

# **Teresa van den Boogaard**

## **Organ**

Teresa van den Boogaard is the Organist and Choir Director at Dominion-Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, having previously held organist positions at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica, and St. Matthew's Anglican Church. Her organ teachers have included Matthew Larkin, Thomas Annand and Patricia Phillips Wright. Teresa holds the Associate diploma from the Royal Canadian College of Organists, with two prizes for the highest marks in Canada.

A graduate of Calvin College, Teresa has specialized in working with singers since the beginning of her career, and she continues to be in demand both as an organist and as a pianist. In addition to organ recital appearances and her role as church musician, Teresa collaborates on a variety of projects chiefly involving performance of major choral works, the art song repertoire, and musical theatre, as well as creative efforts to bring pipe organ music to wider audiences. She has performed with numerous groups around Eastern Ontario, including the area's better-known church choirs, Orpheus Musical Theatre Society, and concert choirs such as the Cantata Singers, University of Ottawa Choir, and Seventeen Voyces.