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## Meet the Staff



The **Rev. Eric O. Springsted** was born and raised in St. Paul, MN. He graduated from St. John's College and received his M.Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary. In higher education for more than twenty years, he was both chaplain and a professor of philosophy and theology at Illinois College and then at Princeton Theological Seminary, and taught Christian Ethics at General Theological Seminary (NY). He is the author and editor of eleven books. GPC is his sixth interim pastoral position.

A born teacher, Eric regularly teaches well attended adult education courses at GPC and also in the Washington area for the Reformed Institute. Eric's wife Brenda is an archaeologist. They are the parents of three grown daughters and two much-loved grandsons.



A native of Washington, DC, **John Lintner** grew up in a musical home where he could read music before he could read words. When practicing, he remembers his mother's voice from the kitchen noting "that's a C-sharp, not a C-natural" and other such encouragement. He attended Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, MD on a music scholarship, although he somehow wound up with a degree in English. While there he studied organ with Donald J. Vaughn, later Chair of the Organ Department at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA.

Moving to the West Coast, John studied Elizabethan literature in graduate school at UCLA while pursuing organ with Ladd Thomas, Chair of the Organ Department at USC. Returning to Washington, DC, he continued his musical studies with William Watkins, Director of Music at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, who invited him to become his assistant in 1980. On

Mr. Watkins' retirement, John was named to the position, where he plays weekly services and leads one of Washington's prominent church choirs.

He has played numerous recitals in Europe, on the West Coast, and on the East Coast from New England through Florida.