

First Presbyterian Church Organ

Builder: Foley-Baker, 2022

Since the fall of 2023, First Presbyterian has been blessed with a new, large pipe organ, built by the Foley-Baker company of Tolland, CT. This organ serves the congregation through its beautiful tones, high quality and lasting construction, and provides musical accompaniment for countless areas of worship. The organ itself contains 3,392 pipes, 58 ranks (sets of pipes), and 46 stops (voices). The console is powered by state-of-the-art technology through Syndyne. Specifically it allows for recording and playback, 100 internal memory levels with additional memory levels via USB, transposer, sequencer, pedal divide, manual transfer, and customizable crescendo.

While some of the original pipework was maintained from the original Möller organ, most of the pipes and all mechanical aspects of the organ are new. The organ was designed with the future in mind. Steps were taken to ensure the organ is easily accessed for maintenance and great care was taken to maintain the aesthetic of the sanctuary.

For a detailed stop list, [click here](#).

The completion, in 2023, of this 3-year project marked a special nod to the future of the church and its music ministry. The organ is utilized every week in worship for congregational singing, solo repertoire, and choral accompaniment. It is featured regularly in organ recitals by top and local artists and provides special beauty for weddings and memorial services. The living and breathing feeling of music it produces helps enhance and bring glory to God through all these many activities.