62nd Annual
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association

Choir Festival

Sunday, July 10, 2016 • 7:00 PM

A Vision of Heaven

The Great Festival Chorus
The Great Auditorium Brass Ensemble

Dr. Jason C. Tramm, Director of Music

Dr. Gordon Turk
Organist in Residence

Ronald Naldi
Artist in Residence

Justin Beck
Bass Soloist

Monica Ziglar
Soprano Soloist

Martha Bartz
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist

Justin Gonzalez
Tenor Section Leader
Brass and Organ Prelude

Finale alla Schumann

Prayer and Alleluia

Opening of the Vespers of 1610

J. Ernest Green, Conductor

Invitation To Worship

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Beverly Vaughn, Conductor

Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray!
Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
'Til I asked my Lord, if all was mine.
Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray!

Jordan River is chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train upon this track,
It runs to heaven, and right back.
Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart,
I will pray!

Scripture - Revelation 19: 1, 5-7

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Dr. Cindy Bell, Conductor

Hark I hear the harps eternal, ringing on the farther shore.
As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah, glory to the Great I AM.
And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light
of day.
Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb!

Oh, hallelujah, glory to the Great I AM.
Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest.
And I hear them singing faintly, in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Oh, hallelujah, glory to the Great I AM.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb!
Oh, hallelujah, glory to the Great I AM.

Congregational Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which, wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed trinity!
Program

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (from Requiem)  J. Brahms
J. Ernest Green, Conductor
How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.
O Lord of hosts, Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.
How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,
It longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord!
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God!

Scripture - Revelation 5: 1, 9, 11-13

I Heard the Heavens Sing (World Premiere)  N. Rogers/T. Juneau
Dr. Thomas Juneau, Conductor
Given in memory of Nancy Wallace who loved Ocean Grove
I heard the Heavens Sing, I heard the angels cry,
Their voices filled with majesty rang forth throughout the sky.
I heard the Heavens sing a song of peace and love.
Hosanna in the highest, Praise God our Lord above!
Hosanna in the highest, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of the
Heavenly Hosts!

Greeting  Mrs. Nancy Ann Gillan, Program Committee Chair, OGCMA

Offertory - O Come Everyone That Thirsteth (from Elijah)  Felix Mendelssohn
Great Auditorium Quartet
O come, every one that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto Him.
O hear, And your souls shall live forever.

Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March  Clarence M. 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
Please be seated as the ushers recess

Congregational Hymn - The King of Love My Shepherd Is  H. Baker
The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine for ever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me:

And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me:
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

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Doxology for a New Day

Dr. Mark A. Miller, Conductor

Given in loving memory of Robert R. Paugh and Esther S. Paugh from Nancy A. Paugh and their family

You are God. We are your children,
Formed by love, we are Your own.
You are God. We are your children,
Holy One, your heart our home.

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator’s praise arise,
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung,
Through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord,
Eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

You are God. We are your children,
Formed by love, we are Your own.
You are God. We are your children,
Holy One, your heart our home.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, the heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Alleluia!
You are God. We are your children,
Holy One, Holy One, Your heart our home.
Your heart our home. Amen.

Scripture - I John 3: 16, 23-24

This is Love

Kevin Boesiger, Conductor

Donated in honor of Reverend Franklin Schaefer from Jane Rehmke

This is My body, this is My blood,
This is remembrance of what I’ve done.
This is My body, this is My blood, this is love.
This is My body, this is My blood.

Take this bread and remember Me.
My body was broken for you.
This cup is the covenant of My blood poured out for you.
This is love. This is love.

This is My body, this is My blood,
This is remembrance of what I’ve done.
This is My body, this is My blood, this is love.
This is My body, this is My blood.

Scripture - Romans 3: 23-25

Amazing Grace

Dr. Jason C. Tramm, Conductor

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
The Lord has promised good to me, His word, my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

Trad. Hymn/Arr. Mack Willberg
Congregational Hymn - *When We All Get To Heaven*

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

*Refrain:
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

*Refrain*

**And I Saw a New Heaven**

Dr. Christopher Thomas, Conductor

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away:
And there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
Coming down from God out of heaven,
Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
Behold the tabernacle of God is with men,

*Refrain*

**Scripture - Revelation 21: 1-4**

**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

Dr. Gordon Turk, Conductor

*Donated in honor of Gordon Turk who begins his 43rd year at Ocean Grove*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms.

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Prayer

Unfold Ye Portals (from The Redemption)

Dr. Jason C. Tramm, Conductor

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 heavenly mansions hasting.
Unfold, unfold for lo, 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.
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 heavenly mansions hasting.
Unfold, unfold, unfold, for lo the King comes nigh.

The Auditorium Choir presents Mendelssohn's Elijah - Sunday, August 28 at 7:00pm

Conductors

Dr. Cindy L. Bell is Associate Professor of Music Education at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY, where she directs the University Choir, teaches graduate and undergraduate classes, and coordinates the music education program. A specialist in choral music education and community choirs, Dr. Bell presents workshops for state, divisional and national music education and choral conferences, such as the NYSSMA, NFAME, ISAME and ACDA. She adjudicates choirs for the Long Island Music Festival and guest conducts choirs of all ages, including the 2015 PMEA Region VI High School Chorus in Pennsylvania, and the 2016 Delaware All-State Women's Chorus. A fifth generation Ocean Grover, she is co-author with her father, local historian Ted Bell, the 2012 award-winning book The Great Auditorium: Ocean Grove's Architectural Treasure, and is conducting research on the various Camp Meeting musical programs in Ocean Grove over the last 145 years.

R. Kevin Boesiger received a Bachelor of Music Education from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a Masters of Music in Music Composition from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He is the Creative Arts Pastor at Christ Community Church in Beatrice where he has served since 1990. Boesiger was previously the Choral conductor for Southeast Community College in Beatrice where he directed the choir and served as the musical director for their stage productions for 12 years. He has studied with Mark Hayes, Dr. Randall Snyder, Tyler White and Boyd Bacon. Kevin performs, conducts and adjudicates on a regular basis for many community events and schools. He is also the conductor of the Beatrice Regional Orchestra. Kevin enjoys his time as a husband and father of four. He has been married to Tammy since 1986. Boesiger is published with The Lorenz Corporation, Hope Publishing Company, Pavane Publishing, Lillenas Publishing & Easy Choir Music.com. He also has new releases coming out with Shawnee Press, Fred Bock Music, Choristers Guild and Hinshaw Music. Kevin will be teaching at the Asian Christian College of Music in Kerala, India for the remainder of this summer.

J. Ernest Green is the Artistic Director of Live Arts Maryland and the Music Director of the Annapolis Chamber Orchestra and Annapolis Chorale. He was a Cover Conductor with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center, working with many of the greatest artists in classical music. J. Ernest Green has appeared with many major orchestras including The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The National Symphony Orchestra and many others. He made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1993 and his international debut in 1986 with the Fundação Orquestra Sinfónica de Brazil. As a Pops Conductor, he regularly worked with and conducted extensively for the late Marvin Hamlisch. Mr. Green conducted tributes with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra in 2013 and at the Juilliard School in 2012. Mr. Green is an avid advocate for the arts and serves on the Maryland State Arts Council's Strategic Planning Committee. In 2012 he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Anne Arundel Arts Council. Mr. Green has also served for over a decade as the Director of Music at historic St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Maryland.

Thomas Juneau is active throughout the United States as a conductor, composer and educator. He is Music Director of Summit Chorale and the Juneau Vocal Alliance, as well as Director of Choral Activities at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has numerous works in publication with Carl Fischer Music, ECS Publishing, Walton Music, Hal Leonard Corporation, Alliance Music and Southern Music Company. He has conducted in major concert halls throughout the United States including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center.
Mark A. Miller serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music at Drew Theological School and is a Lecturer in the Practice of Sacred Music at Yale University. He also is the Minister of Music of Christ Church in Summit, New Jersey. Since 1999 Mark has led music for United Methodists and others around the country, including directing music for the 2006 General Conference. His choral anthems are best sellers for Abingdon Press and Choristers Guild and his hymns are published in "Worship & Song," "Sing! Pray and Praise," "Zion Still Sings," "Amazing Abundance," "The Faith We Sing," and others. Mark received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from Yale University and his Master of Music in Organ Performance from Juilliard. Mark is a lifelong United Methodist. He is the grandson, son, brother, uncle, and cousin to United Methodist clergy. As a lay delegate to the 2000 and 2004 and 2012 General Conferences, Mark was a witness to Christ's mission of breaking down the dividing walls of hostility and fear in the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Christopher Thomas is Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ where he conducts the Rowan University Concert Choir, Voxes XII, the Women's Choir, and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in choral conducting and choral literature. Under his direction, the Rowan University Concert Choir has performed at regional and state conferences of ACDA and NJMEA in addition to international performance tours throughout Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, and Poland. Dr. Thomas recently served as assistant conductor of Varna International Music Academy's performances of The Creation by Joseph Haydn in Varna and Dobrich, Bulgaria. Domestically, his recent guest conducting engagements have included choirs in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Illinois, and Texas. As a scholar, Dr. Thomas has presented at International, Regional, and State Conferences on choral literature, pedagogy, philosophical, and historical topics. He is currently serving as president-elect of NJ-ACDA. Chris is happily married to Jessica, also a musician. Chris, Jessica, and their son Grayson and daughter Elandra live in Glassboro, NJ.

Dr. Jason C. Tramm is celebrating his tenth season as Director of Music Ministries with the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Sacred music has been central to his career from a very early age, beginning as a 5 year old soprano soloist at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in West Nyack, NY. His work in the sacred, choral, and operatic realms have received acclaim both nationally and internationally. Dr. Tramm currently serves as the Director of Choral Activities at Seton Hall University, the Music Director of Teatro Lirico D’Europa, Artistic Director of the MidAtlantic Opera and Music Director of the Morris Choral Society. Dr. Tramm made his Carnegie Hall and Merkin Hall conducting debuts last season and is preparing for an equally busy season to come. In 2003, he joined the ranks of Metropolitan Opera Stars Renee Fleming and Stephanie Blythe in being honored with the Rising Star Award from the SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association. A frequent guest conductor, Dr. Tramm has led performances in Italy, Romania, Albania, Hungary and throughout the United States. The Tramm family is proud to call Ocean Grove their musical and spiritual home during the summer months.

Dr. Gordon Turk Auditorium Organist and Founder & Director of the Summer Stars Festival, has won international acclaim as a concert organist and has been awarded competition prizes in performance and improvisation. His concert venues have included solo appearances in Carnegie Hall, NYC, the Bolshoi Philharmonic, St. Petersburg, Russia, The Kiev Concert Hall, Ukraine, Kyto Concert Hall, Japan, Verizon Hall, Philadelphia, and universities, churches, cathedrals, and concert halls throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. He has also presented master classes and lectures in colleges and conservatories of the US and Europe and conventions of the AGO. He has collaborated with principal players of the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra in concert performances and recordings, and is in demand as a consultant for the building of new pipe organs and restoration of older and historic organs. Dr. Turk is also Organist & Choirmaster of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, PA, where he directs multiple choirs, a professional quartet, and a concert series. He is also Professor of Organ at Rowan University, New Jersey.

Dr. Beverly Vaughn is a native of Columbus, Ohio. Following graduation from Lorna Linda University, she completed a Master of Music degree in voice performance at The Ohio State University and was awarded a Corbett Foundation Fellowship for operatic study in New York City. She made her operatic debut in 1976 as the Strawberry Woman in Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess with the Graz, Austria. She later appeared with numerous orchestras in concerts and recitals both in the United States and Europe. She received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Ohio State University and was subsequently hired by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey as the Director of Choral Activities. Since coming to Stockton, Dr. Vaughn has conducted the College Chorus, Chorale and accompanying orchestra in critically acclaimed performances of many great choral masterworks. Since her earliest years, she has worked with and performed with the music of her heritage in the black church. She continues this service as Music Director of one of Atlantic City's most important African-American churches.

Great Auditorium Brass Ensemble

Trumpets
JoAnn Lamolino
Thomas Boulton
Alexander Remenik
Christopher Delgado

French Horn
Bryan Meyer
Trombone
Noreen Beer
Matt Walley

Tuba
Tyler Schwirian
Timpani/Percussion
James Musto III
Participating Choirs

Absecon Presbyterian Church, Absecon, NJ
Ann Arbor Christian Ref. Church, Ann Arbor, MI
Annville United Church of Christ, Annville, PA
Ardena Baptist Church, Freehold, NJ
Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Lebanon, PA
Atlantic Highlands UMC, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
Bayside Chapel, Barnegat, NJ
Bethany Evangelical Church, Havelock, PA
Boonton UMC, Boonton, NJ
Brick Presbyterian Church, Brick, NJ
Brookdale Reformed Church, Bloomfield, NJ
Caldwell UMC, Caldwell, NJ
Calvary Baptist Church, Belmar, NJ
Cathedral Choir, Wayne, NJ
Cedarville UMC, Pottstown, PA
Chorus of Communities, Nutley, NJ
Christ Church Riverlon, Riverlon, NJ
Christ Community Church, Beatrice, NE
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, PA
Christ Lutheran Church, Wantagh, NY
Christ UMC, Lakewood, NJ
Christ UMC, Piscataway, NJ
Christ the King Parish, Long Branch, NJ
Church of the Holy Innocents, West Orange, NJ
Community Baptist Church, Montclair, NJ
Cornerstone Christian Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Crossroads Baptist Church, Lakewood, NJ
Eastern Avenue Christian Ref. Church, Grand Rapids, MI
First Baptist Church of Asbury Park, Asbury Park, NJ
First Congregational Church, Allegan, MI
First Presbyterian Church, Avenel, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Belmar, NJ
First Presbyterian Church, Verona, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Arment, Ringoes, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Boonton, Boonton, NJ
First Presbyterian Church of Bradenton, Bradenton, FL
First Presbyterian Church at Dayton, Dayton, NJ
First Presbyterian Church at Red Bank, Red Bank, NJ
First UMC, Beach Haven Terrace, NJ
First UMC, Millburn, CT
First UMC, Moorestown, NJ
First UMC, Somerville, NJ
First UMC, Toms River, NJ
First UMC, Hightstown, NJ
First UMC, Phoenixville, PA
Fontana United Church of Christ, Annville, PA
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia, PA
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Peabody, RI
Grace Church, Haddonfield, NJ
Grace United Methodist Church, Wyckoff, NJ
HarmoNY Singers Community Chorus, Wayne, NJ
Hilltop United Methodist Church, Millstone, NJ
Hudson Valley Chorale, West Nyack, NY
Island Singers, Forked River, NJ
King of Kings Lutheran Church, Middletown, NJ
Lafayette Federated Church, Lafayette, NJ
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Tinton Falls, NJ
Matawan UMC, Matawan, NJ
Manahawkin UMC, Manahawkin, NJ
McKinley Presbyterian Church, Champaign, IL
Memorial UMC, Quarryville, PA
Mifflinville UMC, Mifflinville, PA
Moorestown Presbyterian Church, Moorestown, NJ
Morristown Choral Society, Morristown, NJ
Morristown Church of the Nazarene, Morristown, NJ
Mt. Tabor UMC, Mt. Tabor, NJ
Newtown Covenant Reformed Church, Newtown, PA
Northern Cluster Choir, Oceanport, NJ
Northminster Presbyterian Church, N, Syracuse, NY
Oakhurst Methodist Church, Oakhurst, NJ
Old First UMC, West Long Branch, NJ
Our Lady of Fatima, Piscataway, NJ
Our Lady of the Lake, Mount Arlington, NJ
Pinelands Reformed Church, Toms River, NJ
Presbyterian Church on the Hill, Ocean, NJ
Presbyterian Church, Shrewsbury, NJ
Presbyterian Church, Toms River, NJ
Presbyterian Church, Wayne, PA
Reformed Church of North Brunswick, North Brunswick, NJ
Rossmoor Community Church, Monroe Township, NJ
Seton Hall University, South Orange NJ
Simpson UMC, Old Bridge, NJ
St. Andrew by the Sea UMC, Hilton Head Island, SC
St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
St. John Lutheran Church, Bellmore, NY
St. John's Lutheran Church, Merrick, NY
St. John's Lutheran Church, Passaic, NJ
St. John's Lutheran Church, Watsonville, PA
St. Joseph Church, Toms River, NJ
St. Mark's UMC, Mount Joy, PA
St. Mary's by the Sea Episcopal Church, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Hamilton, NJ
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beachwood, NJ
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flemington, NJ
St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY
St. Peter's Church, Pt. Pleasant, NJ
St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church, Little Egg Harbor, NJ
St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Brick, NJ
Succasunna United Methodist Church, Succasunna, NJ
Sussex Christian Reformed Church, Sussex, NJ
Sussex Co. Oratorio Society, Newton, NJ
The Church in Briele, Briele, NJ
The Church at Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley, PA
The Church of the Holy Spirit, Tuckerton, NJ
The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, NJ
The Reformed Church, Bronxville, NY
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tappan, PA
Trinity UMC, Hackettstown, NJ
United Church of Christ, Jeffersonville, PA
United Methodist Church, Tenafly, Tenafly, NJ
Valley Forge UMC, Valley Forge, PA
Village Lutheran Church, Lanoka Harbor, NJ
Vincent UMC, Nutley, NJ
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, PA

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