



## GLÜCK ORGAN AT UNION CHURCH OF POCANTICO HILLS

**The Laurence Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Organ was built by Sebastian M. Glück and dedicated in 2006.**

The on/off switch is located in the organ chamber, not on the console. Its access is through a door just behind the console. The lower of the two switches is for the organ itself, and the upper is for work lights in the chamber.

The three-manual, twenty-rank instrument reflects a French influence, including the traditional placement of *fonds-d'orgue* (including the hautbois) on the left stop jamb and *les anches* (including upper work, mixture, and reeds) on the right stop jamb.

The swell box contains not only the entire Récit division but the Positif Clarinette as well (including its 16' extension from the Positif into the Récit and Pedal divisions), and the 16' extension of the Récit Trompette into the Pedal division. For an additional French accoutrement, the Positif and Grand-Orgue may be reversed via a toggle on the coupler rail. Engaging this device also transfers the manual pistons to the new position.

The digital components are located in a pull-out tray beneath the right stop jamb. Details:

- Access to the 100-level combination action is by selecting which of three organist-designees is in place. The first default/resident identification is "Chapin," and controls levels 1-50. These must be left intact for use by the resident or interim organist.
- Guests are assigned either as "Guest A" or "Guest B," each containing 25 combination levels. Scrolling at the panel leads to the desired organist identification.
- Combination levels are adjusted via the rotary dial on the panel. Note: if the crescendo pedal is even the slightest bit engaged (green indicator light), the combination action cannot be adjusted.
- Additional features include:
  - Transposing via half-steps (using the rotary dial, either up or down), after engaging "Transp" on the panel.
  - There is a reference to the existence of a sequencer system, which thus far seems never to have been utilized.
  - Record and playback is available.

### Miscellaneous:

- Inside the chancel, to the immediate right, is a switch for the chancel lights and a single thermostat for adjusting temperature both in summer and winter.
- On the console, there are signal lights (and reply signal buttons) for the narthex and the chancel entrance, often used for cues at weddings and on Sundays as an indication that the offering has been collected and is ready to be presented.

