Forty-First Annual

Choir Festival

To the Glory of God



Ocean Grove Auditorium Sunday, July 9, 1995 7:30 PM

featuring

The Great Festival Chorus &

The Festive Brass

The Glory of the Lord Filled the House of God

Caroline Whisnant, Soprano Melora Love, Mezzo - Soprano

Ronald Naldi, Tenor Kevin Short, Bass-Baritone

Dr. Gordon Turk, Organist Faith S. Daniels, Pianist

Lewis A. Daniels, Director of Music

Program

Festive Brass Prelude

Allegro from The Water Music

Higher Ground

Canzon Duodecimi Toni

G.F. Handel arr. King Charles G. Gabriel, arr. DeCou Giovanni Gabrieli, arr. King

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Dr. Harold Schmul, Trustee

Anthem

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Conducted by Cindy Bell

Stanford, arr. Ziegenhals

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia! How often, making music, we have found A new dimension in the world of sound, As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia! So has the Church in liturgy and song, In faith and love, thru centuries of wrong, Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia! And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light? Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia, Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

Hymn of Adoration

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Anthems

Make A Joyful Noise Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels Mario Lombardo

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands, make a joyful noise unto the Lord; Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Call upon His name, make Him known to the people, give ye thanks unto the Lord; Sing unto him, sing psalms unto Him, talk ye of all His wondrous works; Glory ye in His holy name. Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord, seek His face forevermore. Praise His mighty deeds, blessed is our God. Enter in His gates with thanksgiving, enter in His courts with great praise; be thankful unto Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good, His mercy everlasting, and His truth endureth for all generations.

The Lord's Prayer Conducted by Clayton White arr. Clayton White

Our Father who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive, Forgive as we forgive; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the pow'r and the glory, forever and ever forever. Amen.

Prayer of the People

Rev. George C. Reid, Jr. Whiting UMC

Anthems

God So Loved the World Conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

God so loved the world that he gave His only Son. God so loved the world that every one who would believe, who would believe in His only, only Son shall have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, But God so loved the world that through His Son the world might be saved. God so loved the world, that he gave His only, only Son that all who would believe, in Him would have everlasting life.

Like A Shepherd

Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, And he shall gather the lambs in His arms, and carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those that are with young. Come unto Him all ye that labor, All ye that are heavy laden and He will give you rest. And you shall find rest unto your souls. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd and He shall gather the lambs In His arms and carry them in His bosom and gently lead those that are with young. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd.

O Shout with Joy

Conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

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Shout, O shout with joy! Sing to God with happiness and joy! Let the earth sing, Let the heavens resound! Let the earth ring with gladness, and shout, O shout with joy! Sing to God with triumph and with joy! For the Lord is with us, The Lord is upon us with joy! O shout with joy! For God has been our defender and worthy of our praise. The shepherd of His pasture, wherein His sheep may safely, safely graze. And God is our song, our refuge and our strength. Our shepherd and defender in the battle and the wonderful counselor, mighty and merciful, everliving ever lasting, ever to be glorified with shouts of joy! Sing to God with happiness and joy! And let the brilliant trumpet sound, its highest tones employ. And let the earth and the heav'ns resound in shouts of mighty joy! Let the earth sing, Let the heavens resound, Let the earth ring with gladness and joy! O shout with joy, with joy shout with joy, O shout with joy!

Greeting Offertory

Serenade

Dr. Schmul E. H. Lemare

Ushers' March (Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers)

Clarence Kohlmann

Doxology

Auditorium Quartet Offertorium from Manzoni Requiem

Guiseppe Verdi

*Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven

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Anthems:

Down by the Riverside

John Rutter

Conducted by John L. Wilson

I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load down by the riverside. I ain't gonna study war no more. I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield, Down by the riverside and I ain't gonna study war no more. I'm goin' to put on my trav'lin shoes. Down by the riverside And I ain't gonna study war no more. I'm goin' to put on my long white robe, down by the riverside, and I ain't gonna study war no more. Glory, glory, hallelujah! I'm goin' to put on my starry crown down by the riverside and I ain't gonna study war no more, Glory, glory hallelujah, I ain't gonna study war no more!

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Lead Me, Guide Me Conducted by Beth DeMichele

arr. Paul Ferrin

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Please lead me, O Lord, lead me, lead me. I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour. Let me through the darkness Thy face to see, O lead me, O Lord, lead me. Lead me, guide me along the way. For if you lead me I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me; I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind, without Thy light to see. Lord, just always let me Thy servant be. O lead me, O Lord lead me. Lead me, guide me along the way. For if you lead me I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, Lead me O Lord, Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Cornerstone Conducted by Glenn L. Rodgers

Lari Goss, arr. David T. Clydesdale

Jesus is the Cornerstone, came for sinners to atone; Though rejected by His own, He became the Cornerstone, Jesus is the Cornerstone. When I am by sin oppressed, on the Stone I am at rest, And where the seeds of truth are sown, He remains the Cornerstone. Jesus is the Cornerstone, the Cornerstone. Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide, O let me hide myself in Thee. Rock of Ages so secure, for all time it will endure, Till His children reach their home He remains the Cornerstone. Till the breaking, breaking of the dawn. Till all footsteps cease to roam, Ever let this truth be known: Jesus is the Cornerstone, Jesus is the Cornerstone. Till all footsteps cease to roam, ever let the truth be known: Jesus is the Cornerstone!

The Lord is My Shepherd Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

Mario Lombardo

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou annointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Benediction

DIRECTORS



Cindy Bell is a fifth generation native of Ocean Grove. She is a secondary level choral music educator and choir director at Sayville United Methodist Church on Long Island. Miss Bell is a Magna Cum Laude 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. Miss Bell is a 1993 scholarship recipient from the United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education and Ministry. She is attending Teachers College of Columbia University on scholarship as a full-time doctoral student in the Music Education program, where she studies with Lee Pogonowski and Hal Abeles.



Clayton White earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education from Temple University. He completed postgraduate studies in voice and conducting at Westminster Choir College. Currently, Mr. White is Music Department Chair and Director of Performing Arts at Community College of Philadelphia, Organist-Director of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and Music Director of the Clayton White Singers. He has performed as guest conductor and clinician for numerous music festivals and workshops. Mr. White was chorus master of Opera Ebony and Opera North for their productions at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. An accomplished composer, choral arranger, vocal coach and accompanist, his credits include recordings, radio, television and film.



Carl J. Nygard, Jr. is a lifelong resident of Pennsylvania presently residing in Berks Co. He graduated in 1969 from West Chester University with a degree in Music Education, and was granted that institution's first Master of Music degree in 1977. Since then he has composed more than one hundred pieces of choral music. These sacred and secular works have been scored for all voicings of singers, and all manner of accompaniment. He has worked as a music critic, and has been employed as a music consultant for the Macmillan Book Co. He is director of secondary vocal and classroom music for the Fleetwood Area School District. Mr.Nygard is associated with the music ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



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 a 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 Choirmaster 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.



Beth DeMichele is a Secular Franciscan and a resident of Hazlet, NJ. She received her B.S. in Music Education from West Chester (PA) University, her M.A. in Pastoral Ministry from Seton Hall University and is a Ph.D. candidate at Drew University. She has been a music minister at St., Ann's Church in Keansburg, NJ for the past thirteen years where she directs the adult and children's choirs as well as two handbell choirs. She has recently had a paper published in Modern Liturgy, entitled Music for Children's Liturgy of the Word.



Glenn L. Rodgers, a native of Philadelphia, is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and Temple University and studied organ with Robert Carwithen and the late J. Earl Ness. He has served churches in Philadelphia, Miami, and Wilmington as organist and choir director. He is the organist and music director at the First UMC in Moorestown where he leads a program which includes graded vocal choirs, handbells, organ recitals, instrumental ensembles, orchestra and choir presentations, children's musical dramas, a two-week choir day-camp in the summer, regional and international performing tours, and an annual community-sing of Handel's Messiah.



Lewis A. Daniels studied at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy and Philadelphia College of Bible. He served as minister of music at Twelfth United Presbyterian Church, Johnson Memorial Methodist Church, Frankford Memorial Methodist Church, Addisville Reformed Church, Community United Methodist Church in Roselle Park, NJ and St. John's United Methodist Church, Hazlet, NJ spanning a career of 45 years. Lew now serves, with distinction, as director of music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. He also conducts workshops and leads music at church celebrations.



Marlo Lombardo, composer and pianist began the study of the piano at age nine and composition at age sixteen. He was an honors graduate from Seton Hall University, where he earned a Masters Degree in English. He continued at Seton Hall as an assistant professor of English while he studied music privately, and composed many songs, piano pieces, and orchestral works. In 1959 he became a member of ASCAP. He has composed musical comedies, symphonic work utilizing the contemporary sound of rock and jazz, blues, works for chorus and orchestra, and an aria for Tenor and Orchestra entitled As I Recall Our Love, which was recently premiered by Ronald Naldi and the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra. In 1994 he was named "Musician of the Year" by the NJ State Conference of Musicians.



Gordon Turk has been the Ocean Grove Auditorium organist-in-residence for 19 years. He is a graduate of the famed Curtis Institute of Music and the Manhattan School of Music where he earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. He studied composition with McNeil Robinson in New York. Dr. Turk has won critical acclaim as a concert performer throughout the country. His proficiency in improvisation has been recognized with awards and honors. Presently, Dr. Turk is Dean of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and is organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA.

The Festive Brass

Trumpets:

Horn:

Barbara Prugh

John Thyhsen Eric Schweingruber Frank Ferraro

Joan Dowlin

Trombones:

Robert Gale Robert Hall

Tuba:

Peter Krill

Percussion & Tympani:

Kenneth Miller

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS

The following choirs and individuals combine to present an evening of worship to the Glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost

ABC - NJ Capital Association Allentown, NJ All Saints' Episcopal Church Bayside, NY All Saints' Episcopal Church, Frederick, MD All Saints' Episcopal Church Orange, NJ Asbury UMC, Delaware, OH Asbury UMC, York, PA Assumption B.V.M. Church Feasterville, PA Atonement Lutheran Church
Asbury Park, NJ
Berkeley: St. Matthew UMC
Lakehurst, NJ
Bethany United Church of Christ
York, PA
Bethel Evangelical Free Church
Staten Island, N Y
Bethel UMC, Lewes, DE
Brick (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Bridgewater (NJ) UMC

Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church Caldwell (NJ) UMC Calvary UMC. Ambler, PA Camptown Community Church Wyalusing, PA Cedarville United Methodist Church Pottstown, PA Chalfont (PA) UMC Christ Church United Methodist Fair Haven, NJ Christ Church, Shrewsbury, NJ Church of the Immaculate Conception Spotswood, NJ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Piscataway, NJ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Toms River, NJ Church of the Nativity Fairhaven, NJ Church of St. Ann, Keansburg, NJ Clendenin Advent Christian Church Clendenin, WV Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Church Community Presbyterian Church Mountainside, NJ Covenant Presbyterian Church Ft. Meyers, FL Cranbury (NJ) United Methodist Church Croners Organ Works Amity Harbor, NY Doylestown (PA) UMC Ephrata Church of the Bretheren Ephrata, PA Epworth UMC, Palmyra, NJ Epworth UMC, Rehoboth Beach, DE Fair Street Reformed Church Kingston, NY Faith UMC, Philadelphia, PA Fardale Trinity Church, Mahwah, NJ Festival Choir Diocese of Metuchen Milltown, NJ First Assembly of God Toms River, NJ First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, NJ First Baptist Church, Rahway, NJ First Congregational Church Middletown, NY First Congregational Church Stratford, CT First English Baptist Church Minersville, PA First Memorial Presbyterian Church Dover, NJ First Presbyterian Church Caldwell, NJ First Presbyterian Church, Dayton NJ First Presbyterian Church Dunellen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Far Rockaway, NY First Presbyterian Church Manasquan, NJ First Presbyterlan Church Matawan, NJ First Presbyterian Church Metuchen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Mineola, NY First Presbyterian Church Mt. Holly, NJ First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church Perth Amboy, NJ First Presbyterian Church Phoenixville, PA First Presbyterian Church Red Bank, NJ First Presbyterian Church in Springfield Flourtown, PA First Presbyterian Church Verona, NJ First Presbyterian Church Woodbridge, NJ First Reformed Church Little Falls, NJ First United Church of Christ Milford, NJ First UMC, Amityville, NY First UMC, Beach Haven Terrace, NJ First UMC, Belmar, NJ First UMC, Bristol, PA First UMC, Fort Myers, FL First UMC, Freehold, NJ First UMC, Hershey, PA First UMC, Melbourne, FL First UMC, Moorestown, NJ First UMC, Phoenixville, PA First UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA First UMC, Somerville, NJ First UMC, Toms River, NJ First Welsh Baptist Church Plymouth, PA Frenchtown Presbyterian Church Frenchtown, NJ Georges Road Baptist Church No. Brunswick, NJ Good Shepherd Church, Fort Lee, NJ Grace Community Church Franklin Lakes, NJ Grace Lutheran Church Perth Amboy, NJ The Grace Notes Dover, DE **Grace Reformed Church** Edison, NJ Grace UMC, Wyckoff, NJ Great Valley Presbyterian Church Malvern, PA Grove, UMC Westchester, PA Hamilton UMC, Neptune, NJ High Bridge Reformed Church High Bridge, NJ High Street Baptist Church New Brunswick, NJ Holy Cross Lutheran Church Toms River, NJ Hope Presbyterian Church Tinton Falls, NJ Hope Reformed Church Clifton, NJ

Islip (NY) Methodist Church Jerusalem Lutheran Church Schuylkill Haven, PA Juniata Park UMC Philadelphia, PA Lakehurst United Methodist Church Lakehurst, NJ Langhorne United Methodist Church Langhorne, PA Lansdale United Methodist Church Lansdale, PA Leola (PA) UMC Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church Liberty Corner, NJ Lititz (PA) United Methodist Church Little Falls (NJ) UMC Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Cedarhurst, NY Manahawkin (NJ) Baptist Church Manasquan (NJ) UMC Mandarin UMC, Jacksonville, FL Matawan UMC, Aberdeem. NJ Memorial UMC, Quarryville, PA Memorial UMC, White Plains, NY Mendham Hills Chapel, Mendham, NJ Middletown (NJ) Reformed Church Middletown (NJ) UMC Milton UMC, Oak Ridge, NJ Montgomery Evangelical Free Church, Belle Mead, NJ Morrisville (PA) UMC Morrow Memorial UMC Maplewood, NJ Mt. Fern UMC, Randolph, NJ Mt. Zion AME Church New Brunswick, NJ New Paltz (NY) UMC North Branch Reformed Church Bridgewater, NJ North Orwell Union Church Rome, PA Northern Cluster Choir Oceanport, NJ Norwalk (CT) UMC Oakhurst (NJ) UMC Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir Oceanport (NJ) UMC Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Roseland, NJ Our Savior Lutheran Church Fishkill, NY Oxford (PA) UMC Parsippany (NJ) Presbyterian Church Patchogue (NY) UMC Pearson Memorial UMC Trenton, NJ Pinelands Reformed Church Toms River, NJ Pleasantville United Church of Christ Chalfont, PA

Orange, NJ

Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury Shrewsbury, NJ Presbyterian Church of Toms River Toms River, NJ Prospect Presbyterian Church Maplewood, NJ Providence Church of the Bretheren Royersford, PA Quakertown (NJ) UMC Redeemer Lutheran Church Succasunna, NJ Reformed Church of Bronxville Bronxville, NY Reformed Church New Paltz, NY Rockaway Reformed Church Whitehouse Station, NJ St. Andrew Episcopal Church New Providence, NJ St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ St. Bartholomew's Church Cherry Hill, NJ St. Catherine of Siena R.C. Church Mt. Lakes, NJ St. Denis RC Church Manasquan, NJ St. Eleanor R.C. Church Collegeville, PA St. James Episcopal Church Bristol, PA St. James Memorial Episcopal Church Eatontown, NJ St. Johns Episcopal Church Oceanport, NJ St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Northumberland, PA St. John's (Hain's) United Church of Christ, Wernersville, PA St. John's UMC, Ivyland, PA St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Elizabeth, NJ St. Joseph's R.C. Church East Millstone, NJ St. Jude's RC Church Chalfont, PA St. Luke's Episcopal Church Gladstone, NJ St. Luke's R.C. Church Hohokus, NJ St. Luke's United Church of Christ Lancaster, PA St. Luke's UMC, Long Branch, NJ St. Mark's Church, Rahway, NJ St. Mark's UMC Mt. Joy, PA St. Mark's UMC, Wilmington, DE St. Mary's Episcopal Church Keyport, NJ

St. Matthew's UMC

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed

Church, Perth Amboy, NJ

Wayne, PA

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Flemington, NJ St. Paul Seven, North Brunswick, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Brick, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Lancaster, PA St. Paul's UMC, Middletown, NY St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY St. Rose of Lima, East Hanover, NJ St. Rose of Lima, Freehold, NJ St. Rose of Lima Church, York, PA St. Saviour Church Brooklyn, NY St. Stephen's R.C. Church Kearny, NJ St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bricktown, NJ St. Timothy's Lutheran Church Wayne, NJ St. Veronica's R.C. Church Howell, NJ Sayville (NY) UMC Savreville (NJ) UMC Second Macedonia Baptist Church Philadelphia, PA Second Presbyterian Church Elizabeth, NJ Second Reformed Church Hackensack, NJ Shrewsbury Chorale, Ocean Grove, NJ Simpson United Methodist Choir Old Bridge, NJ Summerfield UMC, Philadelphia, PA Sussex Christian Reformed Church Sussex, NJ Tindley Temple UMC Philadelphia, PA Trinity Evangelical LutheranChurch Walden, NY Trinity Lutheran Church Colebrook, PA Trinity Lutheran Church Pottsville, PA Trinity Presbyterian Church Satellite Beach, FL Trinity UMC, Hackettstown, NJ Trinity UMC, Highland Park, NJ Trinity UMC, Rahway, NJ Trinity UMC, South Amboy, NJ Union Congregational Church Montclair, NJ Union Hill Presbyterian Church Denville, NJ Union Village UMC Berkeley Heights, NJ United Methodist Church of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink, United Methodist Church of Franklin Lakes, NJ United Methodist Church

Mount Tabor, NJ

United Methodist Church of Newfoundland, NJ United Methodist Church of West Chester, (PA) United Reformed Church Somerville, NJ Valhalla (NY) UMC Valley Forge (PA) UMC Verona (NJ) UMC Village Lutheran Church Lanoka Harbor, NJ Warren Center (PA) UMC Warren Point Presbyterian Church Fair Lawn, NJ Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield, NJ Wayne (NJ) Presbyterian Church Welcome UMC, Landingville, PA Wesley Fellowship, Setauket, NY Wesley UMC, Morgantown, WV Wesley UMC, Phillipsburg, NJ Wesley UMC, So. Plainfield, NJ Westminster Presbyterian Church Middletown, NJ West Side UMC, Hopatcong, NJ Westwood (NJ) UMC Whiting (NJ) UMC Wyckoff (NJ) Baptist Church Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church Newton, NJ Zion Baptist Church, Phila., PA Zion Lutheran Church, Clark, NJ Zion United Church of Christ York, PA

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Rehearsals

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Theodore Dubois'
The Seven Last Words of Christ

an Oratorio

Presented by the

Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir

Sunday, August 27

7:30 PM







