

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury
PIPE ORGAN REMOVAL PROJECT

- Moeller pipe organ hasn't played in seven years. None of the visible pipes are making any sound, they're just sitting there, taking up space.
- Restoration of the pipe organ would cost nearly \$1 million.
- Removal gives the opportunity to reclaim and repurpose about 300 sq. ft. of space in the church, perhaps for a side chapel.
- Since we no longer have a functioning pipe organ, all pipes would be removed including the visible pipes on north and south sides of sanctuary and behind the altar triptych.
- This would return the look of the altar area to the way it was for the first 100 years of its existence. (see photo on back)
- It would also allow us to reclaim the passageway behind the altar that goes from sacristy to broadcast room.
- Would return cathedra (Bishop's chair) to its correct position on the north wall as in the photo.
- The Walker digital organ meets the parish music needs admirably, and is much more tonally diverse than the Moeller ever was. It is also extremely reliable, requires little maintenance, and is easy to update inexpensively.
- Smith and Gilbert, LLC, will remove the pipe organ in November, 2024. Cost for removal should be \$25,000-\$30,000, but they will do it at no cost to the parish.
- In exchange, they will take the Moeller and repurpose the parts for another site.

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