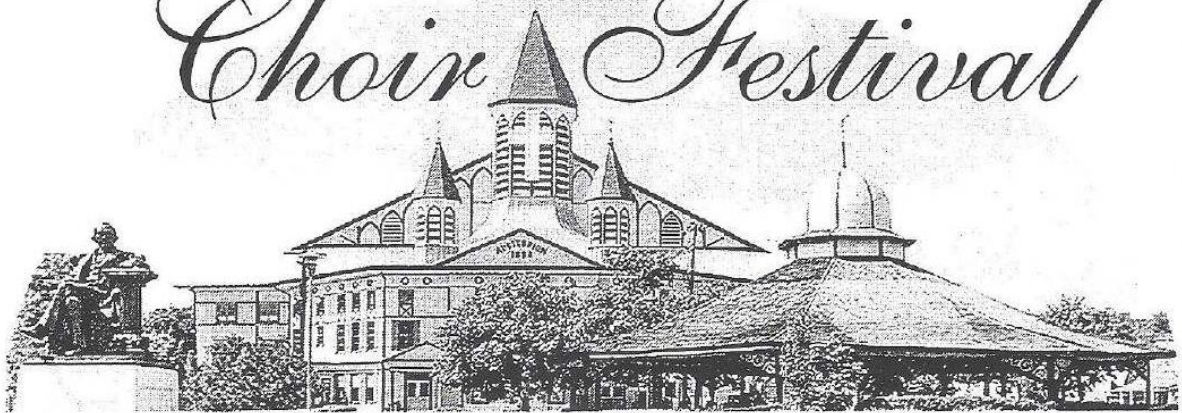


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Forty-Third Annual

1997

Choir Festival



To the Glory of God

Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday, July 13, 1997

7:30 PM

featuring

The Great Festival Chorus
Christopher Collins Lee, Violin
Mario Lombardo, Piano

Monica Ziglar, 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

Preludes	<i>March No. Four</i> - Edward Elgar <i>Sonata in D Major</i>	Gordon Turk, Organ George Frederick Handel Christopher Collins Lee, Violin & Mario Lombardo, Piano
Call to Worship	Psalm 33:1-8	Philip C. Herr II, Chairman, Music Committee
Hymn*	<i>Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Page 8
Anthems	<i>And the Glory of the Lord</i> (from <i>Messiah</i>) Conducted by Ronald Thayer	George Frederick Handel
	<i>Beautiful Savior</i> Conducted by Danielle Miller	arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise adoration, Now and forever more be Thine!

The Beatitudes H. R. Evans
Conducted by John L. Wilson

Blessed art thou, Blessed are the poor in spirit; For theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n. Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted, Blessed are the meek: For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: For they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: For theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, Blessed are ye when men shall persecute you And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heav'n; rejoice! and glorify the Father in heav'n. Blessed art thou, Rejoice, for great is thy reward in heav'n.

Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee Will James
Conducted by Judith Werner

Jesus our Lord, we adore Thee, Jesus our crucified Savior. From Thy wounded side flowed Thy precious blood. For us the cross with all its shame with grace was borne. With Thy blood Thou washed away the guilt and the shame and the sins of the world. O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world! In agony Thy tears were shed, In shame was bowed Thy sacred head. Jesus our Lord, we adore Thee, we adore Thy holy name, we adore Thee, our Lord.

Prayer Mr. Herr

Anthem ***Ho, Everyone That Thirsteth*** Will MacFarlane
Conducted by Cindy Bell

Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye buy and eat. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. I heard the voice of Jesus say, Behold I freely give the living water thirsty one, stoop down, and drink and live. I came to Jesus and I drank, of that lifegiving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

Greeting** Mr. Herr

Offertory ***Serenade for Violin and Piano*** Mario Lombardo
Christopher Collins Lee, Violin & Mario Lombardo, Piano

Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March Clarence Kohlmann

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 *

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Anthems:

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

Conducted by Charles Harris

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. That ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath call'd you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

Clayton White

Conducted by Clayton White

In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul's been anchored in the Lord. Before I'd stay in hell one day, I'd sing and pray myself away. In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul's been anchored in the Lord. I'm gwine to pray and never stop until I reach that mountain top, In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul's been anchored in the Lord, God knows, my soul's been anchored in the Lord!

O Vos Omnes

Pablo Casals

Conducted by Kenneth C. Clayton, Jr

O ye people, o ye people that are passing. O ye people that are passing, passing by me and see me, behold and see, and consider if there can be any sorrow, any sorrow as mine, any sorrow like unto my sorrow? O ye people, is it nothing, is it nothing to you?

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

Hymn*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Men only

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly 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 peace, whose power a scepter sways,
From pole to pole that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Ladies Only

All

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 love! Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

Anthem

Hallelujah! (from *Messiah*)

George Frederick Handel

Conducted by Michael Stairs

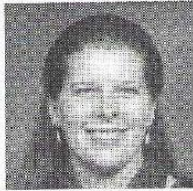
Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Benediction *

DIRECTORS



Ronald Thayer is the Organist and Director of Music at Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church, Plainfield NJ where he conducts an oratorio choir and orchestra in a series of major concerts. He founded and directed the Seoul Collegium Chorale in South Korea, the Clinton Community Chorus, Utica, NY, and the Colla Voce chamber ensemble in NJ. At Westminster Choir College he studied organ with Eugene Roan, George Markey, Alexander McCurdy and Donald MacDonald; voice with Robert Simpson, Herbert Pate, Daniels Pratt and Jake Gardner; conducting with Robert Rockabrand, Janet Davis and Joseph Flummerfelt, earning his B.M. and M.M. degrees. In 1972 he was appointed Chairman of the Voice Department at the Newark Community School of the Arts. Mr. Thayer, an active recitalist, also teaches voice, piano and organ. He is an organ builder and pipe voicer.



Danielle Miller began piano studies at the age of seven and became an organist at the Fort Monmouth Post Chapel in Eatontown, NJ at age 14. She studied organ at Trenton State College earning her B.A. and M.A. degrees. Mrs. Miller has been Organist and Director at the Fort Monmouth Post Chapel, Pennington Presbyterian Church in NJ and at the First Congregational U.C.C. in Manhattan, Kansas. She has been a member of the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir. As a music educator in Kansas, Mrs. Miller developed a choral program which received the highest grades in regional and state competitions. The Kansas Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association named her "Outstanding Young Choral Director."



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., 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.



Judith Werner is Associate Director of Music at The First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank, NJ where she directs five handbell choirs. She also works with the children's choirs and accompanies the Tower Hill Choir and the Oratorio Choir on the organ. Ms. Werner earned a B.A. degree at Rutgers University and a Masters Degree in Church Music at Westminster Choir College, studying organ with George Markey and Joan Lippincott. Her two senior high handbell choirs, the Calvin and Chapel Ringers, have toured England, Wales, Austria, Switzerland, Canada and the US. They performed at the UN, the White House, for the President of Switzerland, on CNN and attended the International Handbell Symposium in Albuquerque, NM. Ms. Werner taught at festivals of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers and the International Handbell Symposium in Exeter, England.



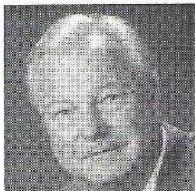
Cindy Bell, a fifth generation native of Ocean Grove is completing doctoral studies in Music Education at Teachers' College, Columbia University in NY where she is also working with adult singers in community choruses on Long Island. She is a 1997 scholarship recipient from the United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education in Nashville to pursue graduate studies in music. She has directed several church choirs and taught high school choral music, and is presently Director of the Mariner's Chorus at the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings' Point, NY. In June, she was the Guest Conductor for the Youth Choir Festival in Ocean Grove, directing 100 young voices from the tri-state area. Ms. Bell holds the Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY.



Charles Harris is Director of Musical Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, NJ where he is senior organist and conducts eight singing choirs, eight handbell choirs, a concert series and a summer music camp for children. Mr. Harris conducts major choral and orchestral works for the Tower Hill Concert Series. He performs organ recitals in the USA and Europe and has served as guest organist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Mr. Harris graduated from the School of Music at the U. of North Texas and earned his Masters Degree at Westminster Choir College in Princeton NJ. Before coming to Red Bank, he served the Tyler Street UMC in Dallas TX.



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 the Community College of Philadelphia, Organist-Director of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and Music Director of the Clayton White Singers. 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.



Lewis A. Daniels studied at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy and Philadelphia College of Bible. He served with distinction 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, N. J. spanning a career of 47 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.

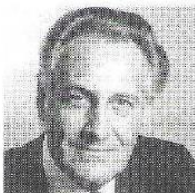


Kenneth C. Clayton, Jr. is organist and choir director for the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, NJ and organist at Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ. As music teacher for the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools he instructs choral and instrumental ensembles. Mr. Clayton previously served at First UMC in Belmar and Bay Head Chapel. He studied at Westminster Choir College receiving a B.M. Ed. degree and at Trenton State College earning an M.A. in performance. Organ studies were with Eugene Roan, Robert Carwithen, William Whitehead and Joan Lippincott. His professional memberships include New Jersey Education Ass'n., National Education Ass'n., Music Educators National Conference, Central Jersey Orff-Schulwerk Assn., and the Monmouth Chapter of The American Guild of Organists, which he served as Dean.



Michael Stairs began studying piano at age ten. He received performance degrees from Westminster Choir College and the Curtis Institute Of Music. He is Director of Choral Activities at the Haverford School, PA., whose Glee Club and Chamber Orchestra recently toured southern England and Wales. He is organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Riccardo Muti appointed Michael Stairs to be organist for the Philadelphia Orchestra, and he has been featured soloist on international tours. Recently he was organist for the National Convention of the Episcopal Church. Notable are his recorded performances on the famous organ at Longwood Gardens. On August 30 he will be in duo concert with Gordon Turk in Ocean Grove.

Participating Instrumentalists



Mario Lombardo, composer and pianist was an honors graduate from Seton Hall University, earning a Masters Degree in English. He continued at Seton Hall as an assistant professor of English while also studying music. Further graduate musical education was obtained at Columbia University. Mr. Lombardo has composed more than 200 songs, four musicals, and many works for piano, chorus, concert band and orchestra. His music has been performed by the symphony orchestras of Atlanta, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Cincinnati, New Jersey and in Europe. Recent works include his *Rhapsody for Oboe and Orchestra*. He is a member of ASCAP, A. F. of M, the American Symphony League, the Composers Guild of New Jersey and the American Composers Forum. In 1994 Mr. Lombardo was named "Musician of the Year" by the NJ State Conference of Musicians.



Christopher Collins Lee is the Festival's violin soloist. He studied with Dorothy DeLay, Isidore Cohen, Zino Francescatti and as a Fulbright Scholar in Europe with Nathan Milstein. Following graduation from Juilliard, He was contracted by Columbia Artists Management and Yves Dandelot in Paris. He served as teaching assistant to Hentyk Szeryng at the Conservator de Geneve. Upon returning to the US, he began a busy career as recitalist, chamber musician and teacher. An official Department of State "Musical Ambassador", Mr. Lee toured Asia more than 25 times. He earned many awards and five honorary doctorates. Mr. Lee is currently Concertmaster of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra performing on a 1680 Ruggieri violin once owned by Leopold Mozart.

Participating Choirs

ABC - NJ/ Capital Assoc. Allentown, NJ
 Aidan (PA) Union Church
 All Saints' Episcopal Church Bayside, NY
 All Saints' Church, Orange, NJ
 Asbury UMC, York, PA
 Assumption B.V.M. Church, Feasterville, PA
 Atonement Lutheran Church, Asbury Park, NJ
 Bach-Handel Chorale Jim Thorpe, PA
 Bergen Episcopal Area Ministry
 Rochelle Park, NJ
 Bethany United Church of Christ, York, PA
 Boulevard UMC, Binghamton, NY
 Brick (NJ) Presbyterian Church
 Bridgewater (NJ) UMC
 Brookdale Baptist Church, Bloomfield, NJ
 Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church
 Caldwell (NJ) UMC
 Calvary Presbyterian Church, Brick, NJ
 Calvary UMC, Ambler, PA
 Camptown (PA) Community Church
 Cedarville UMC, Pottstown, PA
 Chalfont (PA) UMC
 Chatham (NJ) UMC
 Christ Community Baptist Church
 Philadelphia, PA
 Christ UMC, Piscataway, NJ
 Christ UMC, Yorkana PA
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
 Freehold, NJ
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
 Groton, CT
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
 Princeton, NJ
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
 Toms River, NJ
 Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, NJ
 Church of St. Ann, Keansburg, NJ
 Church of St. Anselm, Wayside, NJ
 Church of the Savior, Wayne, PA
 Clay (NY) Presbyterian Church
 Clinton (NJ) UMC
 Covenant Christian Reformed Church
 North Haledon, NJ
 Croner Organ Works, Amity Harbor, NY
 Diamond Hill UMC, Berkeley Heights, NJ
 Doylestown (PA) UMC
 East Swamp Mennonite Church
 Quakertown, PA
 Emleys Hill UMC, Cream Ridge, NJ
 English Baptist Church, Minersville, PA
 Epworth UMC, Palmyra, NJ
 Faith Lutheran Brethren Church
 Briarcliff Manor, NY
 Faith UMC, Philadelphia, PA
 Fardale Trinity Church, Mahwah, NJ
 First Baptist Church, Asbury Park, NJ
 First Baptist Church, Ossining, NY
 First Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ
 First Church of Christ Congregational,
 Redding, CT
 First Congregational Church,
 Lyndonville, VT
 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,
 Caldwell, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Dayton, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church
 Dunellen, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church, Springfield
 Flourtown, PA
 First Presbyterian Church
 Lancaster, PA
 First Presbyterian Church
 Manasquan, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Matawan, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Metuchen, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Mount Holly, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Northport, NY
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Orange, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Penn Yan, NY
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Perth Amboy, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Verona, NJ
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Washington, 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 Terr., NJ
 First UMC, Belmar, NJ
 First UMC, Freehold, NJ
 First UMC, Hershey, PA
 First UMC, Moorestown, NJ
 First UMC, Oakhurst, NJ
 First UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA
 First UMC, Scotch Plains, NJ
 First UMC, Somerville, NJ
 First UMC, Toms River, NJ
 First Welsh Baptist Church
 Plymouth, PA
 Front Street Baptist Church
 Statesville, NC
 Georges Road Baptist Church
 North Brunswick, NJ
 Grace Community Church
 Franklin Lakes, NJ
 Grace Reformed Church, Edison, NJ
 Great Valley Presbyterian Church
 Malvern, PA
 Grove UMC, West Chester, PA
 Haddonfield (NJ) UMC
 Hamilton UMC, Neptune, NJ
 High Bridge Reformed Church
 High Bridge, NJ
 Holy Chalice Christ Catholic Church
 Eatontown, NJ
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church,
 Toms River, NJ
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Somerset, NJ
 Hope Lutheran Church, Freehold, NJ
 Hope Presbyterian Church,
 Tinton Falls, NJ
 Immaculate Conception Choir
 Spotswood, NJ
 Immanuel UMC, Glen Rock, PA
 Jerusalem Lutheran Church
 Schuylkill Haven, PA
 Jerusalem Lutheran Church
 Schwenksville, PA
 Joy Lutheran Church, Waretown, NJ
 Juniata Park UMC, Philadelphia, PA
 Lakehurst (NJ) UMC
 Langhorne UMC, Langhorne, PA
 Lansdale UMC, Lansdale, PA
 Laureton Park Baptist Church, Brick, NJ
 Liberty Corner (NJ) Presbyterian Church
 Little Falls (NJ) UMC,
 Livingston (NJ) UMC
 Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ
 Lutheran Church of the Incarnation
 Cedarhurst, NY
 Magyar Reformed Church,
 New Brunswick, NJ
 Mandarin UMC, Jacksonville, FL
 Mayfair United Presbyterian Church
 Philadelphia, PA
 Memorial UMC, Quarryville, PA
 Middletown (NJ) Reformed Church
 Middletown (NJ) UMC
 Millington Baptist Church
 Basking Ridge, NJ
 Milton UMC, Oak Ridge, NJ
 Montgomery Evangelical Free Church,
 Belle Mead, NJ
 Morganville (NJ) UMC
 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
 Philadelphia, PA
 Mt. Tabor (NJ) UMC
 Mt. Zion AME Church, New Brunswick, NJ
 Neshanic UMC, Neshanic Station, NJ
 Newtown UMC, Sandy Hook, CT
 North Branch Reformed Church
 Bridgewater, NJ
 Northern Cluster Choir, Oceanport, NJ
 Norwalk (CT) UMC
 Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir
 Oceanport (NJ) UMC
 Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
 Roseland, NJ
 Our Lady of Fatima, Piscataway, NJ
 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Washington, NJ
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Highlands, NJ
 Oxford UMC, Medford, NJ
 Packanack Community Church, Wayne, NJ
 Park UMC, Bloomfield, NJ
 Parsippany (NJ) Presbyterian Church
 Patchogue (NY) UMC
 Pearson Memorial UMC, Hamilton, NJ
 Pinelands Reformed Church
 Toms River, NJ
 Pleasantville United Church of Christ
 Chalfont, PA
 Precious Blood Parish,
 Monmouth Beach, NJ

Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
 Shrewsbury, NJ
 Prospect Presbyterian Church
 Maplewood, NJ
 Providence Church of the Brethren
 Royersford, PA
 Quakertown (NJ) UMC,
 Rahway (NJ) First Baptist Church
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Succasunna, NJ
 The Reformed Church of Bronxville
 Bronxville, NY
 The Reformed Church, Metuchen, NJ
 Riverside Community Church
 Toms River, NJ
 Rockaway Reformed Church,
 Whitehouse Station, NJ
 Rumson (NJ) Presbyterian Church,
 St. Alban's Episcopal Church
 New Brunswick, NJ
 St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ
 St. Anthony of Padua, Hightstown, NJ
 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
 Cherry Hill, NJ
 St. Catherine's Church, Holmdel, NJ
 St. Catherine of Siena
 Mountain Lakes, NJ
 St. Denis R.C. Church, Manasquan, NJ
 St. Eleanor R.C. Church, Colledgeville, PA
 St. James Episcopal Church
 Bradley Beach, NJ
 St. James Episcopal Church, Bristol, PA
 St. James Memorial Episcopal Church,
 Eatontown, NJ
 St. James (NY) UMC
 St. John's Episcopal Church
 Little Silver, NJ
 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Northumberland, PA
 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Summerytown, PA
 St. John's (Hain's) U.C.C.
 Wernersville, PA
 St. John's Lutheran Church, Jim Thorpe, PA
 St. John's UMC, Ivyland, PA
 St. Joseph's Church, Elizabeth, NJ
 St. Joseph's Church, Toms River, NJ
 St. Luke's Church
 Flanders, NJ
 St. Luke's R.C. Church, Hohokus, NJ

St. Luke's UMC, Long Branch, NJ
 St. Mark's Church, Rahway, NJ
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 Basking Ridge, NJ
 St. Mark's UMC, Mt. Joy, PA
 St. Mark's UMC, Seneca, SC
 St. Mary's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church,
 Point Pleasant Beach, NJ
 St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 Trenton, NJ
 St. Matthew's UMC, Wayne, PA
 St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Edison, NJ
 St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church,
 Perth Amboy, NJ
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
 Flemington, NJ
 St. Paul's UMC, Bay Head, NJ
 St. Paul's UMC, Brick, NJ
 St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ
 St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY
 St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany, NJ
 St. Peter Lutheran Church
 Southport, NC
 St. Rose of Lima, York, PA
 St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Brick, NJ
 St. Thomas Moore, Convent Station, NJ
 St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Wayne, NJ
 Salem UMC, Hamburg, PA
 Sayville (NY) UMC
 Second Presbyterian Church
 Elizabeth, NJ
 Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ
 Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ
 Simpson UMC, Old Bridge, NJ
 Succasunna (NJ) UMC
 Summerfield UMC, Philadelphia, PA
 Sussex (NJ) Christian Reformed Church
 Sussex (NJ) UMC
 Taylor Memorial Baptist Church
 Avon, NJ
 Tindley Temple UMC, Philadelphia, PA
 Tower Hill Presbyterian Church
 Red Bank, NJ
 Trinity Lansdowne (PA) UMC
 Trinity Lutheran Church of Colebrook (PA)
 Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, PA
 Trinity Presbyterian Church
 East Brunswick, NJ
 Trinity UMC, Hackettstown, NJ

Trinity UMC, Rahway, NJ
 Union Hill Presbyterian Church
 Denville, NJ
 Union Village UMC, Berkeley Heights, NJ
 United Church of Christ, Stratford, CT
 United Methodist Church of Atlantic
 Highlands and Navesink, (NJ)
 United Methodist Church of Bound Brook
 NJ
 United Methodist Church in Branchville, (NJ)
 United Methodist Church, Franklin Lakes, NJ
 United Methodist Church, Newfoundland, NJ
 United Reformed Church, Somerville, NJ
 Valley Forge (PA) UMC
 Verona (NJ) UMC
 Village Lutheran Church
 Lanoka Harbor, NJ
 Vincent UMC, Nutley, NJ
 Warren Center (PA) UMC
 Warren Point Presbyterian Church
 Fair Lawn, NJ
 Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church,
 North Plainfield, NJ
 Wayne (NJ) Presbyterian Church
 Wayne (PA) UMC
 Weisenberg Lutheran Church
 New Tripoli, PA
 Welcome UMC, Landingville, PA
 Wesley UMC, Morgantown, WV
 Wesley UMC, Phillipsburg, NJ
 Wesley UMC, Reading, PA
 West Farms UMC, Farmingdale, NJ
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
 Middletown, NJ
 West Side UMC, Hopatcong, NJ
 Westwood (NJ) UMC
 Wharton United Presbyterian Church
 Wharton, NJ
 Whiting (NJ) UMC
 Wyckoff (NJ) Baptist Church
 Wyoming Presbyterian Church
 Millburn, NJ
 Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church
 Newton, NJ
 Zion Baptist Church, Phila., PA
 Zion United Church of Christ, York, PA

Organist for the Choir Festival



Gordon Turk has been the Ocean Grove Auditorium Organist-in-residence for 23 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. Dr. Turk was 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. He is on the music faculty at West Chester University, West Chester, PA.

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Great Masterworks for Chorus

*Auditorium Choir Performing
Your Favorite Anthems*

Presented by

The Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir
The Great Hope-Jones Pipe Organ
A Full Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, August 24
7:30 PM

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1. Re-joice, ye pure in heart; re-joice, give
 2. Your clear ho-san-nas and still al-le
 3. Yes, on through life's long path, chant-ing
 4. At last the march shall end; the wea-ried
 5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom

thanks, and sing; your glo-ri-ous ban-ner
 lu-fias loud; whilst an-swering ech-oes
 as ye go; from youth to age, by
 ones shall rest; the pil-grims find their
 we a-dore, the Fa-ther, Son, and

wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 up-ward float, like wreaths of in-cense cloud.
 night and day, in glad-ness and in woe.
 heaven-ly home, Je-su-sa-lem the blest.
 Ho-ly Ghost, one God for-ev-er more.

Refrain
 Re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, give thanks and sing.
 Re-joice, re-joice, re-joice,

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865 (Ps. 20:4; 147:1; Phil. 4:4)
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messler, 1889

MARION
 SM with Refrain

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery
 3. Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy
 4. Fin-ish, then, thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less

earth come down; fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing;
 trou-bled breast! Let us all in thee in-her-it;
 life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er,
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal-va-tion

all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown! Je-sus, thou art
 let us find that sec-ond rest. Take a-way our
 nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave. These we would be
 per-fect-ly re-stored in thee; changed from glo-ry

all com-pas-sion, pure, unbound-ed love thou art; vis-it
 bent to sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of
 al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray and
 in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we

us with thy sal-va-tion; en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
 faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
 cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.