

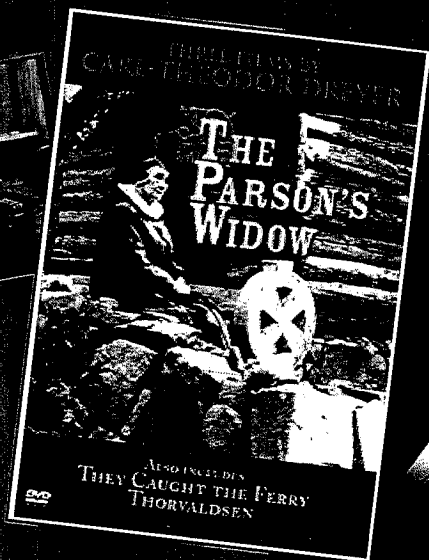
Summer
CLASSICS SERIES
CELEBRATING A TRADITION OF THE CLASSICAL
GENRE AND THE BEAT OF THE CITY

Silent Movie with Live Organ!

Sunday, August 29

7:00 pm

Tyler Street Sanctuary



Benjamin A. Kolodziej, Organist
presents

The Parson's Widow

This performance recalls the days in the 1920s before the advent of "talkies," in which the only soundtrack provided for a moving picture came from an orchestra or organ. Since most theatres could not afford a live orchestra, organs were installed and organists were employed to play creative accompaniments to feature films. "The Parson's Widow" (1920), a comedy/drama from famed Danish director Carl Theodor Dreyer, follows the adventures and antics of a young clergyman as he must maneuver through church and personal politics in an effort to secure a coveted position at a church in a small Norwegian village. This entertaining film of about 71 minutes is not only fun for the whole family, but offers a glimpse of the movie-going experience from the early decades of the 20th century.