Thirty-seventh Annual

Choir Festival

-To the Glory of God-

Ocean Grove Auditorium
Sunday, July 14, 1991
7:30 PM

featuring
The Festival Chorus
The Festive Brass
Concert Grand Piano
Hope-Jones Pipe Organ
Synthesizer & Percussion

Judith Pannill - Soprano
Merline Johns - Mezzo - Soprano

Ronald Naldi - Tenor
Kevin Short - Bass-Baritone

Gordon Turk - Organist
Faith S. Daniels - Pianist

Lewis A. Daniels - Director of Music
Program

Prelude

Canzona per Sonare No 4

Giovanni Gabrielli

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1-2 and Psalm 100 Philip C. Herr, II, President, OGCMCA

Hymn Anthem

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Conducted by John L. Wilson

1
All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

2
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

3 (Choir)
O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 (Choir)
For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

5
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen

Verses 1, 2, 5

Audience seated,
please sing with gusto!

Anthem:

Alleluia (from "Exsultate, jubilate")

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr: Riegger

Conducted by Cindy L. Bell

Lacrymosa (from "Requiem")

Mozart

Conducted by William R. Shoppell, Jr.

Day of mourning, Day of sorrow, Day when sinners rise from ashes, RISE to face the final judgment.
On this day, we pray Thee, spare us, Holy Jesus, Spare us, gentle Lord. Give to all peace and rest.

Evening Prayer

Rev. Gregory Bruten, Emley's Hill UMC, Upper Freehold Township, NJ

Anthem:

Ave Verum

Mozart

Conducted by Robert F. Davis

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, Of the Virgin Mary born; On the cross, Thy sacred body, For us
men, with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken, Now, and in Death's agony, Now, Now and in death's agony.

Gloria In Excelsis (from "Twelfth Mass")

Mozart

Conducted by Elizabeth Dietz

Glorious is Thy name, Almighty Lord; All the angels stand, round about Thy throne. Let all nations bow
before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works. We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we
glorify Thee. Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee; Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heav'n is Thy throne and earth is Thy foot-stool. Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is Thy name, O
Lord. Blessing and honor be to God, forever and evermore.

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Knapp, arr: Wertsch

Conducted by Nancy Wertsch

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus: 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. In my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
Greeting
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
For All the Saints
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Anthems: All Things Bright and Beautiful John Rutter Conducted by Arthur W. Crougham
Sharon B. MacCabo, Synthesizer Valerie Hopkins, Percussion

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all. Each little flow' r that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. The purple heaved mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky; The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

My Jesus, I Love Thee Adoniram J. Gordon, arr. Sterling
Conducted by Ralph Winters

My Jesus, I love Thee. I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now. I love Thee in life. I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; and say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.

Benediction: Go, My Children, With My Blessing
Welsh hymn, Ar Hyd Y Nos, setting by Walter L. Pelz Conducted by Clayton White

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone; Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure; Here you heard my dear Son's story, Here you touched him, saw His glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me; Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, Here his tender comfort stilled you; Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free. I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace, I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace, I the Lord will be your Father, Saviour, Comforter and Brother: Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

Encore: Battle Hymn of the Republic William Steffe, arr: Wilhousky
Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

Dedicated in honor of the valiant men and women who participated in the Vietnam war and in Operation Desert Storm, and in grateful memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of the United States of America.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps, His Day is marching on!

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy, Let us die to make men free, While God is marching on. Amen.

(Congregation please stand when indicated and sing the final chorus).
DIRECTORS

Arthur W. Croothamel, 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 studied organ with the late Dr. Harry C. Banks at Girard College and the late Dr. Keith Chapman, former head organist at Wanamaker’s 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.

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 Boyertown area School District for 22 years where she directed many choruses 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.

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. Presently, Miss Bell is a member of the Long Island Symphonic Choral Ass’n, directed by Gregg Smith, and has sung with Robert Shaw and John Rutter.

Robert Davis is Conductor and Music Director of The American Chamber Orchestra. In addition to his extensive orchestral performance experience, he has been Music Director of 12 professional, college, private school, and church choirs. Mr. Davis is a frequent university and conference speaker, an educational consultant, and book editor.

Ralph Winters, having studied with several prominent musicians, has had a long career as a vocalist, song leader and choral director. He was a licensed local preacher as well as the choir director of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Paterson, NJ. Mr. Winters is retired from the Bloomfield, NJ Board of Education and now conducts the choir at Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park.

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 at The Community College of Phila., Minister of Music of 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.
Nancy Wertsch studied piano at the University in Madison and voice at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA. Her compositions have been performed by the Gregg Smith singers, the Treble Singers 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. Wertsch'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.

John L. Wilson is Director of Music and Organist at the 2,000 member Haddonfield United Methodist Church, where he conducts ten choirs, including a 125 voice Oratorio Choir and professional orchestra. Mr. Wilson graduated from Westminster College, PA and the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in New York City and has completed additional graduate study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Mr. Wilson also holds the Chorister and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists having been state chairman. He is certified as a Director of Music by the United Methodist Church.

William R. Shoppell, Jr. retired last month as Music Director and Conductor of the Monmouth Civic Chorus, completing a thirty year association. He has been honored with the title "Conductor Emeritus". Having graduated from Lebanon Valley College and Columbia University, Mr. Shoppell is Chairman of the Music Department of the Freehold Regional School District, and is Director of Music at the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

Lewis A. Daniels is responsible for producing this Choir Festival, the twenty-sixth since he became Director of Music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, succeeding the founder of the festival, Dr. Walter D. Edowes. In addition to leading the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir in anthems for worship services, he is preparing the choir to perform Rossini's Stabat Mater with orchestra and organ on August 25.

The Festive Brass

Barbara Prugh, Trumpet
Ralph Buck, Trumpet
Joan Dowlin, Horn
Robert Gale, Trombone
Peter Krimi, Tuba
Kenneth Miller, Tympani

Participating Choirs

Abington Oratorio Choir
Telford, PA
Allenwood Church, Allenwood NJ
All Saints Episcopal Church
Bayside, NY
All Saints Episcopal Church
Lakewood, NJ
Ash Street United Methodist Ch.
Philadelphia, PA
Aubury United Methodist Church
York, PA
Augustus Lutheran Church
Trappe, PA
Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA
Bensalem (PA) United Methodist Ch.
Bethany United Church of Christ
York, PA
Bethel A.M.E. Church, Bryn Mawr, PA
Bethel Evangelical Free Church
State Island, NY
Brick Presbyterian Church
Brockton, NJ
Bridgewater (NJ) United Methodist Ch.
Brookdale Reformed Church
Bloomfield, NJ
Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church
Caldwell (NJ) United Methodist Church
Calvary Assembly of God
West Long Branch, NJ
Calvary Baptist Church
Aberdeen, NJ
Calvary United Methodist Church
Ambler, PA
Calvary United Methodist Church
Vestal, NY
Campbell (PA) Community Church
Canadiensis (PA) United Methodist Ch.
Cathedral Church of St. John
Wilmington, DE
Cedarville United Methodist Church
Pottstown, PA
Chalfont (PA) United Methodist Church
Chatham (NJ) United Methodist Church
Christ Church-Ithan, Villanova, PA
Christ United Methodist Church
Shippensburg, PA
Christ United Methodist Church
St. Petersburg, FL
Church of Saint Ann
Keansburg, NJ
Church of the Atonement
Fair Lawn, NJ
Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Church
Colgate Church of NY
Colita Neck (NJ) Reformed Church
Community Concert Choir
Pocomoke City, MD
Community Presbyterian Church
Chester, NJ
Community United Methodist Church
Roselle Park, NJ
Cranbury (NJ) United Methodist Church
Cranford United Methodist Church
Cranford, NJ
Dille Parish, United Church of Christ,
LaRayville, PA
Dunellen (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
York, PA
English Baptist Church, Minersville, PA
Epworth United Methodist Church
Paineville, NJ
Epworth United Methodist Church
Reading, PA
Evangel Chapel, Bridgewater, NJ
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the
Atonement, Asbury Park, NJ
Fair Street Reformed Church
Kinnear, NY
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church
Branford Manor, NY
Faith Reformed Church
Midland Park, NJ
First Baptist Church, Hightstown, NJ
First Baptist Church of Manasquan (NJ)
First Baptist Church, Rahway, NJ
First Baptist Church
Red Bank, NJ
First Brethren Church
Searsonsville, 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
Arlington Heights, IL
First Presbyterian Church
Atlantic Highlands, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Belmar, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Caldwell, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Dunellen, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Far Rockaway, NY
First Presbyterian Church
Manasquan, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Matawan
Matawan, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Metuchen, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Northfield, PA
First Presbyterian Church
Plainfield, PA
First Presbyterian Church
Seneca Falls (NY)
First Presbyterian Church
Sussex, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Verona, NJ
First Presbyterian Church
Woodridge, NJ
First Reformed Church
Chatham, NJ
First United Church of Christ
Mifflin, NJ
First United Church of Christ
Asbury Park, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Belmar, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Bristol, PA
First United Methodist Church
Dover, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Freehold, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Kearns, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Moorestown, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Oakhurst, NJ
First United Methodist Church
Phoenixville, PA
First United Methodist Church
Salon, NJ
First United Methodist Church of
Scotch Plains, NJ
First United Methodist Church of
Toms River, NJ
Frenchtown (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Friends Meeting, Penn Yan, NY
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Point Pleasant, NJ
Grace Presbyterian Church
Montclair, NJ
Grace Reformed Church
Edison, NJ
Grace United Methodist Church
Pen Argyl, PA
Great Valley Presbyterian Church
Malvern, PA
Grove United Methodist Church
West Chester, PA
Hamilton United Methodist Church
Neptune, NJ
Harvey Memorial United Methodist
Church, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
Heidelberg United Church of Christ
Hatfield, PA
High Bridge (NJ) Reformed Church
High Street Baptist Church
New Brunswick, NJ
Hillsdale (NJ) United Methodist Church
Hope Presbyterian Church
Eatontown, NJ
Hope Reformed Church
Cilton, NJ
Hopewell (NJ) United Meth. Church
Island Singers, Ship Bottom, NJ
Isis (NY) United Methodist Church
Jones Tabernacle African Methodist
Philadelphia, PA
Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Ch.
Ringo City, NJ
Langhorne United Methodist Church
Langhorne, PA
Lanadale (PA) United Methodist Church
Lamban (NJ) United Methodist Church
Leola (PA) United Methodist Church
Lincroft (NJ) Bible Church
Little Falls (NJ) United Methodist Ch.
Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ
Lutheran Church of the Incarnation
Cedarhurst, NY
Matawan United Methodist Church
Absecon, NJ
Mayfair United Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia, PA
Memorial Presbyterian Church
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Memorial United Methodist Church
Quarryville, PA
Middletown (NJ) United Methodist
Church
Mingo Church of the Brethren
Rothsford, PA
Monmouth Civic Chorus
Red Bank, NJ
Monmouth Grace United Methodist Ch.
Eatontown, NJ
Montgomery Evangelical Free Church
Belle Mead, NJ
Mount Vernon United Methodist Church
Randolph, NJ
Mt. Holy (NJ) Presbyterian Church
New Hanover United Methodist Church
Gilbertsville, PA
New Life Presbyterian Church
Middletown, NJ
New Palat (NY) Reformed Church
New Palat (NY) United Methodist Ch.
Northern Cluster Choir
Oceanport, NJ
North Orwell Union Church
Rome, PA
Norwalk (CT) United Methodist Ch.
Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir
Oceanport (NJ) United Methodist Ch.
Ocean Reformed Church,
Manahawkin, NJ
Old Tennant Presbyterian Church
Tenent, NJ
Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, NJ
Oxford (PA) United Methodist Church
Park United Methodist Church
Bloomfield, PA
Pearson Memorial United Methodist Church,
Trenton, NJ
Pierce Memorial Presbyterian Church
Farmingdale, NJ
Pleasantville United Church of Christ
Chalfont, PA
Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ
Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
Shrewsbury, NJ
Presbyterian Church on the Hill
Ocean, NJ
Rea Ave Reformed Church
Hawthorne, NJ
Reformed Church of Bronxville, NY
Reformed Church
New Rochelle, NY
Rockaway Reformed Church
Whitehouse Station, NJ
Royerford (PA) Baptist Church
New Brunswick, NJ
St. Alban's Episcopal Church
Minniapolis, NC
St. Eleanor RC Church
Collegeville, PA
St. James Episcopal Church
Brady Beach, NJ
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Clifton, NJ
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pine Grove, PA
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Whitehall, PA
St. John's Lutheran Church
Northumberland, PA
St. John United Church of Christ
Riegelsville, PA
St. John's (Hain's) United Church of Christ
Wernersville, PA
St. John's United Methodist Church
Ivyland, PA
St. John's United Methodist Church
Sunbury, PA
St. Luke Episcopal Church
Gladstone, NJ
St. Luke's United Church of Christ
Lancaster, PA
St. Mark's Church
Rahway, NJ
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Mt. Joy, PA
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Wilmington, DE

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
Wayne, PA
St. Paul's AME, Rockville Center, NY
St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church
Pemberton, NJ
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Flemington, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Bay Head, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
(Brier) Brick, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Lancaster, PA
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Middleton, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Ocean Grove, NJ
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Staten Island, NY
St. Rose of Lima, Freehold, NJ
St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church
York, PA
St. Stephen's R.C. Church, Kenney, NJ
St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church
Bricktown, NY
St. Veronica's, Howell, NJ
Sanctuary Church of God In Christ
Philadelphia, PA
Sara Jane Johnson United Methodist Church
Johnson City, NY
Sayville United Methodist Church
Sayville, NY
Scottish Plains (NJ) Baptist Church
Second Macedon Baptist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Second Presbyterian Church
Elizabethtown, NJ
Simpson United Methodist Church
Old Bridge, NJ
Somerston United Methodist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Somerville (NJ) United Methodist Church
Manchester, CT
Succasunna (NJ) United Methodist Church
Sussex (NJ) United Methodist Church
The Melodians, Holiday City at
Berkeley, Toms River, NJ
The Presbyterian Church
Lakehurst, NJ
Tindley Temple United Methodist Church
Philadelphia, PA
Tranquility United Methodist Church
Andover, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church
Asbury Park, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church
Matawan, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church
Northport, NY
Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church,
Shamokin, PA
Trinity Lutheran Church
Potterville, PA

Trinity Presbyterian Church
East Brunswick, NJ
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Philadelphia, PA
Trinity United Methodist Church
Hackettstown, NJ
Trinity United Methodist Church
Highland Park, NJ
Trinity United Methodist Church
Rahway, NJ
Union Village United Methodist Church
Berkeley Heights, NJ
United Methodist Church
Atlantic Highlands/Navesink, NJ
United Methodist Church
Bound Brook, NJ
United Methodist Church
Clinton, NJ
United Methodist Church
Westchester, PA
United Reformed Church
Somerville, NJ
Upper Freehold Baptist Church
Imlaystown, NJ
Valley Forge (PA) United Methodist Church
Van Ronse-Elis Broadway Baptist Church
Fairlawn, NJ
Verona (NJ) United Methodist Church
Village Lutheran Church
Lakota, 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
Welsh United Methodist Church
Landing, PA
Welsh Presbyterian Church
Warrior Run, PA
Wesley United Methodist Church
Bayonne, NJ
Wesley United Methodist Church
Dover, DE
Wesley United Methodist Church
S. Plainfield, NJ
Wyoming Presbyterian Church
Millburn, NJ
Zion Baptist Church, Phila, PA
Zion Lutheran Church
Rahway, NJ
Zion United Church of Christ
York, PA

Rossini's 'Stabat Mater'
Sunday, August 25 - 7:30 PM
Keep this date in mind.
Choirists Welcome