1955 46th Annual Choir Festival 2000

To the Glory of God

Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday · July 9, 2000 · 7:30pm

Celebrate Jubilee
The Year of Our Lord 2000

The Grand Festival Chorus
The Festive Brass

Monica Ziglar, Soprano
Melora Love, Mezzo-Soprano

Jeffrey Allyn, Tenor, for Ronald Naldi
Kevin Short, Bass-Baritone

Dr. Gordon Turk, Organist
Faith S. Daniels, Pianist
Lewis A. Daniels, Director of Music
Program

Preludes
La Organista Bella “In Echo”
Sonata Plan’ e Forte
Adriano Banchieri
Giovanni Gabrieli

Anthem
Jubilee
conducted by Clayton White
Clayton White

I am the LORD your God who brought you from the land of Egypt to give you Canaan and be your God. Jubilee, the year of Jubilee! Then shall thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee sound. Sound the trumpet. I am the LORD your God. For it is the Jubilee; it shall be made holy unto you. And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat your fill. Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; for thou shalt fear thy God. Ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety, dwell in safety. For I am the LORD your God and dwell therein in safety. I am the LORD your God. Jubilee, the year of Jubilee! Then shall thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound. Sound the trumpet. Jubilee! I am the LORD your God who brought you from the land of Egypt to give you Canaan and be your God.

Holy Scripture
Luke 4:14-21
(New International Version)

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on him, and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Anthem
The Year of Jubilee Is Come
conducted by Lewis Daniels
arr. Noel Goemanne

Congregation: Blow ye the trumpet blow! The gladly solemn sound let all the nations know, to earth’s remotest bound:
Refrain: The year of jubilee is come! The year of jubilee is come! Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

Choir: Extol the Lamb of God, the all atoning Lamb; Redemption in his blood through-out the world proclaim.
Congregation repeat refrain
Choir: The Gospel trumpet, hear, the news of pard’ning grace; Ye happy souls, draw near! Behold your savior’s face.
Congregation repeat refrain
Choir: Jesus, our great high priest, hath full atonement made. Ye weary spirits, rest; ye mournful souls, be glad!
Congregation repeat refrain

Salvation Is Created
Tchesnoskoff

Salvation is created, O Lord God, Lord God almighty. We praise thee above; O Lord, holy Lord God. Alleluia

Prayer
Philip C. Herr, Chairman
Development Committee
Celebrate! Celebrate His love, a freedom's song. Celebrate His pow'r to erase our wrongs. Celebrate His kingdom, lives reborn! Rejoice! The strength of our faith is love, God's unfailing Love! Celebrate our past, a work begun. Celebrate the fight that's already won. Celebrate the trials yet to come. Rejoice! The strength of our faith is love, God's unfailing Love! Celebrate the grace that's always there. Celebrate the peace of our Father's care. Celebrate the joy of lives transformed. Celebrate! Celebrate the Christ, who sets us free. Celebrate the Spirit, who helps us see. Celebrate the Lord, our King who reigns. Rejoice! The strength of our faith is love, God's unfailing Love! Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest; well spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother; all who live in love are thine. Teach us how to love each other. Lift us to the joy divine. Celebrate! The strength of our faith is love, The strength of our faith is love, God's unfailing Love!

O Love that will not let me go
by David Schwoebel

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be. O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flik'ring torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be. O Joy that seeks me thro' pain, I can not close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow thro' the rain. And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be. O Cross that lifts up my head, I dare not ask to hide, to hide from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead and from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.

Greeting
by Benjamin F. Hohn, Associate Trustee
Chairman, Music Committee

Offertory
Toccata “Athalanta”
by Aurelio Bonelli
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
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
by (please refer to the last page)

Anthem
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
by Beethoven, arr. Simeone

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays. Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow’ry meadow, flashing sea. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, O Lord of love.

Drive clouds of dark and doubt away. Fill us with love and light the way. Praise the Lord of love. Praise the Lord above. Praise Ye! Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began. Father love is reigning o’er us. Brother love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the song of life. In the triumph song of life. Sing, sing His praises ever. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, stars and angels sing before Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.

Holy Ground
by Geron Davis, arr. White

As I walked through the door, I sensed His presence. And I knew this was the place where love abounds. For this is the temple, Jehovah God abides here. We are standing in His presence on holy ground. We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground. In His presence there is joy beyond measure. And at His feet, peace of mind can still be found. If you need I know He has the answer. Reach out and claim it, child. You're standing on holy ground! We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground. We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.
I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. 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, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. 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, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. 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, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. I'm goin' to put on my long white robe down by the riverside. And I ain't gonna study war no more. I'm goin' to put on my starry crown down by the riverside, down by the riverside, I'm goin' to put on my starry crown down by the riverside. And I ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study war no more. I ain't gonna study war no more!

Hymn

To God Be the Glory

(please refer to last page)

Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Conducted by Cindy Bell

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious unto you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Celebration

Hallelujah Chorus from “Messiah”

George Frederick Handel

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.

Directors

Clayton White is the Music Department Chair and the Director of Performing Arts at the Community College of Philadelphia. He serves the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia as Organist-Director and is Music Director of the Clayton White Singers. Mr. White was chorus master of Ebony Opera and Opera North which staged productions in the Philadelphia Academy of Music. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education from Temple University and completed post graduate studies in voice and conducting at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. He is an accomplished composer, choral arranger, vocal coach and accompanist with credits including recordings, radio, television and film.

Charles Harris, is Director of Musical Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, N.J., where he is senior organist and conductor of eight singing choirs and eight handbell choirs. He produces and conducts the Tower Hill Concert Series performing major choral works with orchestra. He also directs a summer music camp for children. Mr. Harris is a featured organ recitalist both in the United States and abroad and served as guest organist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. A graduate of the school of Music at the University of North Texas, he earned his Masters Degree at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. He served the Tyler Street United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas prior to coming to New Jersey.
Directors

David Schwoebel serves as Minister of Music at the Derbyshire Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, where he teaches and conducts children’s through adult choirs and graded handbell choirs as well. He also prepares and conducts instrumental ensembles and orchestras. Mr. Schwoebel holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, and the Master of Church Music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is famous as a composer of over 75 anthems, many of which are in the David Schwoebel Choral Series published by Hinshaw Music, Inc., as well as cantatas, handbell, piano and organ music. A frequent guest clinician, he was a conductor for Composer Day Choral Workshops in Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina and Virginia.

JoAnne Teubner-Prussak earned her B.S. degree at Mannes College of Music in New York City. She studied piano with Joseph Raife, a pupil of Arthur Schnabel, and organ with Edgar Hilliar, a pupil of E. Power Biggs. At the Juilliard School of Music she developed conducting skills with Abraham Kaplan. Ms. Teubner-Prussak conducted the Pontifical Choir at Paterson, N.J., in a series of cathedral concerts and performed on radio and television. Appearing as a concert pianist and organist in the U.S. and Germany she received great acclaim. She is Director of Music at the United Methodist Church of Summit, N.J., and conductor of the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, Plainfield Gesang und Turn Verein, Volkschor Harmonie and the mass chorus at the Garden State Arts Center.

John L. Wilson graduated from Westminster College in Pennsylvania and the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Additional graduate study was completed at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. He served the 2,000 member Haddonfield United Methodist Church for many years as director of Music and Organist conducting ten choirs, a 125 voice oratorio choir and a professional orchestra. In 1997, Mr. Wilson was called to be Director of Music at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, heading a large staff. He rehearses and conducts the large adult choir seen weekly on national television. Mr. Wilson holds the Choirmaster and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists, having been state chairman, and is certified as a “Director of Music” by the United Methodist Church.

Cindy Bell, an Ocean Grove native, recently joined the faculty of the Aaron Copeland School of Music at Queens College, City University of New York, as Assistant Professor of Music Education. She earned the Doctor of Education degree in Music Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, where she worked with adult singers in community choruses. She is conductor of the Mariners Chorus at the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, and in January directed a midshipman quartet in performance at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel honoring John Cardinal O’Connor on his 80th birthday. Dr. Bell is a graduate of Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York. She continues to be involved in Ocean Grove summer activities having directed the Youth Choir Festival in June.

Lewis A. Daniels was Minister of Music for several large churches in the Philadelphia area and in northern New Jersey. He has been Director of Music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association since 1966. Among his responsibilities are selecting, rehearsing and conducting choral music for worship services in the Great Auditorium, leading singing for Camp Meetings, producing the Annual Choir Festival and conducting oratorios with orchestra. Mr. Daniels teaches choral workshops and leads congregational singing at church celebrations. Studies were at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy and Philadelphia College of the Bible. He is now observing his 51st year in the ministry of music.
Participating Choirs

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Trenza, NJ
Aldersgate UMC, East Brunswick, NJ
All Saints Episcopal Church, Bayside, NY
All Saints Episcopal Church, Orange, NJ
Anasazi United Christian Church, Amboy, NJ
Ardmore Baptist Church, Freehold, NJ
Ashbury UMC, York, PA
Assumption BVM, Catholic Church, Feasterville, PA
Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA
Belmar Presbyterian Church, Belmar, NJ
Bensalem UMC, Bensalem, PA
Bergen Episcopal Area Ministry, Rochelle Park, NJ
Beverly United Methodist Church, PA
Bethany College Presbyterian Church, Nazareth, PA
Blessing Church of Phoenixville, PA
Blossomdale UMC, NJ
Brick Presbyterian Church, NJ
Bridgewater UMC, NJ
Bristol First UMC, PA
Canton UMC Church, Lakewood, NJ
Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA
Calvary Mennonite Church, NJ
Camptown Community Church, PA
Christ Episcopal Church, South Amboy, NJ
Christ UMC Church, Lakewood, NJ
Christ United Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Church in the Brandywine, NJ
Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, NJ
Chatham Reformed Church, West Nyack, NY
Clay Presbyterian Church, NJ
Clermont Advent Christian Church, WV
Clove Hill Reformed Church, Flemington, NJ
Community UMC, Roselle Park, NJ
Conway Christian Reformed Church, North Toms River, NJ
Covenant UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA
Craner's Church, Amboy, NJ
Diocese of Metuchen, NJ, "Festival Choir"
Dover UMC, PA
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Ofcik, PA
Epworth UMC, Palmyra, PA
Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, PA
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, Brielle, NJ
First Baptist Church of Allentown, NJ
First Baptist Church of Flemington, NJ
First Baptist Church of Flemington, NJ
First Baptist Church of Franklinville, NJ
First Lutheran Church, Bernardsville, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Edgewater, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Fair Rockaway, NY
First Presbyterian Church, Freehold, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Manasquan, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Mays Landing, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Mays Landing, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Monmouth Junction, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, PA
First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Verona, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Washington, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge, NJ
First United Church of Christ, Millford, NJ
First UMC, Freehold, NJ
First UMC, Newark, NJ
First UMC, Somerville, NJ
First UMC, Toms River, NJ
Flemington Presbyterian Church, Flemington, NJ
Fontanea Reformed Church, Lebanon, PA
Front Street Baptist Church, State College, PA
Garden State Choral, West Orange, NJ
Georges Road Baptist Church, North Brunswick, NJ
Glum Tidings Assembly of God, Westwood, PA
Grace Baptist Church, New City, NY
Grace Christian Church, Toms River, NJ
Grace Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill, FL
Grace UMC, Pen Argyl, PA
Grace UMC, Wyckoff, NJ
Great Valley Presbyterian Church, Malvern, PA
Grove UMC, W. Chester, PA
Hampton UMC, Neptune, NJ
Harrison Presbyterian Church, NY
Harrogate, Lakewood, NJ
Harriman Assembly Church, NY
High Bridge Reformed Church, NJ
Holy Trinity Church, Catholic Church, Euston, NJ
Hopatcong UMC, NJ
Hope Presbyterian Church, Toms River, NJ
Hopewell UMC, NJ
Horizon Reformed Church, Woodbridge, NJ
Immaculate Conception Church, Spotswood, NJ
Immanuel UMC, Glen Rock, PA
Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schuylkill Haven, PA
Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville, PA
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Middletown, NJ
Lafayette Federated Church, NJ
Lawrence Park Baptist Church, Brick, NJ
Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, Little Falls UMC, NJ
Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Cedarhurst, NY
Magyar Reformed Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Manasquan UMC Church, Manasquan, NJ
Marian El Portal United Church, FL
Mathews UMC, Aiken, SC
Memorial UMC, Brick, NJ
Messiah UMC, Cheerful, PA
Mount Holly UMC, Haddonfield, NJ
Middlesex UMC, Oak Ridge, NJ
Monmouth Church of Nazarene, Manasquan, NJ
Montgomery Evangelical Free Church, Belle Mead, NJ
Morgantown UMC, NJ
Morristown Memorial UMC, Morristown, NJ
Mt. Calvary Garden City Church, Bethel, PA
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
Mt. Calvary Garden City Church, Bethlehem, PA
Mt. Lebanon UMC, Randolph, NJ
Mt. Lebanon UMC, Randolph, NJ
Mt. Lebanon UMC, Randolph, NJ
North Carolina Community UMC, CT
North Ormond Union Church, Moore, PA
North Plainfield Baptist Church, NJ
North UMC, CT
Ocean Grove Auditorium Church, NJ
Ocean Pines Church, Ocean City, MD
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrifice, Roseland, NJ
Our Lady of the Lord, Pompton Lakes, NJ
Our Lady of the Rosary, West Orange, NJ
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange, NJ
Park UMC, Bloomfield, NJ
Parish Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, NJ
Potter's UMC, PA
Pittsburgh UMC, NY
Pinelands Reformed Church, Toms River, NJ
Plaza Christian Center at Shrewsbury, NJ
Pioneer Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, NJ
Providence Church of the Brethren, Royersford, PA
Rancocas UMC, NJ
Redbank NJ Reformed Church
Reformed Church of Saggart, South Plainfield, NJ
Reformed Church of Bensalem, Woodbridge, NJ
Reformed Church of New Brunswick, NJ
Reformed Church of Princeton, NJ
Reformed Church of Toms River, NJ
Rockaway Reformed Church, Whitehouse Station, NJ
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, South Plainfield, NJ
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, NJ
St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
St. Catherine's Church, Miamisburg, OH
St. Catherine's Church, Summit, NJ
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Princeton, NJ
St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Little Silver, NJ
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Somers Point, NJ
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitehall, NJ
St. John's Lutheran Church, Heights, NJ
St. John's, Nazareth, PA
St. John's (Stain's) UMC, Camden, NJ
St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, NJ
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gloucester, NJ
St. Luke's UMC, Long Branch, NJ
St. Mark's Church, Sea Girt, NJ
St. Mark's UMC, Mount Joy, PA
St. Mary's by the Sea, Beach, NJ
St. Matthew's UMC, Wayn, PA
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, NJ
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beachwood, NJ
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flemington, NJ
St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church, Fort Lee, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Brick, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Lancaster, PA
St. Paul's UMC, Millburn, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY
St. Peter's Apostolic Church, Parsippany, NJ
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Freehold, NJ
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Perth Amboy, NJ
St. Rose of Lima, E. Hanover, NJ
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, York, PA
St. Savoy Church, Great Falls, NJ
St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Edison, NJ
St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Brick, NJ
Salem UMC, Orwigsburg, PA
Participating Choirs

Salem UMC, Pocomoke City, MD
Sayville UMC, NY
Schuykill County Community Chorus, Pottsville, PA
Scotland Neck UMC, NC
Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, NJ
Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ
Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Avena by-the-Sea, NJ
Tinsley Temple UMC, Philadelphia, PA
Trinity Bible Fellowship Church, Blairstown, PA
Trinity Covenant Church, Livingston, NJ
Trinity Landstowe UMC, PA
Trinity Lutheran Church, Colebrook, PA
Trinity UMC, Hacketstown, NJ
Trinity UMC, Highland Park, NJ
Union Hill Presbyterian Church, Danville, NJ
UMC of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
UMC of Summit, NJ
United Reformed Church, Somerset, NJ
Valley Community Baptist Church, Avon, CT
Valley Forge UMC, PA
Verona UMC, NJ
Village Lutheran Church Choir, Lancaster, PA
Vincent UMC, Natick, MA
Weisenberg Lutheran Church, New Tripoli, PA

Welcome UMC, Landingville, PA
Wesley UMC, Morgantown, WV
Wesley UMC, Reading, PA
West Side UMC, Hopatcong, NJ
Westwood UMC, NJ
Whiting UMC, NJ
Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, NJ
Wyckoff Baptist Church, NJ
Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church, Newton, NJ
Zion Baptist Senior Choir, Philadelphia, PA
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, PA

Festive Brass

Trumpets: John Thysen, Ralph Buck, Robert Skonieczni
          Bruce Barbie
Horns: James London, Jan Paulsen
Trombones: Eddie Cascarella, Robert Topper
Tuba: Peter Krill
Timpani and Drums: Randy Rudolph

The Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir invites all singers to become part of their fellowship. Rehearsals Tuesday and Friday - 7:30pm.

Organist for the Choir Festival

Gordon Turk is celebrating his 27th year as the Ocean Grove Auditorium Organist-in-Residence. 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 both nationally and internationally. His most recent recording, French Spectaculars on the Great Ocean Grove Organ, received unanimous praise. 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.

Pianist for the Choir Festival

Faith Daniels grew up in Willow Grove, PA. She studied piano at Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. Her talents give her the ability to be equally comfortable as a church pianist, or as an accompanist for concert and opera singers. She started her professional life as a nurse, graduating from Presbyterian Hospital. From this she went on to study the pipe organ with Virginia Chestman of the Westminster Choir College faculty. Mrs. Daniels was organist at the Reformed Church in Churchville, PA and St. John’s United Methodist Church in Hazlet, NJ.

She is widely recognized as an interpreter of Christian and popular music. For twelve years she was pianist for the Bible Hour in Ocean Grove. She has been pianist at the Auditorium for over 30 years. Churches engage her to play for celebrations and special services because her exciting style captivates audiences.

Mark your calendars now for our next Choir Event:
Great Masterworks
presented by the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and Soloists
Sunday, August 27th, 7:30pm in the Great Auditorium
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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