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48th Annual

Choir Festival

To God Be the Glory

Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday • July 14, 2002 • 7:30pm

The Prince of Peace

The Grand Festival Chorus
The Festive Brass

Monica Ziglar, Soprano
Melora Love, Mezzo-Soprano

Ronald Naldi, Tenor
Kevin Short, Bass-Baritone
David Arnold, Baritone

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

Preludes
G.B. Buonamente
C. Gabriel
Henry Smart

Sonata
Higher Ground
Festival March in D

Invitation to Worship
Psalm 150

Hymn
Crown Him With Many Crowns
(arr. refer to last page)

Anthem:
Jesus Shall Reign
conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more. People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our king, as holy angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen. Amen.

Anthem:
All Creatures of Our God and King
conducted by Beth DeMichele

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia! Thou rushing wind that art so strong; ye clouds that sail in skies along, thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; ye lights of heaven, find a voice! Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia! All ye men of tender heart, for giving others, take your part. Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness! O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia! Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia!

Anthem:
At the Name of Jesus
conducted by Dr. Charles Hausmann

Christ Jesus being in the form of God, emptied himself, being in the form of a servant, in human likeness. Christ has humbled himself and become obedient unto death, even death on the cross, Alleluia. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, in heav'n and earth, and under the earth. God has exalted Christ! At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, in heav'n and earth and under the earth, and ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus sunshine of my life. By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true redeemer art. Alleluia, Amen.

Anthem:
Jesu, Friend of Sinners
conducted by Dr. Davis P. Giersch

Jesu, friend of sinners, Son of God most holy, Son of man most lowly, Jesu, keep us near Thee. Jesu, friend of sinners, May our dull hearts love Thee, May our blind eyes see Thee, Jesu, keep us near Thee, blessed Jesu. Jesu, friend of sinners, keep our lives unspotted, keep our thoughts from evil, Jesu, keep us near thee. Praise we God the Father, Praise the Son our Saviour, with the Holy Spirit, Triune God forever, Amen.

Prayer:
Mr. Scott Rasmussen, Member Board of Trustees

Anthem:
Beautiful River
conducted by Neil Brown

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod? With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God. On the bosom of the river, where the Savior King we own, we shall meet, and sorrow never, neath the glory of the throne. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down: Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease. Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God. Amen.
Anthem:  
_Here I Am, Lord_  
Schutte, arr. Craig Courtney  
conducted by Dr. Cindy Bell  
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piano, Craig Courtney  
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save, I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will share my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard my people crying in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne Your people's pain. I have wept for them, their turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts of love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard you crying in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will pour out till their hearts are satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard your people crying in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, will hold Your people in my heart.

Greeting  
Offertory  
Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals  
Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March  
Doxology  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A word from Dr. Harold E. Schmul, President of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association Board of Trustees

Anthem:  
_Battle Hymn of the Republic_  
arr. Cymbala and Wells  
conducted by Len Filipowski  
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord, He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword; His truth is marching on. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat. He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat. Oh be swift, my soul, to answer Him. Be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on. We can almost hear the trumpet sound, the Lord's return is near. There are still so many people lost, His message they must hear. Father, give us one more moment, one more day, just one more year. With God we're marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Anthem:  
_The Star-Spangled Banner_  
arr. John Higgins  
conducted by Charles Harris  
_Congregation please remain seated_  
Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light? What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight. O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming. And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there. Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave? O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. And still we see, as the years have gone by, there's a dream in our land like a flame that keeps burning. And a banner of hope from the harbor still shines. Those who seek freedom's dream, to it's light are still turning. Now we look to the skies, and we lift up our eyes, for we know with the dawn, we will see our flag rise! And yes! It's our Star-Spangled Banner unfurled! As a sign to the free, and a hope to the world! America, my home!

Congregation:  
_The Star-Spangled Banner_  
Francis Scott Key  
_A further word from Dr. Schmul_  
_Hymn:_  
_It Is Well With My Soul_  
Clayton White  
_Anthem:_  
_My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord_  
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 going 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!

_Anthem:_  
_Unfold Ye Portals_  
conducted by Lewis Daniels  
Unfold, unfold, unfold ye portals everlasting. With welcome to receive Him ascending on high! Behold the King of Glory! He mounts up through the sky. Back to the heav'ly mansions lasting. Unfold, unfold, unfold, for In, the King comes nigh. But who is He, the King of Glory? He who Death overcame, the Lord in battle mighty. But who is He the King of Glory? Of hosts He is the Lord; of angels and of powers: the King of Glory is the king of the saints.
Directors

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 classroom music for the Fleetwood Area School District near Reading, Pa. He is frequently and adjudicator and conductor for major choral festivals.

David P. Giersch - Dr. Giersch, a native of the Delaware Valley, resides in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. He holds degrees from Penn State University and Temple University and has taught at both institutions. Now Dr. Giersch is on the faculty of North Penn High School where he is responsible for all choral ensembles including the select concert choir, the chorus, the Madrigal Singers, and the Vocal Jazz Ambassadors. These ensembles regularly perform at local, state, and national workshops and festivals. He teaches music theory and a music scholars' course. Famous for his skill as a composer, his music has been premiered by the North Penn Symphony Orchestra as well as churches and instrumental and vocal ensembles.

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'Conner on his 80th birthday. Dr. Bell is a graduate of Le Moyne 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.

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 53rd year in the ministry of music.
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 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 moving 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.

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 octaves, seven vocal collections and four extended works for choir and orchestra.

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 States 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.

Dr. Charles Hausmann - is the director of the Houston Symphony Chorus and professor of music at the University of Houston where he conducts the major choral organizations, teaches conducting and supervises the master’s and doctoral programs in choral conducting. He also directs St. Philip Presbyterian Church Choir. He holds degrees from Westminster Choir College, Trenton State College and the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Hausmann has served on the faculties of Western Kentucky University and Westminster Choir College. Choirs under his direction have received acclaim through appearances at major musical conventions and festivals in the United States and Europe.

Neil Brown is minister of Music and Organist at First United Methodist Church of Toms River, New Jersey, where he directs a program that includes seven choirs and a praise team. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the University of Kansas. He also attended Midwestern Theological Seminary, where he studied church music and religious education. In 1997, he was one of only seven persons to receive the Assistantship Certificate from the American Guild of Organists. A popular recitalist, conductor, and clinician, Mr. Brown presented a workshop for choral directors at the 2002 national convention of the American Guild of Organists in Philadelphia.

Beth DeMichele is a Secular Franciscan and a resident of Hazlet, New Jersey. She received her B.S. in Music Education from West chester University (PA), her M.A. in Pastoral Ministry from Seton Hall University and has done post-graduate work at Drew University. She has been a Music Minister at St. Ann’s Church in Kearnsburg, New Jersey for the past twenty years where she directs the adult and children’s choirs as well as two children’s handbell choirs. She has had papers published in a national Liturgy magazine, Modern Liturgy as well as the Newark Archdiocese Liturgy Publication, dealing with Children, Music and Liturgy.
Participating Choirs

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, Tinton, NJ
Alderlea UMC, West Bridgewater, MA
All Saints Episcopal Church, Bayside NY
All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Orange, NJ
All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Frederick, MD
Annieville United Christian Church, PA
Arcadian Choral, Maitland, FL
Ardana Baptist Church, Freehold, NJ
Ashbury UMC, York, PA
Assumption B.V.M. Church, Feasterville, PA
Bethabara Presbyterian Church, Burlington, NJ
Belvidere United Methodist Church, NJ
Bensalem UMC, PA
Bethany College Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, VA
Bethesda UMC, Salisbury, MD
Bethesda UMC, Swedesboro, NJ
Bethlehem Church, Randolph, NJ
Blaugraben Reformed Church, NJ
Bound Brook UMC Chancel Choir, NJ
Brick Presbyterian Church, NJ
Butler UMC, NJ
Caldwell UMC Church, NJ
Covenant UMC, Berlin, NY
Church Hill UMC, Pompre, PA
Christ Episcopal Church, South Amboy, NJ
Christ UMC Choir, Lakewood, NJ
Christ UMC, Piscataway, NJ
Christ United Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Church in Bristle, NJ
Church of the Ascension, Bradley Beach, NJ
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Princeton, NJ
Church of St. Ann, Keansburg, NJ
Church of St. Katharine of Alexandria, Baltimore, MD
Clay Presbyterian Church, NY
Cleve Neck UMC, NY
Community Presbyterian Church, Clifton, NJ
Community Reformed Church, Wapping, NY
Community UMC, Roselle Park, NJ
Cornerstone Christian Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Covenant Christian Reformed Church, North Hallock, NY
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Short Hills, NJ
Covenant UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA
Crown Point Works, Amity Harbor, NY
DeSoto Community UMC, NJ
Dayton UMC, PA
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Yeck, PA
Episcopal Church at the Atonement, Fair Lawn, NJ
Epworth UMC, Paterson, NJ
Fairfield Reformed Church, NJ
Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingsley, NY
Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, Bensville, MD
First Baptist Church of Norristown, PA
First Baptist Church, Westfield, NJ
First Church of Christ, Congregational, Rockford, CT
First Church of the Nazarene, Allentown, PA
First Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dover, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Belmar, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Avenel, NJ
First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir, Caldwell, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Dayton, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Far Rockaway, NY
First Presbyterian Church of Lawrence, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Manasquan, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Manasvans, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Newton, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Point Pleasant, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Verona, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC
First Presbyterian Church, Woodcliff, NJ
First UMC of Avalon, NJ
First UMC of Beach Haven Terrace, NJ
First UMC of Belmar, NJ
First UMC, Freehold, NJ
First UMC of Kearns, NJ
First UMC of Oceanport, NJ
First UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA
First UMC of Sunnyside, NJ
First UMC, Souderton, PA
First UMC, Taylor, PA
First UMC of Toms River, NJ
Flemington UMC, NJ
Fontana UCC, Lebanon, PA
George Road Baptist Church, North Brunswick, NJ
Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Woolwich, NJ
Grace Baptist Church, North Jersey, NJ
Grace UMC, Pen Argyl, PA
Grace UMC, Weymouth, MA
Great Valley Presbyterian Church, Malvern, PA
Grove UMC, W. Chester, PA
Haddon Heights UMC, NJ
Hamilton UMC, Neptune, NJ
Harrison Presbyterian Church, NY
Harvey Memorial UMC, Point Pleasant, NJ
Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL
High Bridge Reformed Church, NJ
Hill Top Presbyterian Church, Mendham, NJ
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Springfield, NJ
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Brant Beach, NJ
Hope Presbyterian Church, Tinton Falls, NJ
Immaculate Conception Church, Spencerville, NJ
Jackson UMC, NJ
Jessie Lee UMC, Easton, CT
Juncta Park UMC, Philadelphia, PA
Kearny Baptist Church, NJ
Lafayette Federated Church, NJ
Laurinburg Christian Presbyterian Church, Ringoes, NJ
Laurelton Park Baptist Church, Briarcliff, NY
LDS Church, Cranston, RI
Lebanon Reformed Church, NJ
Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, NJ
Little Falls UMC, NJ
Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ
Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Cedarhurst, NY
Marye Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Manasquan UMC Chancel Choir, NJ
Marco Island Concert Choir, FL
Memorial UMC, Quakertown, PA
Messiah UMC Chancel Choir, Shippenville, PA
Morrow Memorial UMC, Maplewood, NJ
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
Mt. Carmel UMC, Randolph, NJ
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, New Brunswick, NJ
North Branch Reformed Church Chancel Choir, Bridgewater, NJ
North Canton Community UMC, CT
Northern Cluster Choir, Oceanport, NJ
North Orwell United Church, Rome, PA
Norwalk UMC, CT
Ocean Community Church, Manahawkin, NJ
Oceanport UMC, NJ
Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chatham, NJ
Our Lady Fatima R.C., Plainfield, NJ
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Roseland, NJ
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Boonton, NJ
Our Lady of Providence, Neptune City, NJ
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fiskdale, NY
 Parsippany Presbyterian Church, NJ
Patchogue Congregational Church, NY
Paukauk UMC, PA
Pemberton UMC, Fairview, PA
Pittsfield UMC, NJ
Pinehurst Presbyterian Church, Toms River, NJ
Pleasant Valley United Church of Christ, Chatham, NJ
Presbyterian Church in Morristown, NJ
Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, NJ
Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, NJ
Presbyterian Church of Toms River, NJ
Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Sun City Center, FL
Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, NJ
Raccoon UMC, NJ
Reedsville Reformed Church, NJ
Red Bank UMC Choir, NJ
Reformation Lutheran Church, Irvington, NJ
Reformed Church of Bensville, NY
Reformed Church of Metuchen, NJ
Renaissance Revisited, Amherst, PA
Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cains, NY
Rockaway Reformed Church, Whitehouse Station, NJ
St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, NJ
St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ
St. Andrews UMC, Washington, PA
St. Antony’s Church Parish, Lakewood, NJ
St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
St. Bartholomew’s R.C. Church, East Brunswick, NJ
St. Francis Cathedral, Middletown, NJ
St. James Catholic Church, Jamesburg, NJ
St. James Episcopal Church, Brielle, NJ
St. John’s Episcopal Church, Little Silver, NJ
St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northumberland, PA
St. John’s Lutheran Church, East Orange, NJ
St. John’s Lutheran Church, Sunnyside, NJ
St. John’s R.C. Church, Lakewood, NJ
St. John’s UCC, Nazareth, PA
St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, NJ
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ
St. Luke’s UMC, Long Branch, NJ
St. Mark’s UMC, Mount Joy, PA
St. Mary’s by the Sea Episcopal, Ft. Pleasant, NJ
St. Matthew’s UMC, Wayne, PA
St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Hamilton, NJ
St. Paul’s Evangelical Reformed Church, Perth Amboy, NJ
St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Red Hill, PA
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beachwood, NJ
Participating Choirs

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flemington, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Mountrville, PA
St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Totowa, Salem Island, NY
St. Peter's Apostolate Parish, Parsippany, NJ
St. Rose of Lima, E. Hanover, NJ
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, York, PA
The Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Edison, NJ
St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Plainfield, NJ
St. Thomas Moore R.C. Church, Morristown, NJ
St. Veronica's R.C. Church, Howell, NJ
Salem UMC, Orwigsburg, PA
Sayville UMC, NY
Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, NJ
Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ
Sussex United Church, NJ
Village UMC, NJ

Timber Creek Episcopal Area Ministry,
Gloucester City, NJ
Timothy Temple UMC, Philadelphia, PA
Trinity Bible Fellowship Church, Blauvelt, PA
Trinity Covenant Church, Livingston, NJ
Trinity Church, Cranford, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church, Tariffville, CT
Trinity UMC, Hackettstown, NJ
UMC of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink
Atlantic Highlands, NJ
UMC of Franklin Lakes, NJ
UMC of Marlton, NJ
UMC of Patchogue, NY
UMC of Red Bank, NJ
UMC of Sayreville, NJ
United Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, NY
United Presbyterian Church, Somerville, NJ
Valley Forge UMC, PA
Verona UMC, NJ

Festive Brass

Trumpets: Barbara Prugh, Robert Skonicek,
John Thyhsee, Ralph Buck
Horns: Joan Dowling, Jane Richner,
Trombones: Tyrone Breuninger, Timothy Soberick
Tuba: Peter Krill
Timpani: Kenneth Miller

Other Instruments

Flute: Lynn Daniels
Drum: Michael Reale

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
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.

Great Masterworks

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

Sunday * August 18th * 7:30pm
Great Auditorium
13 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Matthew Bridges, 1800-1854
Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark!
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, and
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power o'er sin a conqueror gains
4. Crown Him the Lord of love, Behold His hands and side, those

how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. 
A rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. 
His wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified. All

wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and 
glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high, Who
reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet fair, for Thou hast died for me. Thy

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Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

1. When peace like a river attends my way,
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let
3. My soul, O the bliss of this glorious thought, my
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the

sorrows like sea billows roll, whatsoever my lot. Thou hast
this blest assurance con- 
roll, when Christ has regarded my
not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the tramp shall re-sound and the

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. 
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, it is well with my soul, with my

Hail Him as the matchless King through all eternity.
died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die. 
flowers of permanent extend their fragrance ever sweet. 
praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.