

SPECIAL ORGAN PRESENTATION IN WORSHIP
AT ST. STEPHEN'S



Sunday, August 8, 9:30 AM

By internationally acclaimed organist

Anton Doornhein

of the Netherlands

Anton Doornhein was born in Rijnsburg, The Netherlands, in 1960. He showed an early interest in the organ, and at the age of nine he received his first organ lessons. After gaining several diplomas in 1978 he began studies at the Rotterdam Conservatory, completing both undergraduate and postgraduate studies, as well as earning a diploma in piano.

International Awards - Among many international awards, he won the National Organ Competition at Leiden in the romance category, and in 1988 he was winner of the International Organ Competition in Nijmegen. At the 1995 International Bach Competition in the Great or St. Bavo Church in Haarlem, he was one of the finalists. In 2004, Mr. Doornhein received the bronze and silver medals of the French Academy of "Arts, Sciences et Lettres" in recognition of his services to French organ culture.

Positions - Mr. Doornhein works as a music supervisor at the Rotterdam Dance Academy, the Foundation for Art Education in Rotterdam and the Free Academy Westvest in Delft. He serves as organist for the Roman Catholic Dominic Church in Rotterdam.

Recordings - He has released a number of CD's including the complete organ works by Joseph Jongen. This work was played in the Notre-Dame Church of Laken (Belgium) and in the Marienbasilika in Kevelaer (Germany).

Please reserve August 8th for a very special organ presentation in worship!