



The Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir
And the
Montgomery UMC Chancel Choir
United

In Song, Thanksgiving, and
Praise to Our Lord

Saturday, November 10, 2018, 4: 00 P.M

Montgomery United Methodist Church
117 Sunset Road, Belle Meade, NJ 08502
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Prelude: *Prelude & Fugue in A Minor, by J.S.Bach*

March Triomphal, by S. Karg-Elert

Dr. Gordon Turk

Words of Welcome and Blessing of Guests

Pastor Tony Godlefski

Hymn # 98 : **To God be the Glory**

Opening Remarks & Introductions: Marjorie Samuels

Hallelujah (*from Mt. Olives*): *Beethoven*

Dr. Jason Tramm, conducting

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune: *R. Vaughn Williams*

Pastor Tony Godlefski, conducting

Psalm 150: *Cesar Frank*

Dr. Jason Tramm, conducting

In this Very Room *Ron & Carol Harris*

Pastor Tony Godlefski, Conducting

Blessing and Collection of the Offering

Offertory Selections: **Allegro** (*Sonata No. 3*), *by T. Arne, and,*

Meditation on "What a Friend We Have In Jesus",

by Dr. Gordon Turk

**We invite you to participate in this free-will offering
which will be shared between
The Auditorium Choir and the MUMC Shared Ministries
Fund. Thank you!**

Hymn # 77 - **How Great Thou Art**

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place: *Brahms*
Dr. Jason Tramm, conducting

Lauda Anima (*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*):
Andrews
Dr. Jason Tramm, conducting

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross: *Gilbert M. Martin*
Dr. Jason Tramm, conducting

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Postlude: **Toccata** (*from Suite Gothique*), by L. Boellmann
Dr. Gordon Turk

*You are invited to join us for a reception and light refreshments
after the concert.*

Thank you for coming. Please enjoy the evening!

The Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir

The Auditorium Choir is an auxiliary organization of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association and sings in the Great Auditorium during the Association's Summer ministry. Two highlights of the summer ministry for the choir are the Annual Choir Festival in July, and the Sacred Concert in August, featuring Master Works by the great composers.

Most of the singers come from the tri-state area, but the "core" of this chorus is the Auditorium Choir, about 200 members, which provides the foundation of the assembled singers. Dr. Jason Tramm is the current musical director. The Choir has just completed its 64th Choir Festival.

Montgomery United Methodist Church is thrilled and delighted to welcome these outstanding musicians to our Church. We are delighted that you chose to have your reunion here! You are always welcome!

About the artists...

Dr. Jason C. Tramm

Among Dr. Tramm's many accomplishments, he serves as Artistic Director and Principal Conductor with the Mid Atlantic Symphony Orchestra with whom he made his Carnegie Hall (Stern Auditorium) debut in 2015. He also serves as Music Director of Teatro Lirico D'Europa, a touring professional opera company.

Dr. Tramm is approaching his 13th season as Director of Music, in Residence, of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in the summer months, where he leads the choral, orchestral, and oratorio performances in the historic Great Auditorium.

As an accomplished educator, he serves as Director of Choral Activities at Seaton Hall University, where he leads the University Chorus, Chamber Choir, and Orchestra and teaches voice and conducting.

Dr. Tramm holds degrees in music from the Crane School, The Hartt School, and a DMA in Conducting from Rutgers University, where he was the recipient of their prestigious Presidential Fellowship.

Dr. Gordon Turk

Dr. Gordon Turk is a prominent American concert organist. He has played throughout the United States, made two concert tours in Japan, and performed frequently in Europe, including the Ukraine and Russia, both as solo organist and with orchestra. He was winner of the John Cerevalo Prize for "Excellence in the performance of the music of J. S. Bach", and has been a prizewinner in the national improvisation competition of the American Guild of Organists.

Dr. Turk the Resident Auditorium Organist of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, is Founder & Director of the Summer Stars Festival, and has won international acclaim as a concert organist and has been awarded competition prizes in performance and improvisation. He is also Organist-Choirmaster of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, PA, where he directs the parish and professional quartet, and youth choir.

His interest and experience in organ building places him in demand as a consultant for the building of new pipe organs and restorations of older and historic organs.

Rev. Dr. Anthony Godlefski

Dr. Tony Godlefski is a graduate *cum laude* of the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ where he studied organ and choral conducting. He also holds a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University

Pastor Tony, as he likes to be called, has completed 40 years in Pastoral ministry, serving the past 20 as the Senior Pastor of the Montgomery United Methodist Church. As an accomplished musician, with a deep love of music, Pastor Tony also serves as the director of music for MUMC and leads the MUMC Chancel Choir in Sunday Worship, and special concert performances.

Dr. Godlefski is also the Director of the Starlite Chorale, which performs all over New Jersey. He feels privileged to have been the musical director of the chorale since its official founding in 1995. He has served as musical director in local theater productions, and as the conductor of the New York Life Company Singers in New York City.