

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL

Choir Festival

Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday, July 12, 1981 7:30 P. M.



featuring

The Calvin Handbell Ringers

The First Presbyterian Church
Tower Hill, Red Bank, New Jersey
Robert Ivey, Minister of Music



The Asbury Park Citadel Band of the Salvation Army

Alfred V. Swenarton, Bandmaster



Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Ocean Grove Summer Concert Band
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BOBBIE MITCHELL
LYNN DANIELS
Flutists

GORDON TURK
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Hope-Jones Organ

LEWIS A. DANIELS
Director of Music
FAITH DANIELS
Pianist

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RUTH RAY, Mezzo-Soprano

RONALD NALDI, Tenor
FRED JONES, Baritone

Choir Festival

"A CELEBRATION OF PRAISE"

Sunday, July 12, 1981

- PRELUDES — "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING" arranged by James Curnow
Asbury Park Citadel Band of the Salvation Army Alfred V. Swenarton, Bandmaster
- "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" J. S. Bach
Gordon Turk, Organist
- "THE HEAVEN BOUND THROUGH" Arthur Gullidge
- "THE BELLS OF GOLD" by Page Long
The Calvin Handbell Ringers — Robert Ivey, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP — PSALM 150 The New English Bible

INTROIT — "PRAISE SONG" Gordon Young (band arrangement, Stephen Bulla)

Glory be to God in the highest glory, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF PRAISE — "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" Charles Wesley

1
O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

3
Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease.
'Tis music in the sinners' ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4
He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

5
He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor, believe.

6
Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye Blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy. Amen.

ANTHEMS — "ALLELUIA" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Arrangement by Wallingford Riegger Directed by Dexter R. Davison

"RING AND SING ALLELUIA!" Carlton R. Young and Christian H. Bateman
Directed by Robert Ivey

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia. Amen.
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore Alleluia!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend,
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Alleluia!

"DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND" Sam Pottle and John Greenleaf Whittier
Directed by Arthur W. Crouthamel

O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above!
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love.
Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways.
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer love thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.
Breathe through the hearts of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee, Amen.

THE EVENING PRAYER The Reverend John O'Neill

ANTHEMS — "WONDROUS GIFT" Patricia M. Wilhelm and Phillips Brooks
Directed by Patricia M. Wilhelm

O little town, of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.
For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wondering love,
O morning stars together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts

The blessings of his love!
No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray,
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born to us today,
We hear the Christmas angels

The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

"OUR TIMES ARE IN THY HANDS" Ross Hastings and Harvey E. VanSiver

Directed by Ross Hastings

Our Times Are in Thy Hands was commissioned by the First United Methodist Church at Asbury Park, our neighboring community, as a feature of its Centennial Celebration. Rev. Harvey E. VanSiver, former minister of the church, wrote the poem which was set to the new tune "Asbury" composed by Ross Hastings. Written to include congregational participation, the hymn tune has been included in the evening bulletin and upon the direction of the conductor, THE CONGREGATION WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN IN THE SINGING OF THE LAST STANZA!

Our times are in thy hands; Our lives belong to thee,
Thou God of now and yesterday

And all that still shall be,
O God of days gone by, Who led our fathers here,
Who gave them hope and strength and love,

Through all the passing years,
Our times are in thy hands; Our lives belong to thee
Thou God of now and yesterday

And all that still shall be.

O God of days to come, We pledge to thee our best,
To live and serve in Jesus' name as long as life shall last
Our times are in thy hands; Our lives belong to thee.
Thou God of now and yesterday And all that still shall be Amen.

O God of now, We hear thy voice and heed
Thy call to serve in such a time

of hopelessness and need,
Our times are in thy hands; Our lives belong to thee,
Thou God of now and yesterday

and all that still shall be

GREETINGS

OFFERTORY — "HYFRYDOL" Gunnar Blomberg — Asbury Park Choral Band

THE OCEAN GROVE AUDITORIUM USHERS MARCH Clarence Kottmann

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

*HYMN — "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

1
O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

2
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

3
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

ANTHEMS — "HYMN OF FIRE" Eugene Butler and D. Elton Truitt

Directed by Ruthelaine Mac Intyre

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle, now ignite us with Thy fire; while the earth resists Thy burning, with Thy passion us inspire. Overcome our sinful calmness, make us know our share of blame. Baptize with Thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongue of flame! Thou who in Thy holy purpose wills that man should truly live. Grant us grace to be Thy servants, our tranquility forgive. Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife. Shame the smallness of our vision by Thine own abundant life. Thou who does a sword deliver rather than a placid peace. By Thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency, releasel! Save us from our satisfaction when we personally are free; yet are undisturbed in spirit by our brother's misery! Crown our lives with tongues of flame!

"HOW SHOULD A KING COME?"

Directed by Jimmy and Carol Owens

Directed by Lewis A. Daniels

How should a king come? Even a child knows the answer, of course; In a coach of gold with a pure white horse! In the beautiful city, in the prime of the day; And the trumpets should cry and the crowds make way! And the flags fly high in the morning sun, And the people all cheer for the sovereign one! And ev'ryone knows that's the way that it's done, That's the way that a king should come.

How should a king come? Even a commoner understands, He should come for His treasures and his houses and lands! He should dine upon summer strawberries and milk, and sleep upon bedclothes of satin and silk! And high on a hill his castle should glow with the lights of the city like jewels below! And ev'ryone knows that's the way that it's done, that's the way that a king should come!

How should a king come? On a starfilled night into Bethlehem, rode a weary woman and a worried man; and the only sound in the cobblestone street was the shuffle and the ring of their donkey's feet. And a King lay hid in a virgin's womb, and there were no crowds to see Him come. At last in a barn in a manger of hay He came and God Incarnate lay!

And the angels cried, "Glory! Glory to God!" Earth was silent so heaven rang! "Glory! Glory to God!" Men were dumb so the angels sang. Glory! Glory to God! Peace on earth! Good will to men! Glory! Glory to God! Christ is born in Bethlehem! Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God!

HANDBELLS — "PROCESSIONAL"

Shaw-Salzwedel

*HYMN OF DEDICATION — "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The person who asks and who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

REFRAIN

3

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

REFRAIN

ANTHEMS

"SINE NOMINE"

Directed by Ralph Vaughan Williams and William W. How

Arrangement by Earl Rosenberg

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!
Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might,
Thou Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight,
Thou, Thou in the dark, the darkness drear their
one true light.

Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

Directed by Brian Hoerning

Arrangement by Charles Skinner

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;

His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives, that death may die.

Alleluia!

And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Directed by George J. Elvey, Bridges and Thring

Directed by Alfred V. Swenarton

Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease And all be pray'r and praise;
His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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We Welcome You . . .

Our Singers & Our Congregation



One of the season's greatest inspirations is that which floods our spirits at the time of the Annual Choir Festival. It is a privilege to welcome everyone to this year's Festival where we will enjoy this time of spiritual enrichment together. It is our hope and prayer that each person in this place - each choir member and each person in the congregation - will be filled with God's presence and will be conscious of God's voice speaking through the sound of music.

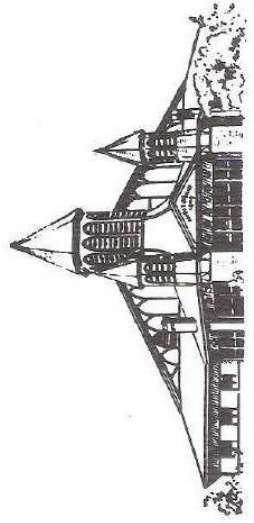
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"How thrilled we are that you have come to this outstanding event in the life of the Christian Church. The powerful medium of music enhanced by the gathering of thousands in a faith festival of praise is our affirmation of our love and dedication to God and to the shared ministry with Jesus Christ. Faith and I have enjoyed the many months of plans and preparations necessary to produce this event which has no equal. To the singers, the bandsmen, the handbell choir and the instrumentalists we are sincerely grateful. The dedicated talent and dynamic leadership of each guest conductor is honored and appreciated. Through the concerted efforts of our Choir Officers and many volunteers who have carried out the myriad tasks of this festival, Ocean Grove has received world acclaim for its proclamation of Christian music, as an exciting way of sharing the Gospel. Most of all we welcome you, our audience, praying that you might have a fresh vision of the vitality of the Christian faith as expressed in powerful music.

Sincerely,

Ocean Grove Musical Team
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Rev. Leon Weaver - Director, Mary Jane Arel - Organist Brenda Arel
- VINCENT BAPTIST CHURCH - Chester Springs, Pa.
Rev. Eugene Shiley - Barbara E. Waltz, Director - Carolyn Farrell, Organist
- WELCOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Landingville, Pa.
Rev. Sam Rammit - Joan R. Wagner, Organist-Director
- WEST BELMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Belmar, N. J.
Rev. Kenneth Robinson - Sam Mess, Director - Martiorte Robinson, Organist
- WILSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Baltimore, Maryland
Rev. John Moie - David Brock, Organist-Director
- WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Millersburg, N. J.
Rev. Ronald W. Johnson - Ronald W. Thayer, Director-Organist
- ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Lech H. Sullivan - Moses Frazier, Jr., Organist-Director
- ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rehovot, N. J.
Rev. Woller J. Maier - Brian F. Dallow, Director
- NEW PALTZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - New Palz, N. Y.
Rev. Robert E. Meyer - Kenneth G. Baumgartner, Director
Marion E. Baumgartner, Organist
- NORWALK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Norwalk, Conn.
Rev. Francis O. Jackson - Charles Matz, Director - Dorothy Russell, Organist
- OCEAN GROVE AUDITORIUM CHOIR - Ocean Grove, N. J.
Dr. Harold D. Flood, President - Lewis A. Daniels, Director
Gordon Turk, Organist
- OCEAN GROVE YOUTH CHOIR - Ocean Grove, N. J.
Dexter Davison, Director, Choral Dramatics
- OCEANPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Oceanport, N. J.
Rev. W. Winfield West - Donna I. Nilson, Organist-Director
- OLD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - West Long Branch, N. J.
Rev. Robert E. Steelman - Mrs. P. T. Helms, Organist-Director
- ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN THE PROTCMARTYR - South Plainfield, N. J.
Fr. Michael Graves - John J. Krouse, Jr., Organist
- OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH - Severna Park, Md.
Rev. C. Frederick Eichler - Marge Ispahalis, Director - Hope Hall, Organist
- PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Bloomfield, N. J.
Rev. Richard Keim - John E. Harley, Director/Organist
- PASCACK REFORMED CHURCH - Park Ridge, N. J.
Rev. Robert H. Pepe - Richard H. Hanley, Organist-Director
- PAYSON PARK EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Portland, Me.
Rev. Herbert T. Gale - Marie F. Riddle, Director - Lois Bamford, Organist
- PENNS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Penns Park, Pennsylvania - Rev. Walter Crocker
Marion Ann Matwieczyk, Organist-Director
- PHOENIXVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Phoenixville, Pennsylvania - Rev. Benjamin Gould
Karen L. Breigius, Director - David C. Bielzus, Organist
- QUAKERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Quakertown, N. J.
Rev. David J. Roberts, III - Enrique Gonzalez, Organist-Director
- RADNOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rosemont, Pa.
Rev. Guy Kessler - Allen Greiner, Director/Organist
- REFORMED CHURCH - New Palz, N. Y.
Rev. David Marist - Jean Timney, Director - Martha Rush, Organist
- ROCKAWAY REFORMED CHURCH - Whitehouse Station, N. J.
SHEWSBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Shrewsbury, N. J.
Dr. David P. Mayskens
- SIMPSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Old Bridge, N. J.
Rev. James W. Robinson - Alan Meeler, Director - Carol Jurgeson, Organist
- ST. ANDREW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Tennis River, N. J.
Rev. Thomas White - Richard Barneth, Organist-Director
- ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Bradley Beach, N. J.
Rev. Kenneth A. Gluckow - Linda Shodel, Organist-Director
- ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Bristol, Pa.
Jacqueline J. Needl, Director/Organist
- ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pottstown, Pa.
Rev. James A. Daniels - Bruce M. Tonkin, Organist-Director
- ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Whitehall, Pa.
Rev. E. Alton Roberts
Paul Gaisbach Jr., Conductor, Sylvia A. Snyder, Director
- ST. JOHNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Hazlet, N. J.
Rev. Norman Riley - Lloyd R. Pilkington, Organist-Director
- ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Wilmington, Del.
Rev. Ralph Edis - Nancy G. Glynn, Director - Doreen Scouhen, Organist
- ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VALLEY FORGE - Wayne, Pa.
Rev. Bruce Lenich - Joanne Kusler, Organist-Director
- ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Flemington, N. J.
Rev. Bruce H. Opsahl - George Candlar, Director - Marilyn Candlar, Organist
- ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - West Camp, N. Y.
Rev. Dale Farley - Barbara Gentner, Organist
- ST. PETERS CHURCH - Point Pleasant Beach, N. J.
Fr. Timothy Lyons - Michelle Avakian, Organist-Director