Thirty-sixth Annual

Choir Festival

Ocean Grove Auditorium
Sunday, July 8, 1990
7:30 PM

featuring
The Ocean Grove Choir Festival Chorus
(1700 voices)
Ten Conductors
The Festive Brass
Synthesizer Keyboard
Percussion
Hope-Jones Pipe Organ

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

-To the Glory of God-
Program

Prelude

Call to Worship

Be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, 
singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things 
unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King
Words and music on back cover

Anthems: Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth
Conducted by Glenn L. Rodgers

Joy, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone. 
There'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, 
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. 
And the glory of the Lord will shine, shine upon us and the glory, of the Lord will bring truth divine. 
There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, 
There'll be love everywhere.

Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze

Johann Sebastian Bach
Conducted by Lois W. Norris

Fair and white in verdant meadows, Sheep and lambs may safely graze, 
Guided, tended by their shepherd, Led in sunny, peaceful ways, Sheep and Lambs may safely graze. 
So may we be led, dear Father, In the paths of truth and grace, 
With Thy rod and staff for comfort And the brightness of Thy face, 
So may we be led, dear Father, By Thy truth and grace, And the brightness of Thy face.

Let This Mind Be in You

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
Conducted by Mary E. Prince

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 
Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. 
But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 
And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. 
Wherefore, God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above ev'ry name: 
That at the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 
and that ev'ry tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Evening Prayer

Rev. Oliver Collier, Leader, Ocean Grove Bible Hour

Anthems: Amazing Grace

Trad. American arr. Nancy Wertsch
Conducted by Nancy Wertsch

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! 
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; 
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! 
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. 
When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, 
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun. 
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; 
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter
Conducted by Arthur Crouthamel

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, 
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. 
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. 
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. 
For the perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, Graces human and divine. 
Flow'st of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.
Ain'-a That Good News

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this work,

Goin' a shoulder up-uh my Cross, Goin' a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, I got a Saviour in-a the Kingdom.

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Greeting

Dr. Harold E. Schmull, Chairman, Music Committee, OCMA

Offertory

The Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March

*Doxology

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

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn

To God Be the Glory

Words and music on back cover

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Anthems:  O Lord Most Holy

César Franck

Conducted by Lisa Wilson

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thou wert we praising alway.

Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;

Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts, Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;

In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;

And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us.

Show us Thy favor, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

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Psalm 150

César Franck

Conducted by John L. Wilson

Hallelujah, O praise ye the Lord in his sanctuary; Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his pow'r.

Praise ye Him for His mighty acts, Praise ye Him according to His majesty.

Praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet, Praise ye Him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise ye Him with the timbrel; Praise ye Him with the dance, Praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments.

Praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals, Praise ye Him upon the high-sounding cymbals.

Let ev'rything that hath breath, Praise the Lord. O Praise ye the Lord in his sanctuary;

O praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his pow'r. Praise ye Him for His mighty acts. Praise ye Him according to His Majesty.

Praise ye Him with the sound of the timbrel; Praise ye Him with the psaltery and harp.

O praise ye the Lord. Hallelujah!

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Festival Alleluias

William Ferris

Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

set to Toccata from Symphony V by Charles Marie Widor

performed by arrangement with Oxford University Press, Inc., 200 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10016

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The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Choral Benediction

John Rutter

Conducted by Elizabeth Dietz

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

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

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 late Dr. Keith Chapman, former head organist at Wanamakers 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.

Miss Elizabeth Dietz, in her fifth year as Director of the Teen Choral Dramatics and Youth Choir programs for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, completed her undergraduate and graduate studies in music at West Chester University. She has taught vocal and general music in the Bayertown area School District for 22 years where she directed many choirs and musicals. Miss Dietz also coached girls Lacrosse and is a member of the Student Assistance Program Team dealing with teen age problems. She has been selected for Who's Who Among American Teachers.

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 organist and director of the Westminster Choral 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 been the Distinguished Musician Award of the Philadelphia Pro Arts Society and the Religious Service Award from the Berean Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hoy served on the Hymnal Revision Committee of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Lois White Norris is a native of the town of Sheridan in the Pennsylvania Dutch heartland where her father was a serving African Methodist Episcopal pastor. She began singing alto at the age of 2 years with the White family singers. Mrs. Norris earned her B.S. degree at Lebanon Valley College and pursued graduate studies at Temple University and Penn State University for her career as an educator. She is Director of Musical Ministry at Jones Tabernacle AME Church in Philadelphia and the Director of Music for the First District of the AME Church. She is a member of "Mirage", a musical drama club and the Founder and Director of the Philadelphia Ensemble, an internationally known ecumenical singing group.

Mary E. Prince, a native Philadelphian, has held positions in area churches, including Olivet Presbyterian, Malrose Park, PA, Olney Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA, St. John's Episcopal Church, Merion, PA, and her present position of Organist/Choirmaster of Christ Church-Ithan in Villanova, PA. An employee of the Radnor Township School District in Wayne, PA, Ms. Prince has been involved in the Middle School music program, and recently conducted a faculty and student production of "My Fair Lady". Ms. Prince has studied with Lois Young Hunter, faculty member of Westminster Choir College, the late Robert Ellmore and the late Alexander McCurdy.

Glenn L. Rodgers is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and Temple University, earning degrees in Church Music and Organ Performance. He has served churches in Philadelphia, Miami, and Wilmington as organist and choir director. He is currently Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church in Moorestown, NJ, leading a program which includes graded vocal choirs, handbells, organ recitals, orchestra and choir presentations, children's musical dramas, a two-week choir day-camp in the summer, and a community-sing of Handel's Messiah. Mr. Rodgers formed and directed a choir which performed in five European countries last summer and will go to Great Britain in July 1991.
Nancy Wartach, a native of Wisconsin, studied piano at the University in Madison and voice at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA. After further studies in Germany, she came to Tennessee and then to New York City where she is an active performer and composer. Her compositions have been performed by the Gregg Smith Singers, the Treble Sings and the Dale Warland Singers. She has received commissions from the Riverside Church, Meet the Composer, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church whose Bach Orchestra premiered her organ concerto. Ms. Wartach's music has been performed at the White House, the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration in Atlanta and in churches throughout the United States. Her arrangement of “Blessed Assurance” was a highlight of last year’s Ocean Grove Choir Festival.

John L. Wilson is currently the full-time Director of Music and Organist at the Haddonfield United Methodist Church in New Jersey where he conducts ten choirs, including a 100 voice Oratorio Choir and professional orchestra. His degrees are from Westminster College, PA and the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in New York City where he studied conducting with Abraham Caplan and organ with Alec Wyton, receiving the Master of Sacred Music degree. Additional graduate study has been completed at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Mr. Wilson also holds the Choirmaster and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists. He is frequently recitalist and workshop leader having performed at Longwood Gardens, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Lisa Blyler Wilson is the Associate Organist at the Haddonfield United Methodist Church in Haddonfield, N.J. She is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, where she studied organ with Robert Carwilen and conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt. Ms. Wilson has performed at the Trenton Cathedral, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, and for the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. She is a teacher of choral and keyboard music at Cherry Hill West High School where her chorus is so accomplished it is invited to tour annually. With her husband, John, Lisa is an active performer of four-hand keyboard music on piano, organ, and harpsichord.

Lewis A. Daniels is in his twenty-fifth 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 choir festivals and choral concerts, teaches and conducts the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and directs congregational singing.

The Festive Brass
Trumpets
Ralph Buck
William Hughes
Nancy Dowlin
Kevin Rosenberry

Synthesizer Keyboard
Tympani
Percussion
Kenneth Miller
Sharon B. MacCabe
Valerie Hopkins

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS
Abington Oratorio Choir
Telford, PA
Addisville Reformed Church
Richboro, PA
All Sta. Episcopal Church of Lakewood
Lakewood, NJ
Arch Street United Methodist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Asbury United Methodist Church
York, PA
Augustust Lutheran Church
Trappe, PA
Ballard United Methodist Church
Asbury Park, NJ
Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA
Benalem (PA) United Methodist Church
Bethany Evangelical Cong. Church
Reading, PA
Bethany United Church of Christ
York, PA
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Bryn Mawr, PA
Bethel Evangelical Free Church
Staten Island, NY
Bible Korean United Methodist Church
of New York, Dix Hills, NY
Brick (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Brookdale Baptist Church
Bloomfield, NJ
Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church
Caldwell United Methodist Church
Caldwell, NJ
Calvary Assembly of God
West Long Branch, NJ
Calvary United Methodist Church
Ambler, PA
Calvary United Methodist Church
Vestal, NY
Cedarville United Methodist Church
Pottstown, PA
Chatham (NJ) United Methodist Church
Christ Church-Ithaca
Wayne, PA
Christ Church United Methodist
Fair Haven, NJ
Christ Episcopal Church
Ridgewood, NJ

Christ United Methodist Church
Shippenburg, PA

Christ United Methodist Church
St. Petersburg, FL

Church of Saint Ann
Kearns, NJ

Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Church
Community Bible Church
Wawayanda, NY

Community Presbyterian Church
Chester, NJ

Cranbury (NJ) United Methodist Church
Devos Street Baptist Church
Brooklyn, NY

Dille Cooperative Parish, United Church of Christ, Lefayette, PA
Doylesden Presbyterian Church
Doylesden, PA

Episcopal Church of the Atonement
Fair Lawn, NJ

Epworth United Methodist Church
Palmrya, NJ

Epworth United Methodist Church
Rehoboth Beach, DE

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Asbury Park, NJ
Fair Street Reformed Church
Kingston, NY

Faith Reformed Church
Midland Park, NJ

First Baptist Church
Asbury Park, NJ

First Baptist Church
Columbia, SC

First Baptist Church
Long Branch, NJ

First Baptist Church
Rahway, NJ

First Baptist Church
Red Bank, NJ

First Baptist Church of Manasquan
Manasquan, NJ

First Baptist Church of Montclair (NJ)
First Baptist Church of Oxford (PA)

First Baptist Church of South Amboy
South Amboy, NJ

First Brethren Church
Sewardsville, NJ

First Congregational Church
Rockaway Beach, NY

First Congregational Church
Stratford, CT

First Congregational Church
Woodbridge, NJ

First Congregational Church of Chester (NJ)
First Presbyterian Church
Atlantic Highlands, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Belmar, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Caldwell, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Dunellen, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Manasquan, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Metuchen, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Passaic, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Perth Amboy, NJ

First Presbyterian Church
Phoenixville, PA

First Presbyterian Church
Verona, NJ

First Presbyterian Church of Matawan
Matawan, NJ

First Presbyterian Church in Orange
Orange, NJ

First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls (NY)
Little Falls, NY

First Reformed Church of Little Falls
Linden, NJ

First United Church of Christ
Millford, NJ

First United Methodist Church
Asbury Park, NJ

First United Methodist Church
Baltimore, MD

First United Methodist Church
Bristol, PA

First United Methodist Church
Moorestown, NJ

First United Methodist Church
Phoenixville, PA

First United Methodist Church
Salem, NJ

First United Methodist Church
Schuykill Haven, PA

First United Methodist Church of Kearny (NJ)
First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains (NJ)

First United Methodist Church of Tom's River (NJ)
Grace Bible Fellowship Church
Reading, PA

Grace Reformed Church
Edison, NJ

Grace United Methodist Church
Pen Argyl, PA

Grace United Methodist Church
Wyckoff, NJ

Great Valley Presbyterian Church
Malvern, PA

Grove United Methodist Church
West Chester, PA

Haddonfield (NJ) United Methodist Church
Hamilton United Methodist Church
Neptune, NJ

Hampton (NJ) United Methodist Church
Harvey Memorial United Methodist Church
Pt. Pleasant, NJ

Hedelberg United Methodist Church
Hatfield, PA

High Bridge (NJ) Reformed Church
Hillsdale (NJ) United Methodist Church
Holy Rosary Church
Edgewater, NJ

Hope Presbyterian Church
Estontown, NJ

Hope Reformed Church
Clifton, NJ

Islip (NY) United Methodist Church
Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Schwenksville, PA

Jones Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Church
Philadelphia, PA

Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church
Princeton, NJ

Lawrence (PA) United Methodist Church
Lionville (PA) Community Methodist Church
Little Falls (NJ) United Methodist Church
Long Hill Chapel
Chatham, NJ

Livingston Community Church
York, PA

Lutheran Church of the Incarnation
Cedarhurst, NY

Lyndhurst (NJ) United Methodist Church
Matawan United Methodist Church
Aberdeen, NJ

Memorial Presbyterian Church
Dover, NJ

Memorial Presbyterian Church
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Memorial United Methodist Church
Quarryville, PA

Middletown (NJ) United Methodist Church
Monmouth Civic Chorus
Red Bank, NJ

Montgomery Evangelical Free Church
Belle Mead, NJ

Morrisville United Methodist Church
Morristown, NJ

New Hanover United Methodist Church
Gilbertsville, PA

New Life Presbyterian Church
Middletown, NJ

North Orwell Union Church
Rome, PA

Northern Cluster Choir
Oceanport, NJ

Norwalk (CT) United Methodist Church
Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir
Oceanport (NJ) United Methodist Church
Oxford (PA) United Methodist Church
Old Tennent Presbyterian Church
Park Ridge, NJ
Peachtree Reformed Church
Point Pleasant (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
Presbyterian Church on the Hill
Pleasantville United Church of Christ
Pleasantville, NJ
Pleasanton (NY) United Methodist Church
Reformed Church
New Palitz, NY
Rockaway Reformed Church
Shrewsbury, NJ
Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church
Simpson United Methodist Church
Somerset, NJ
Somerset United Methodist Church
South United Methodist Church
St. John's Church
St. John's Episcopal Church
St. John's United Methodist Church
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St. John's United Methodist Church
St. John's United Methodist Church
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Mt. Joy, PA
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Wilmington, DE
St. Matthew United Methodist Church
Toms River, NJ
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
Wayne, PA
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Bound Brook, NJ
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Flintwood, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Bay Head, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Brick, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Lancaster, PA
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Middletown, NG
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Ocean Grove, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Staten Island, NY
St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church
York, PA
St. Rose of Lima
Freehold, NJ
St. Stephen's R.C. Church
Kearny, NJ
St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church
Brick, NJ
Sussex (NJ) United Methodist Church
Taiwan (NJ) United Methodist Church
Swarthmore (PA) United Methodist Church
Teaneck (NJ) Chorus
The Melodeers, Holiday City at Berkeley, PA
Toms River, NJ
The Presbyterian Church
Irvington-on-Hudson, NY
The Presbyterian Church
Lakewood, NJ
Tindley Temple United Methodist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Tomkins Memorial Church
Upper Freehold, NJ
Tower Hill First Presbyterian Church
Red Bank, NJ
Transylvania United Methodist Church
Andover, NJ
Trinity Baptist Church
New York, NY
Trinity Episcopal Church
Asbury Park, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church
Matawan, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church
Northport, NY
Trinity Lutheran Church
Pottsville, PA
Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia, PA
Trinity United Presbyterian Church
Hackettstown, NJ
Trinity United Methodist Church
Highland Park, NJ
Trinity United Methodist Church
Rahway, NJ
Union Baptist Church
Baltimore, MD
Union Village United Methodist Church
Berkeley Heights, NJ
United Methodist Church
Succasunna, NJ
United Methodist Church at Newfoundland, NJ
United Methodist Church of Mt. Kisco (NY)
United Reformed Church
Somerville, NJ
Upper Freehold Baptist Church
Imlaystown, NJ
Valley Forge (PA) United Methodist Church
Verona (NJ) United Methodist Church
Village Baptist Church
Lanska Hanor, NJ
Warren Center (PA) United Methodist Church
Warren Point Presbyterian Church
Fair Lawn, NJ
Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church
North Plainfield, NJ
Wayne (PA) United Methodist Church
Welcome United Methodist Church
Landing, PA
Welsh Presbyterian Church
Wavert Run, PA
Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church
Sykesville, MD
Wesley United Methodist Church
Bayonne, NJ
Wesley United Methodist Church
Bethlehem, PA
Wesley United Methodist Church
Dover, DE
Wesley United Methodist Church
South Plainfield, NJ
Western Hills Christian Church
Allentown, NJ
Whiting (NJ) United Methodist Church
Woodmere-Lawrence United Methodist Church
Woodmere, NY
Wyoming Presbyterian Church
Millburn, NJ
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Rahway, NJ
Zion United Church of Christ
York, PA
Zion's (Red Church) Lutheran Church
Orwigsburg, PA