Thirty-sixth Annual

# Choir Festival



Ocean Grove Auditorium Sunday, July 8, 1990 7:30 PM

featuring
The Ocean Grove Choir Festival Chorus
(1700 voices)
Ten Conductors
The Festive Brass
Synthesizer Keyboard
Percussion
Hope-Jones Pipe Organ

#### Ocean Grove Auditorium Music Staff

Lewis A. Daniels - Director of Music Gordon Turk - Organist Faith S. Daniels - Pianist

Judith Pannill - Soprano Mertine Johns - Mezzo - Soprano Ronald Naldi -Tenor Kevin Short - Bass, Baritone

-To the Glory of God-

### Program

Prelude

Call to Worship

Philip C. Herr, II, President OGCMA

Be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Words and music on back cover

Anthems: Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

Conducted by Glenn L. Rodgers

Joy, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone. There'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, Ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. And the glory of the Lord will shine, shine upon us and the glory, of the Lord will bring truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, There'll be love everywhere.

Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze

Johann Sebastian Bach

Conducted by Lois W. Norris

Fair and white in verdant meadows Sheep and lambs may safely graze,

Guided, tended by their shepherd, Led in sunny, peaceful ways, Sheep and Lambs may safely graze.

So may we be led, dear Father, In the paths of truth and grace, With Thy rod and staff for comfort And the brightness of Thy face,

So may we be led, dear Father, By Thy truth and grace, And the brightness of Thy face.

Let This Mind Be in You

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

Conducted by Mary E. Prince

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

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 the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross. Wherefore, God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above ev'ry name:

That at the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that ev'ry tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Evening Prayer

Rev. Oliver Collier, Leader, Ocean Grove Bible Hour

Anthems: Amazing Grace

Trad. American arr. Nancy Wertsch Conducted by Nancy Wertsch

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.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. 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. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Conducted by Arthur Crouthamel

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.

For the perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, Graces human and divine. Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. Ain' -a That Good News

William L. Dawson

Conducted by Dr. J. Edward Hoy

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl',
Goin'a shoulder up-uh my Cross, Goin' a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!
I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, I got a Saviour in-a the Kingdom.

Greeting

Dr. Harold E. Schmul, Chairman, Music Committee, OGCMA

Offertory

The 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

To God Be the Glory

Words and music on back cover

Anthems: O Lord Most Holy

César Franck

Conducted by Lisa Wilson

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we praising alway.

Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;

Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts, Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;

In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;

And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us.

Show us Thy favor, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

Psalm 150

César Franck

Conducted by John L. Wilson

Hallelujah, O praise ye the Lord in his sanctuary; Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His pow'r.

Praise ye Him for His mighty acts, Praise ye Him according to His majesty.

Praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet, Praise ye Him with the psalt'ry and harp.

Praise ye Him with the timbrel. Praise ye Him with the dance, Praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments.

Praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals. Praise ye Him upon the high-sounding cymbals.

Let ev'rything that hath breath, Praise the Lord, O Praise ye the Lord in His sanctuary;

O praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his pow'r. Praise ye Him for His mighty acts. Praise ye Him according to his Majesty.

Praise ye Him with the sound of the timbrel; Praise ye Him with the psalt'ry and harp.

O praise ye the Lord. Hallelujah!

Festival Alleluias

William Ferris

Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

set to Toccata from Symphony V by Charles Marie Widor

performed by arrangement with Oxford University Press, Inc., 200 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10016

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

Conducted by Elizabeth Dietz

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

May the Lord bestow his blessings upon us and guide us as we go our separate ways.

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## **DIRECTORS**



Arthur W. Crouthamel, founder and musical director of the Abington Oratorio Choir, is also music director and organist at the Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Hatfield, PA. He has studied organ with the late Dr. Harry C. Banks at Girard College and late Dr. Keith Chapman, former head organist at Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. He received his master's degree in music conducting with Dr. Elaine Brown of The Singing City Choir. He has retired from public school education but is active in composition and conducting.



Miss Elizabeth Dietz, in her fifth year as Director of the Teen Choral Dramatics and Youth Choir programs for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, completed her undergraduate and graduate studies in music at West Chester University. She has taught vocal and general music in the Boyertown area School District for 22 years where she directed many choruses and musicals. Miss Dietz also coached girls Lacrosse and is a member of the Student Assistance Program Team dealing with teen age problems. She has been selected for Who's Who Among American Teachers.



Dr. James Edward Hoy attended Temple University and the Philadelphia Musical Academy. He is presently the Organist-Choir Director of the famed Tindley Temple UMC. He is organizer and director of the Westminster Chorale Ensemble, founder of the annual "Messiah" festival at Tindley Temple, chairman of the organ department of the Settlement Music School and founder of the Philadelphia Association of Organists and Choirmasters. He has received the Distinguished Musician Award of the Philadelphia Pro Arts Society and the Religious Service Award from the Berean Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hoy served on the Hymnal Revision Committee of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Lois White Norris is a native of the town of Sheridan in the Pennsylvania Dutch heartland where her father was a serving African Methodist Episcopal pastor. She began singing alto at the age of 2 years with the White family singers. Mrs. Norris earned her B.S. degree at Lebanon Valley College and pursued graduate studies at Temple University and Penn State University for her career as an educator. She is Director of Musical Ministry at Jones Tabernacle AME Church in Philadelphia and the Director of Music for the First District of the AME Church. She is a member of "Mirage", a musical drama club and the Founder and Director of the Philadelphia Ensemble, an internationally known ecumenical singing group.



Mary E. Prince, a native Philadelphian, has held positions in area churches, including Olivet Presbyterian, Melrose Park, PA, Olney Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA, St. John's Episcopal Church, Merion, PA, and her present position of Organist/Choirmaster of Christ Church-Ithan in Villanova, PA. An employee of the Radnor Township School District in Wayne, PA., Ms. Prince has been involved in the Middle School music program, and recently conducted a faculty and student production of "My Fair Lady". Ms. Prince has studied with Lois Young Hunter, faculty member of Westminster Choir College, the late Robert Elmore and the late Alexander McCurdy.



Glenn L. Rodgers is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and Temple University, earning degrees in Church Music and Organ Performance. He has served churches in Philadelphia, Miami, and Wilmington as organist and choir director. He is currently director of music at the First United Methodist Church in Moorestown, NJ, leading a program which includes graded vocal choirs, handbells, organ recitals, orchestra and choir presentations, children's musical dramas, a two-week choir day-camp in the summer, and a community-sing of Handel's Messiah. Mr. Rodgers formed and directed a choir which performed in five European countries last summer and will go to Great Britain in July 1991.



Nancy Wertsch, a native of Wisconsin, studied piano at the University in Madison and voice at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA. After further studies in Germany, she came to Tennessee and then to New York City where she is an active performer and composer. Her compositions have been performed by the Gregg Smith singers, the Treble Sings and the Dale Warland Singers. She has received commissions from the Riverside Church, Meet the Composer, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church whose Bach Orchestra premiered her organ concerto. Ms. Wertsch's music has been performed at the White House, the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration in Atlanta and in churches throughout the United States. Her arrangement of "Blessed Assurance" was a highlight of last year's Ocean Grove Choir Festival.



John L. Wilson is currently the full-time Director of Music and Organist at the Haddonfield United Methodist Church in New Jersey where he conducts ten choirs, including a 100 voice Oratorio Choir and professional orchestra. His degrees are from Westminster College, PA and the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in New York City where he studied conducting with Abraham Caplan and organ with Alec Wyton, receiving the Master of Sacred Music degree. Additional graduate study has been completed at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Mr. Wilson also holds the Choirmaster and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists. He is frequent recitalist and workshop leader having performed at Longwood Gardens, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine



Lisa Blyler Wilson is the Associate Organist at the Haddonfield United Methodist Church in Haddonfield, NJ. She is a graduate of Westmister Choir College, Princeton, where she studied organ with Robert Carwithen and conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt. Ms. Wilson has performed at the Trenton Cathedral, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, and for the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. She is a teacher of choral and keyboard music at Cherry Hill West High School where her chorus is so accomplished it is invited to tour annually. With her huband, John, Lisa is an active performer of four-hand keyboard music on piano, organ, and harpsichord.



Lewis A. Daniels is in his twenty-fifth year as Director of Music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. He studied at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy, Philadelphia College of Bible, and Military Intelligence School. He served as Minister of Music at Twelfth United Presbyterian Church, Johnson Memorial Methodist Church, Frankford Memorial Methodist Church, Addisville (PA) Reformed Church, Community United Methodist Church and St. John's United Methodist Church in NJ. Mr. Daniels produces choir festivals and choral concerts, teaches and conducts the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and directs congregational singing.

## The Festive Brass Trumpets

Ralph Buck Nancy Dowlin William Hughes Kevin Rosenberry

Tympani Kenneth Miller Synthesizer Keyboard Sharon B. MacCabe Percussion Valerie Hopkins

#### Participating Choirs

Abington Oratorio Choir
Telford, PA
Addisville Reformed Church
Richboro, PA
All Sts. Episcopal Church of Lakewood
Lakewood, NJ
Arch Street United Methodist Ch.
Philadelphia, PA
Asbury United Methodist Church
York, PA
Augustus Lutheran Church
Trappe, PA
Ballard United Methodist Church
Asbury Park, NJ
Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA

Bensalem (PA) United Methodist Ch.
Bethany Evangelical Cong. Church
Reading, PA
Bethany United Church of Christ
York, PA
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Bryn Mawr, PA
Bethel Evangelical Free Church
Staten Island, NY
Bible Korean United Methodist Church
of New York, Dix Hills, NY
Brick (NJ) Presbyterian Church
Brookdale Baptist Church
Bloomfield, NJ
Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church

Caldwell United Methodist Church
Caldwell, NJ
Calvary Assembly of God
West Long Branch, NJ
Calvary United Methodist Church
Ambler, PA
Calvary United Methodist Church
Vestal, NY
Cedarville United Methodist Church
Pottstown, PA
Chatham (NJ) United Methodist Church
Christ Church-Ithan
Wayne, PA
Christ Church United Methodist
Fair Haven, NJ

Christ Episcopal Church Ridgewood, NJ Christ United Methodist Church Shippensburg, PA **Christ United Methodist Church** St. Petersburg, FL Church of Saint Ann Keansburg, NJ Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Church Community Bible Church Wawarsing, NY Community Presbyterian Church Chester, NJ Cranbury (NJ) United Methodist Church Devoe Street Baptist Church Brooklyn, NY Dille Cooperative Parish, United Church of Christ, LeRaysville, PA Doylestown Presbyterian Church Doylestown, PA **Episcopal Church of the Atonement** Fair Lawn, NJ **Epworth United Methodist Church** Palmyra, NJ **Epworth United Methodist Church** Rehoboth Beach, DE Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Asbury Park, NJ Fair Street Reformed Church Kingston, NY Faith Reformed Church Midland Park, NJ First Baptist Church Asbury Park, NJ First Baptist Church Columbia, SC First Baptist Church Long Branch, NJ First Baptist Church Rahway, NJ First Baptist Church Red Bank, NJ First Baptist Church of Manasquan Manasquan, NJ First Baptist Church of Montclair (NJ) First Baptist Church of Oxford (PA) First Baptist Church of South Amboy South Amboy, NJ First Brethren Church Sergeantsville, NJ First Congregational Church Rockaway Beach, NY First Congregational Church Stratford, CT First Congregational Church Woodbridge, NJ First Congregational Church of Chester (NJ) First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church Belmar, NJ First Presbyterian Church Caldwell, NJ First Presbyterian Church Dunellen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Manasquan, NJ First Presbyterian Church Metuchen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Passaic, NJ First Presbyterian Church Perth Amboy, NJ First Presbyterian Church Phoenixville, PA First Presbyterian Church Verona, NJ First Presbyterian Church of Matawan Matawan, NJ First Presbyterian Church In Orange Orange, NJ First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls (NY) First Reformed Church of Little Falls Little Falls, NJ First United Church of Christ Milford, NJ First United Methodist Church Asbury Park, NJ First United Methodist Church Belmar, NJ First United Methodist Church Bristol, PA First United Methodist Church Moorestown, NJ First United Methodist Church Phoenixville, PA First United Methodist Church Salem, NJ First United Methodist Church Schuylkill Haven, PA First United Methodist Church of Keansburg (NJ) First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains (NJ) First United Methodist Church of Toms River (NJ) Grace Bible Fellowship Church Reading, PA Grace Reformed Church Edison, NJ Grace United Methodist Church Pen Argyl, PA Grace United Methodist Church Wyckoff, NJ Great Valley Presbyterian Church Malvern, PA Grove United Methodist Church West Chester, PA Haddonfield (NJ) United Methodist Church

Hamilton United Methodist Church Neptune, NJ Hampton (NJ) Bible Chapel Harvey Memorial United Methodist Church, Pt. Pleasant, NJ Heldelberg United Church of Christ Hatfield, PA High Bridge (NJ) Reformed Church Hillsdale (NJ) United Methodist Church Holy Rosary Church Edgewater, NJ Hope Presbyterlan Church Eatontown, NJ Hope Reformed Church Clifton, NJ Islip (NY) United Methodist Church Jerusalem Lutheran Church Schwenksville, PA Jones Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Ch. Ringoes, NJ Lansdale (PA) United Methodist Church Lionville (PA) Community Methodist Church Little Falls (NJ) United Methodist Church Long Hill Chapel Chatham, NJ Livingword Community Church York, PA Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Cedarhurst, NY Lyndhurst (NJ) United Methodist Church Matawan United Methodist Church Aberdeen, NJ Memorial Presbyterian Church Dover, NJ Memorial Presbyterian Church Wilkes-Barre, PA Memorial United Methodist Church Quarryville, PA Middletown (NJ) United Methodist Church Monmouth Civic Chorus Red Bank, NJ Montgomery Evangelical Free Ch. Belle Mead, NJ Morrisville United Methodist Church Morrisville, PA New Hanover United Methodist Church Gilbertsville, PA New Life Presbyterian Church Middletown, NJ North Orwell Union Church Rome, PA Northern Cluster Choir Oceanport, NJ Norwalk (CT) United Methodist Church Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir

Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Oceanport (NJ) United Methodist Ch. Old Tennent Presbyterian Church Tennent, NJ Oxford (PA) United Methodist Church Park United Methodist Church Bloomfield, NJ Pascack Reformed Church Park Ridge, NJ Pearson Memorial United Methodist Church, Trenton, NJ Pierce Memorial Presbyterian Church Farmingdale, NJ Pleasantville United Church of Christ Chalfont, PA Point Pleasant (NJ) Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury Shrewsbury, NJ Presbyterian Church on the Hill Ocean, NJ Rancocas (NJ) United Methodist Church Reformed Church New Paltz, NY Rockaway Reformed Church Whitehouse Station, NJ Royersford (PA) Baptist Church Sanctuary Church of God in Christ Philadelphia, PA Sayville United Methodist Church Sayville, NY Scotch Plains (NJ) Baptist Church Second Macedonia Baptist Church Philadelphia, PA Second Presbyterian Church Elizabeth, NJ Silver Lake Baptist Church Belleville, NJ Simpson United Methodist Church Old Bridge, NJ Somerton United Methodist Church Philadelphia, PA Somerville (NJ) United Methodist Ch. South United Methodist Church Manchester, CT St. Clare's Episcopal Church Mint Hill, NC St. Francis Episcopal Church Dunellen, NJ St. John United Church of Christ Riegelsville, PA St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Ch. Clifton, NJ St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Ch. Whitehall, PA St. John's (Hain's) United Church of Christ Wernersville, PA St. John's United Methodist Church Ivvland, PA

St. Luke Episcopal Church

St. Luke's United Church of Christ

Gladstone, NJ

Lancaster, PA

St. Mark's United Methodist Church Mt. Joy, PA St. Mark's United Methodist Church Wilmington, DE St. Matthew United Methodist Church Toms River, NJ St. Matthew's United Methodist Ch. Wayne, PA St. Paul's Episcopal Church Bound Brook, NJ St. Paul's Lutheran Church Flemington, NJ St. Paul's United Methodist Church Bay Head, NJ St. Paul's United Methodist Church (Brick) Brick, NJ St. Paul's United Methodist Church Lancaster, PA St. Paul's United Methodist Church Middletown, NY St. Paul's United Methodist Church Ocean Grove, NJ St. Paul's United Methodist Church Staten Island, NY St. Rose of Lima R. C. Church York, PA St. Rose of Lima Freehold, NJ St. Stephen's R.C. Church Kearny, NJ St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Ch. Brick, NJ Sussex (NJ) United Methodist Church Swarthmore (PA)United Methodist Church Teaneck (NJ) Chorus The Melodiers, Holiday City at Berkeley Toms River, NJ The Presbyterian Church Irvington-on-Hudson, NY The Presbyterian Church Lakehurst, NJ **Tindley Temple United Methodist** Church Philadelphia, PA Tomkins Memorial Church Tomkins Cove, NY Tower Hill First Presbyterian Church Red Bank, NJ Tranquility United Methodist Church Andover, NJ **Trinity Baptist Church** New York, NY Trinity Episcopal Church Asbury Park, NJ Trinity Episcopal Church Matawan, NJ Trinity Episcopal Church Northport, NY Trinity Lutheran Church Pottsville, PA

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Philadelphia, PA Trinity United Methodist Church Hackettstown, NJ Trinity United Methodist Church Highland Park, NJ **Trinity United Methodist Church** Rahway, NJ Union Baptist Church Baltimore, MD Union Village United Methodist Church Berkley Heights, NJ United Methodist Church Succasunna, NJ United Methodist Church at Newfoundland, NJ United Methodist Church of Mt. Kisco (NY) United Reformed Church Somerville, NJ Upper Freehold Baptist Church Imlaystown, NJ Valley Forge (PA) United Methodist Church Verona (NJ) United Methodist Church Village Lutheran Church Lanoka Harbor, NJ Warren Center (PA) United Methodist Church Warren Point Presbyterian Church Fair Lawn, NJ Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church North Plainfield, NJ Wayne (PA) United Methodist Church Welcome United Methodist Church Landingville, PA Welsh Presbyterian Church Warrior Run, PA Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church Sykesville, MD Wesley United Methodist Church Bayonne, NJ Wesley United Methodist Church Bethlehem, PA Wesley United Methodist Church Dover, DE Wesley United Methodist Church South Plainfield, NJ Western Hills Christian Church Allamuchy, NJ Whiting (NJ)United Methodist Church Woodmere-Lawrence United Methodist Church, Woodmere, NY Wyoming Presbyterian Church Millburn, NJ Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Rahway, NJ Zion United Church of Christ York, PA Zion's (Red Church) Lutheran Church Orwigsburg, PA 7



