Thirty-fifth Anniversary

Choir Festival

Celebrating 35 Years of Choir Festivals

-To the Glory of God-

Ocean Grove Auditorium
Sunday, July 9, 1989

featuring
The Great Ocean Grove Choir Festival Chorus
The Asbury Park Citadel Band of the Salvation Army
Nine Guest Conductors

Ocean Grove Auditorium Music Staff
Lewis A. Daniels - Director of Music
Gordon Turk - Organist
Faith S. Daniels - Pianist
Judith Pannill - Soprano
Mertine Johns - Mezzo - Soprano
Ronald Naldi - Tenor
Kevin Short - Bass, Baritone
Program

Call to Worship
O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things, His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him. The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises, With trumpets and sound of cornet Make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Hymn of Praise
O Worship the King
Words and music on back cover

Hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy; Praise the Lord in holy, holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory.

My Eternal King
Jana M. Marshall Conducted by Cindy Bell
My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav’n thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, And manifold disgrace: Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav’n, Or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! I am so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing: Solely because Thou art my God, And my Eternal King.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Sam Pottle Conducted by Arthur W. Crouthamel
O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm hill 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.
Redeem us in our rightful mind; In purer love thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.
Drop thy still dew of quietness, Till strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress; And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats 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, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow thee. Amen.

Evening Prayer
Rev. Oliver Collier, Leader, Ocean Grove Bible Hour

Congregational Response
The Lord’s Prayer
Albert Hay Malotte

Anthem: He Loved Me
Doug Hoek & Tom Fettke Conducted by Ralph Winters narrated by Fiske Field

He chose me before the world was known. He chose me to be his very own. He made me, then let me choose my way. I chose to move away. He loved me, when hope had taken wing. He loved me, when I last everything.
He bought me; redemption’s work was done through Jesus Christ, His Son. Who shall separate me from the love of God? Shall dreams of tomorrow, pain, or sorrow? Can the need of food or earthly possessions.
The threat of war or man’s oppression? In all these things victory is our reward.
Victory is our reward through Jesus Christ our Lord. Of this I am sure, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any creature
Shall separate me from the love of God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Crown Him With Many Crowns
George Elvey, arr. Skinner Conducted by Alfred V. Swenarton
Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heavy strain becomes All music but its own;
Awake my soul, and sing O King whom none can bind, 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.
Crown Him the Lord of peace. Whose pow’r a sceptre sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease
And all be prair’y and praise; His reign shall know no end, And round His哪怕 feet Fair flowers 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.
Tribute to Ross Hastings by Lewis A. Daniels

Prayer for the Choir

Ross Hastings Conducted by Alice D. Figau

Earthly vessel, Fashioned by a Master hand, To hold a treasure not its own: So I am, Lord; so I am!
Holy Spirit, Dwelling in this fragile mold, Inspire me with your mighty Word; Make me bold, Lord, make me bold.
Humble servant Honored by this sacred task; To sing and show the love of God... That I ask, Lord, that I ask.

The Word

Ross Hastings Conducted by Ross Hastings
narrated by Rev. Harvey E. VanSchiver

In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God, and the Word was God! When Chaos ruled the empty void,
And all was formless dark; Before the solar face rose up its splendor to impart, God brooded over the tideless sea.
Then fashioned all that is to be, And by immutable decree He gave the earth a voice. Then guided by a Savor's love,
He gave His breath to clay; And Man within His hand took life, And smiled upon that day. This life is yours, but use it well,
Nor make this Paradise a Hell! And by this solemn stewardship call, God gave to Man a choice.
The Man remembered not God's Word And abused sore his place; His anger, pride, his hurt and hate disdained the race,
But Love would not accept the song That Chaos taught the hapless throng; To right the discord and the wrong,
God gave to Man His Son.

(The congregation is invited to turn to the hymn “Now Give We All Our Maker Praise” on the back cover to sing verses 2, 3, and 4 as indicated by the conductor while remaining seated.)

Anthem: Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Knapp, arr. Wertsch Conducted by Clayton White

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine! Hair of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, perfect delight. Visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, Whispers of love. Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Hallelujah from “Messiah” George Frideric Handel Conducted by Dr. J. Edward Hoy

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; And He shall reign forever and ever, Kings of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
and He shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah!

Unfold, Ye Portals from “The Redemption” Charles Gounod Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

Unfold ye portals everlasting. With welcome to receive Him ascending on high. Behold the King of Glory!
He mounts up through the sky, Back to the heavenly mansions hastening, Unfold, for lo, the King comes nigh.
But who is He, the King of Glory? He Who Death overcame, the Lord in battle mighty.
But who is He, the King of Glory? Of hosts He is the Lord; of angels and of powers;
The King of Glory is the King of the saints.

May the Lord bestow his blessings upon us and guide us as we go our separate ways.

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Participating Choirs

Abington Oratorio Choir
Telford, PA
Addisonville Reformed Church
Richboro, PA
All Saints Episcopal Church
Bayside, NY
Arch Street United Methodist Ch.
Philadelphia, PA
Ardena Baptist Church
Freehold, NJ
Asbury United Methodist Church
York, PA
Augustus Lutheran Church
Trappe, PA
Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA
Bensalem (PA) United Methodist Ch.
Bethany E. C. Church
Reading, PA
Bethany United Church of Christ
York, PA
Bound Brook (NJ) United Methodist Church
Brandywine Valley Baptist Church
Wilmington, DE
Brick Presbyterian Church
Brick, NJ
Brookdale Baptist Church
Bloomfield, NJ
Butler United Methodist Church
Butler, NJ
Caldwell United Methodist Church
Caldwell, NJ
Calvary Baptist Church
Aberdeen, NJ
Cambridge United Methodist Church
Ambler, PA
Camptown Community Church
Camptown, PA
Cathedral Church of St. John
Wilmington, DE
Cedarville United Methodist Church
Pottstown, PA
Chatham (NJ) United Methodist Church
Christ Lutheran Church
Woodlawn Lake, NJ
Christ United Methodist Church
St. Petersburg, FL
Church of the Holy Angels
Trenton, NJ
Church of the Holy Rosary
Edgewater, NJ
Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Church
Community Presbyterian Church
Chester, NJ
Community Reformed Church
Feasterville, PA
Dille Cooperative Parish, United Church of Christ, LeRaysville, PA
Doyles Run Presbyterian Church
Doyles Run, PA
Easton Union Church
Hainesport, NJ
Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
New Brunswick, NJ
Episcopal Church of the Atonement
Fair Lawn, NJ
Epworth United Methodist Church
Palmyra, NJ
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Asbury Park, NJ
Faith Street Reformed Church
Kingston, NY
Faith United Church
Midland Park, NJ
First Baptist Church
Asbury Park, NJ
First Baptist Church
Columbia, SC
First Baptist Church of Keyport
Keyport, NJ
First Baptist Church of Oxford (PA)
First Baptist Church
Red Bank, NJ
First Baptist Church
Rahway, NJ
First Congregational Church
Rockaway Beach, NY
First Congregational Church
Stratford, CT
First Congregational Church
Woodbridge, NJ
First Memorial Presbyterian Church
Dover, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Atlantic Highlands, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Dunellen, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Long Branch, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Far Rockaway, NY
First Presbyterian Church
Manasquan, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Matucan, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Paasaci, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Pemberton, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Verona, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Olney
Philadelphia, PA
First Reformed Church of Little Falls
Little Falls, NJ
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Milford, NJ
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Asbury Park, NJ
First United Methodist Church
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Oakhurst, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Phoenixville, PA
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Southampton, PA
Grace Bible Fellowship Church
Reading, PA
Grace Reformed Church
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Great Valley Presbyterian Church
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Green Township Community Chorus
Green Township, NJ
Grove United Methodist Church
West Chester, PA
Haddonfield (NJ) United Methodist Church
Hamilton Square Baptist Church
Trenton, NJ
Hamlin United Methodist Church
Neptune, NJ
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Islandia, NY
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Schwenksville, PA
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Lincoln Bible Church
Lincoln, NJ
Locust Grove United Church of Christ
York, PA
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Middletown (NJ) United Methodist Church
Milford (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Mingo Church of the Brethren
Ready Bank, PA
Montgomery Evangelical Free Church
Belle Mead, NJ
Morristown United Methodist Church
Morristown, PA
Mt. Farn United Methodist Church
Randolph, NJ
New Hanover United Methodist Church
Gilbertsville, PA
New Palitz United Methodist Church
New Palitz, NY
North Orwell Union Church
New York, PA
Northern Cluster Choir
Oceanport, NJ
Norwalk United Methodist Church
Norwalk, CT
Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Church
Oceanport (NJ) United Methodist Church
Old Tennent Presbyterian Church
Tennent, NJ
Old North Reformed Church
Dunmore, PA
Oxford United Methodist Church
Oxford, PA
Park United Methodist Church
Bloomfield, NJ
Parkville Congregational Church
Brooklyn, NY
Passaic Reformed Church
Park Ridge, NJ
Perth Memorial Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NJ
Pleasantville United Church of Christ
Chalfont, PA
Point Pleasant (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church on the Hill
Ocean, NJ
Rancocas United Methodist Church
Rancocas, NJ
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Neptune, NJ
Reformed Church
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Sayville, NY
Scotch Plains (NJ) Baptist Church
Second Presbyterian Church
Elizabeth, NJ
Simpson United Methodist Church
Old Bridge, NJ
Somerton United Methodist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Somerville (NJ) United Methodist Ch.
DIRECTORS

Cindy L. Bell is a fifth generation native of this famous Christian seaside resort, Ocean Grove, New Jersey. She is choral director at Sayville High School on Long Island, and the Sayville UMC. Miss Bell is a graduate of Lycoming College, PA and earned the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester NY, where she was a student of Donald Neuen. She has worked in advertising and sales for Shawnee Press, and acted as clinician for choral workshops. She has also sung under Gregg Smith, Robert Shaw and John Rutter.

Arthur W. Crouthamel, founder and musical director of the Abington Oratorio Choir, is also music director and organist at the Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Hatfield, PA. He has studied organ with the late Dr. Harry C. Banks at Girard College and Dr. Keith Chapman, head organist at Wannamakers in Philadelphia. He received his master's degree in music conducting with Dr. Elaine Brown of The Singing City Choir. He has retired from public school education but is active in composition and conducting.

Alice D. Firgau holds degrees in music from Rutgers University (Douglass College) and the University of Michigan. She serves as choir director and organist at St. Mark's Church in Rahway, New Jersey. Miss Firgau has conducted numerous choral concerts, bringing together choirs of various area churches. She has composed anthems and hymn arrangements, many of which have been published. Miss Firgau also edits music textbooks for Silver, Burdett & Ginn publishers.

Ross Haslings, a native of Los Angeles, grew up in musical surroundings. His father was organist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and Temple Baptist Church. After attending the University of Southern California, Mr. Haslings became choral conductor and orchestrator for the San Diego Symphony under Fawdon Seitz and staff arranger for the Hollywood Bowl Pops. He moved to New York to take the position of Editor-in-Chief for Warner Brothers Publications and Bourne Co., music publishers. He now devotes full time to composition.

Dr. James Edward Hoy attended Temple University and the Philadelphia Musical Academy. He is presently the Organist-Choir Director of the famed Tindley Temple UMC. He is organizer and director of the Westminster Chorale Ensemble, founder of the annual “Messiah” festival at Tindley Temple, chairman of the organ department of the Settlement Music School and founder of the Philadelphia Association of Organists and Choirmasters. He has received the Distinguished Musician Award of the Philadelphia Pro Arts Society and the Religious Service Award from the B'nai B'rith of Philadelphia. Dr. Hoy served on the Hymnal Revision Committee of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

William R. Shoppell, Jr. is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and received his master of arts degree from Columbia University with post graduate work at the University of Colorado and Trenton State College. He serves as chairman of the music department of the Freehold Regional High School District and Director of Music at the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church. He also leads the 150 voice Monmouth Civic Chorus and has taken them on two European concert tours and recently a concert at Carnegie Hall. In the spring of 1988 Mr. Shoppell was invited to attend the First International Conference of Choral conductors at which 120 conductors from nine countries convened in Israel.
Alfred Swenarton is a product of the Salvation Army's music program. His life-long involvement in the music ministry of the Salvation Army includes performance, educational and administrative areas. He was horn soloist of the NY Staff Band and until retirement was Director of Music for the Salvation Army in the Garden State. He organized and directed the New Jersey Youth Band which received international acclaim. Bandmaster Swenarton recently was honored with the prestigious Blaisdel-Thorne Distinguished Citizen Award in recognition of his life-time dedication to music which has resulted in the enrichment of the lives of innumerable youths.

Clayton White earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education from the College of Music at Temple University. He completed post-graduate work at Temple and Westminster Choir College. He serves as Associate Professor of Music at Community College of Phila., Minister of Music at Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Music Director and Conductor of his professional chorus, The Clayton White Singers; Chorus Master and Conductor for Opera Ebony and Opera North. Mr. White has performed in numerous recitals, concerts and operas. His credits also include recordings, radio and TV performances, and motion picture sound tracks.

Ralph Winters has enjoyed making music for the Lord for many years. As the result of teaching by several prominent musicians, he became a proficient vocalist and choral conductor. He is an evangelistic song leader and a director of conference choirs. Mr. Winters conducted the choir of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Paterson, New Jersey, for twelve years. He is a licensed local preacher of the United Methodist Church. Retired from the Bloomfield, New Jersey, Board of Education, he now serves as the Choir Director at the Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park, New Jersey.

Lewis A. Daniels is in his twenty-fourth year as Director of Music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. He studied at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy, Philadelphia College of Bible, and Military Intelligence School. He served as Minister of Music at Twelfth United Presbyterian Church, Johnson Memorial Methodist Church, Frankford Memorial Methodist Church, Addisville (PA) Reformed Church, Community United Methodist Church and St. John's United Methodist Church in N.J. Mr. Daniels produces choral festivals and choral concerts, teaches and directs the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and directs congregational singing.

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O WORSHIP THE KING

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
   O gratefully sing His majesty.
2. O tell of His mighty, O sing of His grace,
   Whose robe is the bright light that never wanes.
3. Thy boundless care what tongue can recite?
   It breathes in the joy of the nations.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
   In Thee do we sing His power and His love.
   Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of light,
   Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds bear,
   It shines in the light, it streams from the hills,
   It descends to the earth, nor find Thee to fail;
   Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
   Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

Days, Festival in splendor, and girded with praise.
Form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
Plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

NOW GIVE WE ALL OUR MAKER PRAISE

1. Now give we all our Maker praise Who made us all to sing.
2. Twas by the music of His deeds The Son taught men to live.
3. Thus does the heart of man rejoice When he to Christ belongs;
4. Now give we all our Maker praise Who made us all to sing;

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