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NOONTIME CONCERT FEATURES JERRY L. ANDERSON

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 28, 2003—Jerry L. Anderson, organist and pianist, will present “Sounds of the Season,” a recital of organ and piano music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, at noon on April 3 for the last program in the fourth season of First Thursday Downtown Noon Concerts. The performance will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 7th & Jules. A donation of two dollars is suggested.

Anderson is director of keyboard studies and associate professor of music at Western where he has taught piano, piano literature and musicianship courses since 1972. Since 1974 he has been director of music at First Presbyterian Church. Anderson is an active and founding member of the St. Joseph Area Music Teachers Association and has held many posts in the Missouri Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association.

He has been active as a performer in the midwest and as a researcher in performance practices as well as the development of keyboard technique. He holds an undergraduate degree with diploma in piano from Southwest Missouri State University, Joplin, a master of music degree in piano performance from Wichita State University. He also did doctoral study at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in piano performance.

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The series is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in cooperation with the Western department of music. Additional financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council and the Kemper Foundation.

Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.

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