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Choir Festival

To the Glory of God

Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday · July 8, 2001 · 7:30pm
Through the Year with Christ

The Grand Festival Chorus
The Festive Brass
Calvin Ringers
Childrens' Chorus

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
Canon Primi Toni
Providentem Dominam

Giovanni Gabrieli
Orlando De Lassus

Invitation to Worship
Psalm 95: 1-2, Psalm 95: 1-4a

(New Invitational Version)

Giving thanks:
Now Thank We All Our God
conducted by Clayton White
(congregation and choir)

Cruger, arr. John Rutter

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; Who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way. With countless gifts of love and still is ours today, O may this bounteous God through all our life near us, With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; And free us from all ills in this world and the next. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore: For this it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen

Pilgrims’ Chorus from “Tannhauser”
conducted by Cindy Bell

Richard Wagner

One more with joy, O my home, I may meet; Once more, ye fair flow’ry meadows, I greet ye; My pilgrim staff henceforth may rest, Since Heav’n’s sweet peace is within my breast. The sinner’s plaint on high was heard. Accepted by a gracious Lord, tears I laid before his shrine Are turned to hope and joy divine. O Lord, eternal praise be Thine! The blessed source of Thy mercy o’er flowing, On souls repentant who seek Thee bestowing; Of hell and death I have no fear, My gracious Lord is ever near. Hallelujah! Hallelujah, eternally eternally!

God with us:
What Strangers Are These?
conducted by Mark Thomas

Richard Purvis

What strangers are these that wander through the town? Hush, ‘tis Joseph and weary Mary. And what does he seek so hopeless and in vain? He is seeking shelter for Mary. For she is the blest and chosen of the Lord, Who will hear to men a goodly King. And who is this king of whom ye proudly sing? Know ye not the Christ, Jesus the Savior? What weal bairn is this that in a manger lies? Hush, ‘tis Jesus Christ, son of Mary. Say, what fair maid is is whose joy is mixed with awe? Oh, ‘tis Mary, Holy Mother of Jesus. Oh, these are the shepherds, and these the Magi Kings Who have brought them their gifts of gold and myrrh. But why kneel they in hommage here before a babe? They adore their King, Jesus the Savior. Who are these that march from death to life? These are they who love Jesus, the Christ Child. And how do they triumph o’er the gates of hell? Through the grace of him, Jesus, the Christ Child. He is born to redeem the sons of God and man, To bring peace, joy, love and brotherhood. Oh, where shall I find him, where shall I seek? He is here and now, Jesus, your Saviour.

Mary, Did You Know?
conducted by Lewis Daniels

Mark Lowry and Buddy Green

arr. Schrader

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would someday walk on water? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new? This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you. Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod? When you kissed your little baby, then you kissed the face of God. The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again; the lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb. Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy was heaven’s perfect Lamb? This sleeping child you’re holding is the great, the great “I AM”!

Prayer

Jesus is praised:
The Palms

conducted by Len Filipiowski

Benjamin F. Hehn
Chairman of Music Committee, Board of Trustees

Gabriel Faure, arr. Buck

O’er all the way green palms and blossoms gay Are strewn this day, in festal preparation. Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away. Even now the throng to welcome Him prepare: Join all and sing, His name declare, Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation! His word goes forth and people by its might Once more regain freedom from degradation. Humanity doth give to each his right, While those in darkness are restored to light. Join all and sing, His name declare, Let ev’ry voice resound with acclamation: Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation. Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, Of all thy sons sing the emancipation. Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope to thee forever more.
Death and resurrection:  

Let this mind be in you, which was in Lord Jesus Christ: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant and was made in human likeness: And being found in human fashion, He humbled Himself, became obedient unto death, even death of the cross. Wherefore God has raised Him up, and given Him a name above all names that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, whether in heaven or earth or under the earth: that every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God. Let this mind be in you, which was in Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Third Day

conducted by Judith Werner

Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. Jesus was crucified. On the third day Christ arose. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. His Kingdom will have no end. Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen and He said, He is alive, He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win. He is alive, He is alive, Alleluia! He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will have no end. On the third day, Christ arose!

Greeting

Offertory

Remembrance

Ocean Grave Auditorium Ushers' March

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.

Exsultation:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(congregation and choir)

(please refer to the last page)

God within us:

Two Hymns to the Spirit

conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Spirits of God, Come, gracious Spirit, Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly Dove, With light and comfort from above; Be thou our guardian, thou our guide. O'er ev'ry thought and step preside. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstacies, No sudden rending of the veil of clay, No angel visitant, no op'ning skies, But take the dimness of my soul away. The light of truth to us display And make us know and choose thy way, Plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, That we from thee may ne'er depart. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heav'n descending! Dove. My heart an altar and thy love the flame. Lead us to heav'n, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there; Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with him forever forever blest.

Camp Meeting:

When We All Get to Heaven

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Here of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; 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 choirs of mercy, whispers of love. Perfect submission—all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Jesus comes for us:

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

conducted by Evelyn Svensson; Craig Courtney, piano

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. His oath, His covenant, His blood Sustain me in the raging flood; When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne! On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. Amen!

Vision of heaven:

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

conducted by Charles Harris

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem is built as a city, That is at unity in itself. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, They shall prosper that love thee, Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, They shall prosper that love thee. Peace, peace be within thy walls, And plenteousness within thy palaces.

Benediction
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 Opera Ebony 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, New Jersey. He is an accomplished composer, choral arranger, vocal coach and accompanist with credits including recordings, radio, television and film.

Dr. Cindy Bell, an Ocean Grove native, is Assistant Professor of Music Education at the Aaron Copeland School of Music at Queens College, City University of New York. 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 choirs. She is conductor of the Mariners Chorus at the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, and has 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 is artistic director and conductor of the Annual Ocean Grove Youth Choir Festival.

Mark P. Thomas is in his 16th season as music director and conductor of the Schuylkill County Community Chorus and is the conductor and artistic director of the Choral Arts Society of the Upper Perkiomen Valley. He serves as an Instructor of music at Penn State University and is director of the Upper Perkiomen High School Choir. Mr. Thomas earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees, summa cum laude, in vocal and instrumental music education, performance and production from West Chester and Kutztown Universities and continued graduate studies in choral and orchestral conducting at the Eastern School of Music in Rochester and at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Having received citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate, the Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners, the Office of the President of the United States and the Austrian and German governments, he was named "Citizen of the Year."

Len Filipowski began performing professionally on piano and organ at the age of seven. By age 12 he had performed at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, to critical acclaim. He has been playing frequently in both the United States and Europe. Mr. Filipowski has performed in Yankee Stadium, the Trump Taj Mahal, The Regis Philbin Show and with Willie Nelson, receiving five Grammy awards. He became a conductor in 1983 and is presently the Director of Music at Butler (New Jersey) United Methodist Church. Mr. Filipowski is also a stunt man having appeared in a movie picture titled "Caged in Paradise" filmed at St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Recently he received the "Innovative Educator of the Year" award given by the Helen Hayes Performing Arts Center.

Thomas R. Berdos earned his Bachelor of Music in Music Education and his Master of Music in Music Performance degrees at the University of Lowell. As a pianist he won the university’s 1981 Concert Competition. Mr. Berdos has performed in Asia and South America as well as the United States. Last year he was featured on Japanese national television. Presently he serves as Director of Music Ministries at Hilltop Presbyterian Church in Mendham, New Jersey, leading both adult and children's vocal and handbell choirs. Mr. Berdos teaches piano at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Short Hills, New Jersey, and is on the faculty of the Pingry School and Bergen County Community College. He has presented concerts in Ocean Grove under the auspices of the gospel Music Ministries. He holds membership in the American Choral Directors Association.
Craig Courtney, a native of Indiana, now residing in Columbus, Ohio, began playing the piano at the age of three and the cello at eleven. He received both Bachelors and Masters Degrees in piano performance from the University of Cincinnati, studying piano under Raymond Dudley and chamber music under Walter Levin of the LaSalle Quartet. In Milan, Italy, Mr. Courtney studied piano with Ilonka Deckers, performed for the Associazione Musicale "Gustav Mahler" and worked as a vocal coach. He joined the music faculty of the famed Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, serving as piano teacher and accompanist. His sacred choral compositions drew the attention of John Ness Beck of Beckenhorst Press who appointed Mr. Courtney to assume his responsibilities as staff composer and editor. Mr. Courtney's published works include over one hundred sacred choral octavos, seven vocal collections and four extended works for choir and orchestra.

Judith Werner is the Associate Director of Music at the First Presbyterian church in Red Bank, New Jersey, a position she has held for twenty-five years. She is a graduate of Douglass College with a B.A. degree and earned a Masters Degree in Church Music from Westminster Choir College where she was an organ student of George Markey and Joan Lippincott. She directs five handbell choirs with the two senior high school groups having performed extensively in all parts of the United States as well as in England, Wales, "Austria, Switzerland and Canada. They have appeared at the United Nations, the White House, in Zermatt for the president of Switzerland as well as on a special television program for CNN. Ms. Werner has taught several courses for the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers and at the International Symposium in Exeter, England.

Carl J. Nygard, Jr. is a resident of Berks County, Pennsylvania. Having graduated from West Chester University in 1969 with a degree in Music Education, he was granted that institution's first Master of Music in Composition degree in 1977. Possessing a special talent for choral and instrumental composition, Mr. Nygard has written more than one hundred sixty anthems which have been successfully published for use in worship and in concert. His sacred and secular music has been scored and arranged for many combinations of voices and instrumental accompaniment. He has worked as a music critic and as a music consultant for the Macmillan Book Co. Mr. Nygard is director of secondary vocal and class-room music for the Fleetwood Area School District near Reading, Pa. He is frequently an adjudicator and conductor for major choral festivals.

Evelyn Swensson is celebrating her 50th year in the ministry of music having served Aldersgate United Methodist church in Wilmington, Delaware, for 32 years. In April she conducted an 80 voice choir on a concert tour of England performing at Coventry, Salisbury, York Minster and Wesley's Chapel in London. Mrs. Swensson holds a B.A. degree in piano and voice from Hollins College, a Master of Music degree from West Chester University and is an accredited choralemaster in the American Guild of Organists. as director of Opera Delaware's Family theater, she has composed and conducted ten musicals which were performed in 30 states last year. Awards include the "Distinguished Alumnus" from West Chester University and five composer awards from the National League of American Pen Women.

Charles Harris is Director of Musical Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, New Jersey, 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 State and abroad and served as guest organist with 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, New Jersey. He served the Tyler Street United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas prior to coming to New Jersey.

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 Meeting, 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 50th year in the ministry of music.
Participating Choirs

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Trenton, NJ
Abingdon UMC, East Brunswick, NJ
Aldegate UMC, Wilmington, DE
All Saints Episcopal Church, Bayside, NY
All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Orange, NJ
All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Middletown, RI
Ardena Baptist Church, Freehold, NJ
Ashbury UMC, York, PA
Assumption R.V.M. Church, Feasterville, PA
Bach-Handel Chapel, Bensalem, PA
Belmar Presbyterian Church, Belmar, NJ
Belvidere United Methodist Church, NJ
Berwyn United Methodist Church, PA
Bethany College Church, Haverford, PA
Bethlehem UMC, Salisbury, MD
Blaine Chapel Reformed Church, NJ
Bloomfield UMC, NJ
Brick Presbyterian Church, NJ
Bridgeport UMC, NJ
Butler UMC, NJ
Calvary Church, NJ
Cathedral UMC, Westfield, NJ
Cedar Hill Reformed Church, Flemington, NJ
Church of the Nazarene, Allentown, PA
Clay Presbyterian Church, NJ
Cochranville UMC, New Oxford, PA
Cornerstone Christian Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Covenant Reformed Church, North Brunswick, NJ
Covenanter Presbyterian Church, Short Hills, NJ
Covenant UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA
Croton Organ Works, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
Diocese of Mitschele, NY “Festival Choir”
Deyshley Presbyterian Church, NJ
East Brunswick Presbyterian Church, Cranford, NJ
Episcopal Church, Passaic, NJ
Ephrata United Methodist Church, Ephrata, PA
Ephrata United Church of Christ, Ephrata, PA
First Baptist Church, Flemington, NJ
First Baptist Church, Morristown, NJ
First Baptist Church, Brick, NJ
First Baptist Church, Edison, NJ
First Church of Christ, Congregational, Redding, CT
First Congregational Church of Westfield, NJ
First English Baptist Church, Monmouth, PA
First Evangelical Church, Morristown, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Aumsville, TX
First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, NJ
First Presbyterian Church at Peace, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Peace, Bridgewater, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Christ, Milltown, NJ
First United Methodist Church of Beach Haven, NJ
First UMC, Freehold, NJ
First UMC, Newark, NJ
First UMC, Ocean, NJ
First UMC, Oakland, NJ
First UMC of Somerville, NJ
First UMC, Toms River, NJ
First UMC, Warren, NJ
Flemington Presbyterian Church, Flemington, NJ
Frelinghuysen Presbyterian Church, Florham Park, NJ
Friedens UCC, Sunnyside, PA
Georges Road Baptist Church, North Brunswick, NJ
Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Westfield, PA
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Grace Baptist Church, Netcong, NJ
Grace Christ Church, Tinicum Falls, PA
Grace Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill, PA
Grace UMC, Pennsburg, PA
Grace UMC, Wyckoff, NJ
Great Valley Presbyterian Church, Malvern, PA
Grove UMC, W. Chester, PA
Harrison Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, PA
Harvey Memorial UMC, Port Pleasant, NJ
Hawthorne Gospel Church, NJ
Highbridge Reformed Church, NJ
Hilltop Presbyterian Church, Mendham, NJ
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Springfield, NJ
Hope Presbyterian Church, Toms River, NJ
Hopewell UMC, NJ
Iglesia Metodista Unida “El Mesias”, Keyport, NJ
Immaculate Conception Church, Sparta, NJ
Immanuel UMC, Glen Rock, PA
Jewish Lutheran Church, Schuylkill Haven, PA
Jenison Park, PA
Junghans Park UMC, Philadelphia, PA
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Medford, NJ
Lafayette Federated Church, PA
Lake Gibson UMC, Lake Park, FL
Lawrenceville UMC, PA
Larks Corner Presbyterian Church, Ringoes, NJ
Laurelton Park Baptist Church, Brick, NJ
Lebanon Reformed Church, NJ
Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, NJ
Little Falls UMC, NJ
Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ
Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, NJ
Manasquan UMC, Chincoteague, VA
Mark Island Church, FL
Matawan UMC, Matawan, NJ
Memorial UMC, Quakertown, PA
Messianic UMC, Shippenburg, PA
Middletonville United Church, NJ
Milton UMC, Oak Ridge, NJ
Montgomery Reformed Free Church, Belle Mead, NJ
Morganville UMC, NJ
Morristown UMC, Morristown, NJ
Morristown Community Church, NJ
Mt. Vernon UMC, Randolph, NJ
Mt. Tabor UMC, NJ
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, New Brunswick, NJ
North Branch Reformed Church, Flemington, NJ
North Christian Church, Middletown, NJ
North Orange UMC, Portola, CA
Northwalk UMC, CT
Ocean Grove Auditorium Church, NJ
Oceanpoint UMC, NJ
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rancho, CA
Our Lady of the Assumption, West Orange, NJ
Our Sacred Heart Church, Flemington, NJ
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fillmore, NY
Parishville Presbyterian Church, NJ
Pittsfield UMC, PA
Piney Run UMC, PA
Pinelands Reform Church, Toms River, NJ
Pleasantville United Church, Chatham, NJ
Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury, NJ
Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Sun City, FL
Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, NJ
Providence Church of the Brethren, Voorhees, PA
Rancocas UMC, NJ
Rendell Reformed Church, NJ
Redstone Reformed Church, NJ
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, NJ
Reformed Church of Bronxville, NY
Reformed Church of Metuchen, NJ
Rockaway Reformed Church, Watchung, NJ
St. Albans’ Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, NJ
St. Aloysius Church, Jackson, NJ
St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ
St. Anselm, Wayneside, NJ
St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, East Brunswick, NJ
St. Catherine of Sienna R.C. Church, Mountain Lakes, NJ
St. George’s Episcopal Church, Holmdel, NJ
St. James Catholic Church, Jamesburg, NJ
St. James Episcopal Church, Hazlet, NJ
St. John’s Episcopal Church, Little Silver, NJ
St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northamberland, PA
St. John the Evangelist Church, Sunnyside, PA
St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitehall, PA
St. John’s (St. John’s) Church, New Brunswick, NJ
St. John’s (St. Peter’s) UCC, New Brunswick, PA
St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, NJ
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ
St. Luke’s UMC, Branch Brook, NJ
St. Mark’s R.C. Church, Sea Girt, NJ
St. Mark’s UMC, Mount Joy, PA
St. Martha Church, Point Pleasant, NJ
St. Mary’s by the Sea Episcopal, Point Pleasant, NJ
St. Matthew’s UMC, Wayne, PA
St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Hamilton, NJ
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flemington, NJ
St. Paul’s Evangelical Church, Flemington, NJ
St. Paul’s Reformed Church, Flemington, NJ
St. Paul’s UMC, Millstone, NJ
Participating Choirs

St. Paul's UMC, Moonville, PA
St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY
St. Peter's Church, Freehold, NJ
St. Peter The Apostle Church, Parsippany, NJ
St. Rose of Lima E. Hanover, NJ
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Yeadon, PA
St. Savior's Choir, Brooklyn, NY
St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edison, NJ
St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Brick, NJ
St. Thomas Moore R.C. Church, Morristown, NJ
Salem-Horne UMC, Reading, PA
Salem UMC, Orwigsburg, PA
Sayville UMC, NY
Schuykill County Community Choruses, Pottsville, PA
Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, NJ
Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ
Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Sussex Christian Reformed Church, NJ
Timber-Creek Episcopal Area Ministry, Gloucester City, NJ
Tindley Temple UMC, Philadelphia, PA
Tower Hill Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, NJ
Trinity Bible Fellowship Church, Blairstown, PA
Trinity Covenant Church, Livingston, NJ
Trinity Evangelical Church, Cranford, NJ
Trinity Lutheran Church, East Brunswick, NJ
Trinity Lutheran Church, Hackensaw, NJ
Trinity UMC, Highland Park, NJ
United Church of Christ, Millwood, NY
UMC of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
UMC of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
UMC of Patchogue Choir, NY
UMC of Red Bank, NJ
UMC, Succasunna, NJ
UMC of Summit, NJ
United Presbyterian Stone Church, Caledonia, NY
United Reformed Church, Somerville, NJ
Valley Community Baptist Church, Avon, CT
Valley Forge UMC, PA
Verona UMC, NJ
Village Lutheran Church, Landis Harbor, NJ
Watchung Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, NJ
Wexford Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield, NJ
Weisenberg Lutheran Church, New Tripoli, PA
Welcome UMC, Landisville, PA
Wesley UMC, Morganstown, WV
Wayne UMC, Reading, PA
West Side UMC, Hopewell, NJ
Westwood UMC, NJ
Whiting UMC, NJ
Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, NJ
Women's Club of Brielle, NJ
Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church, Newton, NJ
Zion Baptist Church Senior Choir, Philadelphia, PA
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, PA
Zion's Lutheran Church, Shuylerville, PA

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 been 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.

Sacred Concert

Faure Requiem and Great Masterworks

is presented by
The Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir, Soloists and Symphony Orchestra
Lewis Daniels, Director
Dr. Gordon Turk, organist

Sunday • August 26th • 7:30pm
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