

Ocean Grove Auditorium

Sunday, July 14, 1996

To the Glory of God

7:30 PM featuring

The Great Festival Chorus

The Festive Brass

The Bethany Ringers

First Presbyterian Church, Red Bank, NJ

Caroline Whisnant, 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

Festive Brass Prelude Canzon Primi Toni

Charles H. Gabriel

Grand Processional on Lobe den Herren*

Martin Shaw, arr. Dale Wood Conducted by Charles Harris

Hymn*

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

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Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Philip C. Herr II, Chairman of the Music Committee

Anthems

How Wondrous is Thy Name

Mario Lombardo

Conducted by Clayton White

Oh Lord, my Lord, how wondrous is thy name, in all this world. For thou hast made the heavens, the sun, the moon and stars; The angels to protect us, and man to share your love. Man was made to rule over the beast of the field, the fowl of the air, the fish of the sea, all works of thy hands; Thou hast crowned him with honor and glory. Praise ye, Almighty God.

We Thank You, Lord

Composed and conducted by Don Besig

Lynn Daniels, Flute

Thank you, Lord, for the freshness of the morning, for the clear blue sky above, for the bright new day that's dawning, filled with all your love, for the valleys and the hillsides, for the waves upon the shore, for the breezes and the sunshine. Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord. We join this day, as one, our hearts and hands and voices. For wondrous gifts of love, your grateful world rejoices. Thank you, Lord, for the love in our families, for the fellowship of friends, for the quiet understanding grace that never ends, for the wonders of creation, for the power of your word, for your promise of salvation. Hear us, we pray, as we come to thank you, Lord. For all good gifts we have to share, for guiding us with loving care, with joyful hearts we bow to pray. O Lord, we give our thanks this day. Thank you, Lord.

Psalm 23

Composed and conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want; in verdant fields of grass He lets me lie. Beside the quiet waters He leadeth my weary soul in the stillness of the pool He restores my strength, In the paths of righteousness He leads for His own name's sake, Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me, I shall not be in want. You prepare me a table in the sightof my foes; you anoint my head with oil and my cup overflows, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever and ever.

Prayer Anthems

Now and Forever

Mary Martin

Mario Lombardo

Conducted by Jo-Ann Teubner Prussak

Now and forever have faith in the Lord. And pray for His wisdom to guide you; Trust in the Savior, believe in His word. For Jesus will stand there beside you. As you journey through each day, God will lead you in His way, Let His spirit teach you what to say and do; And your blessings will increase, in your heart there will be peace. For you know that God will always see you through. For now and forever, rejoice in the Lord. His love and His mercy will save us. In joyous celebration, of all His grace and glory, Forever for all eternity. When your head is bending low, and you still have far to go, just remember who has power over all; Bow your knee to Him in prayer, He will take your every care, And you'll know that God will answer when you call.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Arr. and conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home: Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone And our defense is sure. Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same. Time, like an ever rolling stream Soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening day. A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun. O God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Still be our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home!

Greeting

Mr. Herr

Offertory

Rondo Jubilate

Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March

Douglas E. Wagner 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*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

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Quartet

Fear Not, O Israel

Max Spicker

Anthems:

Let us Praise the Lord!

Composed and conducted by Don Besig

Praise the Lord! Everybody here has come to praise the Lord! Sing "hallelujah", let us praise the Lord! For all creation, For bringing peace and salvation, Sing out in celebration, With the harp and timbrel, With all the brass and cymbals, Lift your voices in a joyful song and join us as we praise the Lord! For the world around you, for all the love that surrounds you, for the day He found you, praise the Lord! Go and tell His story, proclaim His power and glory! Go forth and praise Him!

He Loved Me

Holck and Fettke

Conducted by Cindy Bell, Fiske Field, Narrator

He chose me before the world was known, He chose me to be His very own. He made me, then let me choose my way. I chose to move away. He loved me, when hope had taken wing. He loved me, when I lost everything. He bought me; redemption's work was done through Jesus Christ His Son. Who shall separate me from the love of God? Shall dreams of tomorrow, pain, or sorrow? Can the need of food or earthly possessions, The threat of war or man's oppression? In all these things, victory is our reward through Jesus Christ our Lord. Of this I am sure, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come. Not height, nor depth, nor any creature shall separate me from the love of God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn*

He Lives

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I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care, And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast, The day of His appearing will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Anthems

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Composed and conducted by Randall D. Perry

Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say, Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia! Lives again our glorious King, Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died, our souls to save, Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia! Love's redeeming work is done. Fought the fight, the battle won, Death in vain forbids Him rise, Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia! Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Unfold, Ye Portals - Conducted by John L. Wilson

Charles Gounod

Unfold, unfold we 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'nly mansions hasting. Unfold, 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.

Benediction

DIRECTORS



Cindy L. Bell, a fifth generation native of Ocean Grove is a doctoral candidate at Teachers College of Columbia University in the Music Education program, working with Lee Pogonowski and Hal Abeles. A graduate of Lycoming College, PA, and the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, she is currently choir director at the Sayville UMC (NY), conducts for the Long Island East District of the United Methodist Women, and directs the Mariners Chorus at the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. The U.M. Board of Higher Education and Ministry has awarded her scholarships to pursue graduate studies.



Don Besig taught public school music for thirty-one years in western New York. His concert choral groups and show choirs earned excellent reputations for their performances at clinics, contests and community events. His teaching background includes work at all levels. He has also had considerable experience as a church choir director. Currently, he is Director of Music at Perinton Presbyterian Church in Fairport, NY. He has composed over 350 choral works especially for student and volunteer church choirs, and more than thirteen million copies of his works have been sold.



Charles Harris is Director of Musical Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, NJ where he is senior organist and conducts eight singing choirs, nine handbell choirs, a concert series and a summer music camp for children. He graduated from the School of Music at the U. of North Texas and earned his Masters Degree at Westminster Choir College in Princeton NJ. He served the Tyler Street UMC in Dallas for eleven years. Mr. Harris conducts major choral and orchestral works for the Tower Hill Concert Series. He is an organ recitalist in America and Europe and has served as guest organist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.



Mario Lombardo, composer and pianist was an honors graduate from Seton Hall University, where he earned a Masters Degree in English. He continued at Seton Hall as an assistant professor of English while he studied music privately, and composed many songs, piano pieces, and orchestral works. In 1959 he became a member of ASCAP. He has composed musical comedies, symphonic work utilizing the contemporary sound of rock and jazz, blues, works for chorus and orchestra, and an aria for Tenor and Orchestra entitled As I Recall Our Love, which was recently premiered by Ronald Naldi and the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra. In 1994 he was named "Musician of the Year" by the NJ State Conference of Musicians.



Carl J. Nygard, Jr. is a resident of Pennsylvania now residing in Berks Co. He graduated in 1969 from West Chester University with a degree in Music Education, and was granted that institution's first Master of Music degree in 1977. Since then he has composed more than one hundred pieces of choral music. These sacred and secular works have been scored for all voicings of singers, and all manner of accompaniment. He has worked as a music critic, and as a music consultant for the Macmillan Book Co. He is director of secondary vocal and classroom music for the Fleetwood Area School District.



Randall D. Perry is founder and conductor of the Bach and Handel Chorale. He began his career in church music at the age of eleven and recently celebrated his 25th year as a church musician. He has his Bachelor of Music degree from Wilkes College in PA. He has been a guest conductor at choir events ranging from community services to Welsh Songfests and was guest conductor for the Concerto Soloists Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia during the Laurel Festival of the Arts in Jim Thorpe, PA. One of his published works, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" is part of tonight's Festival.



Clayton White earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education from Temple University. He completed postgraduate studies in voice and conducting at Westminster Choir College. Currently, Mr. White is Music Department Chair and Director of Performing Arts at Community College of Philadelphia, Organist-Director of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and Music Director of the Clayton White Singers. Mr. White was chorus master of Opera Ebony and Opera North for their productions at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. An accomplished composer, choral arranger, vocal coach and accompanist, his credits include recordings, radio, television and film.



John L. Wilson is Director of Music and Organist at the 2,000-member Haddonfield United Methodist Church, where he conducts ten choirs, including a 125-voice Oratorio Choir and a professional orchestra. Mr. Wilson graduated from Westminster College and the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in New York City. He has completed additional graduate study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Mr. Wilson also holds the Choirmaster and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists, having been state chairman. He is certified as a "Director of Music" by the United Methodist Church.

The Anthems *How Wondrous is Thy Name* and *Now and Forever* have been dedicated to Lewis and Faith Daniels by the composer, Mario Lombardo

The Festive Brass

Trumpets:

Barbara Prugh Nancy Dowlin John Thyhsen Ralph Buck Joan Dowlin Robert Gale Robert Hall

Horn: Trombones:

Tuba: Peter Krill
Tympani: Kenneth Miller

The Bethany Ringers

Susan Penrose Thea Bedad Claire Garland Joann Geck Zerelda Young Kathy Gahn Cyndie Van Bavel Delaine Terpening Sue Falzone Wilma Martini

Participating Choirs

All Saints' Episcopal Church Bayside, NY All Saints' Church, Orange, NJ Asbury UMC, York, PA Assumption RC Church Feasterville, PA Atonement Lutheran Church Asbury Park, NJ Bach-Handel Chorale Jim Thorpe, PA The Baptist Church of Phoenixville,(PA) Bensalem UMC, Bensalem, PA Bethany United Church of Christ York, PA Boulevard UMC, Binghamton, NY Brick (NJ) Presbyterian Church Bridgewater (NJ) UMC Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church Calvary UMC, Ambler, PA Caldwell (NJ) UMC Camptown Community Church Camptown, PA Canadensis (PA) UMC Central Presbyterian Church Summit, NJ Chatham (NJ) UMC Christ Episcopal Church South Amboy, NJ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Clarks Summit, PA Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Princeton, NJ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sparta, NJ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Toms River, NJ Church of St. Ann, Keansburg, NJ Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Church Community Presbyterian Church Mountainside, NJ Covenant Christian Reformed Church North Haledon, NJ Croner Organ Works Amity Harbor, NY Doylestown (PA) UMC Eastminster Presbyterian Church English Baptist Church, Minersville PA Ephrata (PA) Church of the Brethren Epworth UMC, Palmyra, NJ Epworth UMC, Rehoboth Beach, DE Faith UMC, Philadelphia, PA Fardale Trinity Church, Mahwah, NJ Festival Choir Diocese of Metuchen Jamesburg, NJ First Baptist Church, Manasquan, NJ

First Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ

First Church of Christ Congregational

First Congregational Church Middletown, NY First Congregational Church Stratford, CT First Memorial Presbyterian Church Dover, NJ First Presbyterian Church Caldwell, NJ First Presbyterian Church, Dayton NJ First Presbyterian Church Dunellen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Far Rockaway, NY First Presbyterian Church Manasquan, NJ First Presbyterian Church Matawan, NJ First Presbyterian Church Mount Holly, NJ First Presbyterian Church Northport, NY First Presbyterian Church Orange, NJ First Presbyterian Church Passaic, NJ First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Flourtown, PA First Presbyterian Church Verona, NJ First Presbyterian Church Washington, NJ First Presbyterian Church Woodbridge, NJ First Reformed Church Little Falls, NJ First Reformed UCC Lancaster, PA First United Church of Christ Milford, NJ First UMC, Amityville, NY First UMC, Beach Haven Terrace, NJ First UMC, Hershey, PA First UMC, Moorestown, NJ First UMC, Oakhurst, NJ First UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA First UMC, Scotch Plains, NJ First UMC, Tamaqua, PA First UMC, Toms River, NJ First Welsh Baptist Church Plymouth, PA Franklin Lakes (NJ) UMC Frenchtown (NJ) Presbyterian Church Grace Community Church Franklin Lakes, NJ Grace Reformed Church Edison, NJ Grace UMC, Wyckoff, NJ Grove UMC, Westchester, PA

Haddonfield (NJ) UMC Hamilton UMC, Neptune, NJ High Bridge Reformed Church High Bridge, NJ Highland Lakes Protestant Church Highland Lakes, NJ Holy Chalice Old Catholic Church Eatontown, NJ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Toms River, NJ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Somerset, NJ Immaculate Conception Church Spotswood, NJ Jerusalem Lutheran Church Schuylkill Haven, PA Jerusalem Lutheran Church Schwenksville, PA Juniata Park UMC Philadelphia, PA Lady of Fatima, RC Church, Piscataway, NJ Lakeland Evangelical Free Church Gurnee, IL Langhorne United Methodist Church Langhorne, PA Lansdale United Methodist Church Lansdale, PA Lititz (PA) United Methodist Church Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Cedarhurst, NY Lutheran Church of St. John-in-the Heights, Jim Thorpe, PA Magyar Reformed Church New Brunswick, NJ Manahawkin (NJ) Baptist Church Marco Island (FL) Concert Choir Memorial UMC, Quarryville, PA Memorial UMC, White Plains, NY Middletown (NJ) UMC Milton UMC, Oak Ridge, NJ Montgomery Evangelical Free Church, Belle Mead, NJ Morganville (NJ) UMC Mt. Zion AME Church New Brunswick, NJ North Branch Reformed Church Bridgewater, NJ Northern Cluster Choir Oceanport, NJ North Orwell Union Church, Rome, PA Norwalk (CT) UMC Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir Oceanport (NJ) UMC Old First Church - Presbyterian Newark, NJ

Reading, CT

Olivet Presbyterian Church Easton, PA Our Lady Fatima RC Church Piscataway, NJ Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Roseland, NJ Oxford (PA) UMC Park UMC, Bloomfield, NJ Pearson Memorial UMC, Trenton, NJ Pinelands Reformed Church Toms River, NJ Pitman (NJ) UMC Pleasantville United Church of Christ Chalfont, PA Presbyterian Church in Norwood (NJ) Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury Shrewsbury, NJ Prospect Presbyterian Church Maplewood, NJ Providence Church of the Brethren Royersford, PA Rahway (NJ) First Baptist Church Redeemer Lutheran Church Succasunna, NJ Reformed Church of Bronxville Bronxville, NY Reformed Church, Metuchen, NJ Reformed Church, Middletown, NJ **Rockaway Reformed Church** Whitehouse Station, NJ St. Albans Episcopal Church New Brunswick, NJ St. Andrew Episcopal Church New Providence, NJ St. Andrew UMC, Toms River, NJ St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Cherry Hill, NJ St. Catherine of Siena Church Mt. Lakes, NJ St. Denis RC Church Manasquan, NJ St. Eleanor RC Church Collegeville, PA St. James Episcopal Church Bristol, PA St. James' Memorial Episcopal Church Eatontown, NJ St. James (NY) UMC St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Northumberland, PA St. John's United Church of Christ Riegelsville, PA St. John's (Hain's) UCC Wernersville, PA St. Joseph's RC Church Toms River, NJ St. Luke's Episcopal Church Gladstone, Peapack, NJ St. Luke's RC Church Hohokus, NJ

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Basking Ridge, NJ

Morristown, NJ

St. Mark's UMC Mt. Joy, PA St. Mary's By-The-Sea Episcopal Point Pleasant Beach, NJ St. Matthew's UMC Wayne, PA St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church, Perth Amboy, NJ St. Paul's Lutheran Church Flemington, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Bayhead, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Brick, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Middletown, NY St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany, NJ St. Rose of Lima, York, PA St. Thomas Lutheran Church Brick, NJ Sayville (NY) UMC Second Baptist Church Long Branch, NJ Second Presbyterian Church Elizabeth, NJ Second Reformed Church Hackensack, NJ Simpson United Methodist Church Old Bridge, NJ Summerfield UMC, Philadelphia, PA Sussex (NJ) Christian Reformed Church Sussex (NJ) UMC Tindley Temple UMC Philadelphia, PA Tower Hill First Presbyterian Church Red Bank, NJ Trinity Episcopal Church Matawan, NJ Trinity Lutheran Church Colebrook, PA Trinity Lutheran Church Pottsville, PA Trinity Presbyterian Church East Brunswick, NJ Trinity UMC, Highland Park, NJ Trinity UMC, South Amboy, NJ Union Village UMC Berkeley Heights, NJ United Methodist Church of Atlantic Highlands and Navesink, (NJ) United Methodist Church of Bound Brook, (NJ) **United Methodist Church** Landsdowne, PA United Methodist Church, Little Falls, NJ **United Methodist Church** Mount Tabor, NJ **United Methodist Church** of Newfoundland, NJ United Methodist Church Red Bank, NJ United Reformed Church Somerville, NJ

Upper Freehold Baptist Church Allentown, NJ Valley Forge (PA) UMC Verona (NJ) UMC Village Lutheran Church Lanoka Harbor, NJ Vincent UMC, Nutley, NJ Warren Point Presbyterian Church Fair Lawn, NJ Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield, NJ Wayne (NJ) Presbyterian Church Welcome UMC, Landingville, PA Wesley UMC, Morgantown, WV Wesley UMC, Phillipsburg, NJ Wesley UMC, Reading, PA Wesley UMC, So. Plainfield, NJ Westminster Presbyterian Church Middletown, NJ West Side UMC, Hopatcong, NJ Westwood (NJ) UMC Whiting (NJ) UMC Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church Newton, NJ Zion Baptist Church, Phila., PA Zion Lutheran Church, Clark, NJ Zion United Church of Christ Glen Rock, PA

The Ocean Grove Auditorum Choir Invites all Singers to become part of their fellowship Rehearsals

Tuesday & Friday - 7:30 PM

Mark your calendars now for our next Choir Presentation:

Brahms
Ein Deutsches
Requiem

an Oratorio

Presented by the

Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir

Sunday, August 25

7:30 PM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty





