase includes the cost of hardware, installation, voicing, and tuning. For cost effectiveness and the appropriate sound, the purchase must be done by package and not by individual components.

Funding of Phase 2 – Support from Congregation

Securing \$44,000 to cover the expense of both hardware additions will be the challenge. One solution is to solicit financial support from the congregation. In this fund-raising campaign, investors will have an opportunity to contribute money in their own name or in memory or honor of someone else. In return, they will be remembered for their role in revitalizing the organ and in perpetuating the great music ministry for which RPC has become well known in the community.

About the Builder



The Peragallo Organ Company was founded in 1918 by John Peragallo, Sr. who developed his craft as an apprentice with the famous Ernest M. Skinner Organ Company. Passing his skills to his son and grandsons, John succeeded in extending the business through four generations of family members. Now in their 93rd year of business, the Peragallo family has been involved in building over 700 instruments—most notably the pipe organ at St. Patrick's Cathedral on 5th Avenue in New York City, St. Francis Xavier Church in lower Manhattan, and Trinity Episcopal Church in Cranford, New Jersey. RPC chose this company because of its dedication to the union of old world craftsmanship and today's digital technology.