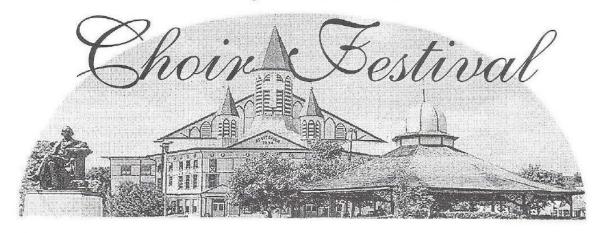
Forty-Fourth Annual



To the Glory of God

Ocean Grove Auditorium Sunday, July 19, 1998, 7:30 PM

The Grand Festival Chorus
The Festive Brass

Theme: The Joy of the Lord

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

Preludes

Allegro from the Water Music Providebam Dominum Psalm 98 George F. Handel, arr. R. King Orlande DeLassus, arr. R. King

Invitation to Worship

Anthems Alleluia conducted by Mark Thomas

Mac Huff

Alleluia. Sound the trumpet, cymbal and drum. Sing out the hope that peace will come, sing: Alleluia. Sounds of gladness joyfully ring. Sing out! Alleluia!
Sing with peace, Alleluia. Battles cease, Alleluia. Music's born, the soul's release. Sing Alleluia.

Let A Joyful Song Arisel conducted by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

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Let a joyful song arise! As the voices raise holy sounds of praise to the glory of the skies. Let the joyful song be heard, Let the sound rejoice in a chorus voice - as it magnifies the word. Let a voice sing the praise of the Father, who fashioned the sea and the land; For He has accomplished marvelous things with the power of His mighty hand. Let a joyful song arise to the glory of the skies. Let a joyful song arise. Let a voice sing in hope for the future, with a vision inspired from above. And in triumph ring, ever echoing with the sound of heaven's love. Let a joyful song arise! As the voices raise holy sounds of praise to the glory of the skies. Let a joyful song arise! Let the song be sung out of every voice and in every human tongue. Let the joyful song be sung! And let the joyful song arise!

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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Anthem

Diadem
(dedicated to the Ocean Grove Choir Festival)
conducted by Clayton White

Clayton White

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem. And crown Him Lord of all. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race; Ye ransomed from the Fall. Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all! Let every kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all!

Prayer Anthems

This Christmastide (Jessye's Carol) conducted by Noel A. Piercy

Donald Fraser

Green and silver, red and gold, and a story born of old. Truth and love and hope abide, this Christmastide. Holly, ivy, mistletoe, and the gently falling snow. From a simple ox's stall came the greatest gift of all. Children sing of hope and joy at the birth of one small boy. Let the bells ring loud and clear. Ring out now for all to hear. Trumpets sound and voices raise in the endless stream of praise.

Angels' Carol conducted by Cindy Bell

John Rutter

Have you heard the sound of the angel voices ringing so sweetly, ringing out so clear? Have you seen the star shining out so brightly as a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven to the humble shepherds who have waited long? Gloria in excelsis Deo. Hear the angels sing their joyful song. He is come in peace in the winter's stillness, like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night; He is come in joy like the sun at morning filling all the world with radiance and with light. He is come in love as the child of Mary; In a simple stable we have seen his birth: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear them sing 'Peace on earth.' He will bring new light to a world in darkness, like a bright star shining in the skies above; He will bring new hope to the waiting nations when he comes to reign in purity and love. Let the earth rejoice at the Saviour's coming; Let the heavens answer with the joyful morn: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels singing 'Christ is born.'

What Strangers Are These? conducted by Elma Heckler

Old Scottish Carol arr. by Richard Purvis

What strangers are these that wander through the town? Hush, 'tis Joseph and weary Mary. And what does he seek so hopeless and in vain? He is seeking shelter for Mary, for she is blest and chosen of the Lord, Who will bear to men a goodly King? And who is this king of whom ye proudly sing? Know ye now the Christ, Jesus the Savior? What wee bairn is this, that in a manger lies? Hush, 'tis Jesus Christ, son of Mary. Say, what fair maid is this whose joy is mixed with awe? Oh, 'tis Mary, Holy Mother of Jesus. Oh, these are the shepherds, and these the Magi Kings who have brought him their gifts of gold and myrrh. But why kneel they in homage here before a babe? They adore their King, Jesus the Savior. Who are these that march from death to life? These are they who love Jesus, the Christ Child. And how do they triumph o'er the gates of hell? Through the grace of him, Jesus the Christ Child. He is born to redeem the sons of God and man, To bring peace, joy, love and brotherhood. Oh, where shall I find him, where shall I seek? He is here and now, Jesus, your Saviour.

Greeting

Benjamin F. Hehn, Associate Trustee Chairman, Music Committee

Offertory

Now Thank We All Our God

S. Karg-Elert arr. R. King

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 Anthems For All the Saints
Joy in the Morning

Please turn to page 8 Natalie Sleeth

conducted by JoAnne Teubner-Prussak

Joy, there'll be joy in the morning. There'll be joy on that day, with the light of dawn, the dark is gone. There'll be peace and contentment evermore. Ev'ry heart and voice will then rejoice. And the glory of the Lord will shine. And the glory of the Lord will bring the 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, sweet love ev 'rywhere. There'll be joy in the morning, with the bright dawn, night gone. There'll be peace and contentment evermore. Ev 'ry heart, ev'ry voice will together rejoice. And the glory of the Lord will shine, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, and the way of the Lord will be restored. There'll be peace and contentment. There'll be joy!

When the Saints Go Marching In conducted by John Wilson

John Rutter

Oh, when the saints go marching in: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, When the saints go marching in. And when the revelation comes: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, When the revelation comes. Oh, when the new world is revealed. Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, When the new world is revealed. Oh, when they gather round the throne: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, When they gather round the throne. Hallelujah , brothers, hallelujah, sisters! Hear the music going round and around, while the saints go marching up into glory. Oh, hear those angel trumpets sound! And when they crown him King of Kings: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when they crown Him King of kings. And when the sun no more will shine: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the moon has turned to blood. Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when the moon has turned to blood. Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when the moon has turned to blood. Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in. Glory, hallelujah!

River in Judea conducted by Charles Harris

Feldman, arr. Leavitt

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one ev'ry body knows. Late at night I hear it singing, then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. I believe it keeps on trav'lin when I'm weary and down hearted. How I long for the song it sings, for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, meet by the shore. 'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more. Hallelujah!

Psalm 150 conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

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 mights 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'ry thing that hath breath, praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Benediction





Mark Thomas is in his 13th season as conductor and music director of the Schuylkill County Community Chorus which has toured North America and Europe. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees, summa cum laude, from West Chester University and Kutztown University. Continuing graduate studies are at the Eastman School of Music and The Philadelphia School for the Performing Arts. His teaching responsibilities at Southern Columbia include directing the 100 voice concert choir, women's chorus, concert band and string ensemble. Among the many rewards he has received are citations from the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives, the Schuylkill County Commissioners and the Office of the President of the United States. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, the American Choral Directors Association, Chorus America and has been selected to Who's Who Among America's Teachers.



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.



Clayton White is the Music Department Chair and 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 Ebony Opera 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, NJ. He is an accomplished composer, choral arranger, vocal coach and accompanist with credits including recordings, radio, television and film.



Having received advanced degrees in organ performance and choral conducting from the University of Illinois and Indiana University, in 1986 Noel Piercy joined the staff at The First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, NJ, where he directs the adult choir and three handbell choirs. He participates in a comprehensive music ministry including a concert series, children's choirs, youth choirs, staged musicals, operas and interstate tours. Mr. Piercy conducts a community-based chorus in annual performances of choral masterworks with orchestra. He is a published composer of music for handbell choirs.



Cindy Bell is completing doctoral studies in music education at Teachers' College of Columbia University in New York City having received a scholarship from the United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education to pursue graduate studies in music. She holds the Master of Music in Choral Conducting degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. Ms. Bell has taught high school choral music, conducted church choirs and community choruses and is presently director of the Mariner's Chorus at the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. She has been the guest conductor for the Youth Choir Festival in Ocean Grove. Ms. Bell is a fifth generation native of Ocean Grove.



From a background as a church and school music director, in 1977 Elma Heckler became the artistic director of the Bucks County Choral Society which she has led to high professional performance standards. A graduate of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., with a B.S. degree in music education, she also holds a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ. Twice selected to participate in the Robert Shaw Choral Workshop at Carnegie Hall, she has honed the conducting techniques taught by Joseph Flummerfelt, Robert Page, Dale Warland, Gregg Smith and Paul Salamunovich. Active in the American Choral Directors Association and Chorus America, she has been a member of the opera/choral panel of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and serves as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor.



JoAnne Teubner-Prussak earned her B.S. degree at Mannes College of Music in New York City. She studied piano with Joseph Raieff, a pupil of Arthur Schnabel, and organ with Edgar Hilliar, a pupil of E. Power Biggs. At the Juilliard School of Music she developed conducting skills with Abraham Kaplan. Ms. Teubner-Prussak conducted the Pontifical Choir of Paterson, NJ in a series of cathedral concerts and performed on radio and television. Appearing as a concert pianist and organist in the U.S. and Germany she received great acclaim. Her prior Choir Festival experience in the Ocean Grove Auditorium was as organ soloist with the Mixolydian Brass. She is Director of Music at Vincent United Methodist Church, Nutley, NJ, and conductor of the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, Plainfield Gesang und Turn Verein, Volkschor Harmonie and the mass chorus at the Garden State Arts Center.



Having graduated from Westminster College in Pennsylvania and the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in New York City and completing additional graduate study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, John L. Wilson served the 2,000 member Haddonfield (NJ) United Methodist Church for many years as Director of Music and Organist conducting ten choirs, a 125 voice oratorio choir and a professional orchestra. In 1997, Mr. Wilson was called to be Director of Music at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., heading a staff responsible for preparing and performing music for the many types of worship services. He rehearses and conducts the large adult choir seen weekly on national television. Mr. Wilson holds the Choirmaster and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists, having been state chairman, and is certified as a "Director of Music" by the United Methodist Church.



As Director of Musical Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, NJ, Charles Harris 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. Currently he is interim conductor of the Shrewsbury Chorale. He also directs a summer music camp for children. Mr. Harris is a featured organ recitalist both in the U.S. and abroad and served as guest organist with the 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, NJ. He served the Tyler Street United Methodist Church in Dallas Texas prior to coming to New Jersey.



Now marking his 49th year in the ministry of music, Lewis A. Daniels served churches in the Philadelphia area and in northern New Jersey and 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. He teaches choral workshops and leads congregational singing at church celebrations. Studies were at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy and Philadelphia College of the Bible.

Festive Brass

Trumpets:

Barbara Prugh, John Thyhsen, Robert Skoniczin, Nancy Dowlin

Horns:

Joan Dowlin, Jane Richter

Trombones: Tuba:

Robert Hall, Darrell Hendricks Peter Krill

Timpani and Traps:

Kenneth Miller

Michaelene Shay Harp:

Charles Harris, Synthesizer I Paul S. Daniels, Synthesizer II George Sumrall, Chimes

Other Instrumentalists

Participating Choirs

Aldersgate UMC, East Brunswick, NJ All Saints' Episcopal Church, Bayside, NY All Saints' Episcopal Church, Frederick, MD All Saints' Episcopal Church, Orange, NJ Ardena Baptist Church, Freehold, NJ Asbury Park Baptist Church, Asbury Park, NJ Asbury Park UMC, York, PA Assumption B.V.M. Church, Feasterville, PA Atonement Evangelical Lutheran Church, Asbury Park, NJ The Baptist Church of Phoenixville (PA) Bethany United Church of Christ, York, PA Bethel Evangelical Free Church, Staten Brick (NJ) Presbyterian Church Bridgewater (NJ) UMC Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church Caldwell (NJ) UMC Camptown (PA) Community Church Cedarville UMC, Pottstown, PA Chatham (NJ) UMC Christ Church United Methodist, East Quogue, NY Christ Episcopal Church, South Amboy, NJ Christ United Methodist Church, Lakewood, Christ United Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Church of Jesus Chirst of Latter Day Saints, Freehold, NJ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, W.Windsor, NJ Church of St. Ann, Keansburg, NJ Church of St. Anselm, Wayside, NJ Church of the Brethren and Christ UM, Yorkana, PA Clay (NY) Presbyterian Church, Baldwinsville, Clenderin (WV) Advent Christian Church Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ft. Covenant Christian Reformed Church, North Haledon, NJ Covenant United Methodist Church, Schuylkill Haven, PA Croner Organ Works, Amity Harbor, NY Diamond Hill UMC, Berkeley Heights, NJ Doylestown (PA) UMC Eastminster Presbyterian Church, York, PA East Swamp Mennonite Church, Quakertown, Epworth UMC, NJ Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, NY Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, Briarcliff Manor, NY Festival Choir-Diocese of Metuchen(NJ) First Baptist Church of Allentown, NJ First Baptist Church of Red Bank, NJ First Baptist Church, Ossining, NY First Church of Christ Congregational, First English Baptist Church, Minersville, PA First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, NJ First Presbyterian Church, Dunellen, NJ First Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway, NY

First Presbyterian Church, Freehold, NJ First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Flourtown, PA First Presbyterian Church, Manasquan, NJ First Presbyterian Church of Long Branch, First Presbyterian Church of Matawan, NJ First Presbyterian Church of Northport, NY First Presbyterian Church of Orange, NJ First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville First Presbyterian Church of Verona, NJ First Presbyterian Church, Perth Amboy, NJ First Presbyterian Church, Woodbridge, NJ First UMC, Amityville, NY First UMC, Beach Haven Terr., NJ First UMC. Bristol, PA First UMC, Freehold, NJ First UMC, Hershey, PA First UMC, Moorestown, NJ First UMC, Oakhurst, NJ First UMC, Schuylkill Haven, PA First UMC, Somerville, NJ First UMC, Toms River, NJ Franklin Lakes UMC, (NJ) Friedens United Church of Christ. Sumneytown, PA Front Street Baptist Church, Statesville, NC Georges Road Baptist Church, North Brunswick, NJ Grace Community Church, Franklin Lakes, Grace Lutheran Church, Hop Bottom, PA Grace Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill, FL Grace UMC, Wyckoff, NJ Great Valley Presbyterian Church Malvern, Grove UMC, W. Chrater, PA Haddonfield (NJ) UMC Hamilton UMC, Neptune, NJ High Bridge (NJ) Reformed Church Holy Chalice Christ Catholic Church, Eatontown, NJ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset, NJ Hope Presbyterian Church, Tinton Falls, NJ Immaculate Conception Choir, Spotswood, Immanuel UMC, Glen Rock, PA Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schuylkill Haven, PA Juniata Park UMC, Philadelphia, PA Laurelton Park Baptist Church, Brick, NJ Liberty Corner (NJ) Presbyterian Church Lititz Church of the Brethren, Lititz, PA Little Falls (NJ) UMC Livingston (NJ) UMC Long Hill Chapel, Chatham, NJ Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Cedarhurst, NY Magyar Reformed Church, New Brusnwick, Marco Island (FL) Concert Choir Mary Queen of Peace Church, Pottsville, PA Matawan UMC, Aberdeen, NJ Memorial UMC, Quarryville, PA Middletown (NJ) UMC

Morganville (NJ) UMC Mt. Fern UMC, Randolph, NJ Mt. Tabor (NJ) UMC Nativity Lutheran Church, East Brunswick, Newtown UMC, Sandy Hook, CT North Orwell Union Church, Rome, PA North Plainfield (NJ) Baptist Church, Northern Cluster Choir, Oceanport, NJ Norwalk (CT) UMC Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir Oceanport (NJ) UMC Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland, NJ Our Lady of Fatima, Piscataway, NJ Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Highlands, NJ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fishkill, NY Oxford UMC, Medford, NJ Parsippany (NJ) Presbyterian Church Pearson Memorial UMC, Trenton, NJ Penn Yan (NY) UMC Pine Tones Chorus, Berlin, MD Pinelands Reformed Church, Toms River, NJ Pleasantville United Church of Christ, Chalfont, PA Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, NJ Presbyterlan Church of Harrison (NY) Prince of Peace, Sun City, FL Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, Providence Church of the Bretheren, Roversford, PA Quakertown (NJ) UMC Redeember Lutheran Church, Succasunna, The Reformed Church of Bronxville, NY The Reformed Church, Metuchen, NJ The Reformed Church of Middletown(NJ) Riverside Community Church, Toms River, Rockaway Reformed Church, Whitehouse St. Alban's Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, NJ St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Jackson, 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 R.C. Church, Mountain Lakes, NJ St. Eleanor R.C. Church, Collegeville, PA St. James Episcopal Church, Bradley Beach, St. James Memorial Episcopal Church, Eatontown, NJ St. James (NY) UMC St. Johns Episcopal Church, Little Silver, NJ St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northumberland, PA St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. John's (Hain's) U.C.C., Wernersville, PA St. John's Lutheran Church, Jim Thorpe, PA St. John's Lutheran Church, Pine Grove, PA St. John's Lutheran Church, Sumneytown,

Participating Choirs

St. Joseph's Church, Elizabeth, NJ St. Leo the Great R.C. Church, Lincroft, NJ

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Gladstone, NJ

St. Luke's R.C. Church, Hohokus, NJ

St. Luke's UMC Long Branch, NJ

St. Mark's Church, Sea Girt, NJ

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Basking Ridge, NJ

St. Mark's R.C. Church, Rahway, NJ

St. Mark's UMC, Mt. Joy, PA

St. Mary's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Trenton, NJ

St. Matthews UMC, Wayne, PA

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sassamansville, PA

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church, Perth Amboy, NJ

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Beachwood, NJ

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Flemington, NJ

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer Hill, Aubum, PA

St. Paul's UMC, Brick, NJ

St. Paul's UMC, Lancaster, PA

St. Paul's UMC, Ocean Grove, NJ

St. Paul's UMC, Staten Island, NY

St. Peter the Apostie, Parsippany, NJ

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Freehold, NJ

St. Rose of Lima, East Hanover, NJ

St. Rose of Lima, York, PA

St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Brick, NJ

St. Thomas Moore Church, Convent Station, NJ

Sayville (NY) UMC

Schuylkill County Community Chorus, Pottsville, PA

Second Macedonia Baptist Church, Phila., PA

Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ Second Reformed Church, Wyckoff, NJ Sussex (NJ) Christian Reformed Church Tindley Temple UMC, Philadelphia, PA Tower Hill Presbyterian Church, Red Bank,

Trinity Lutheran Church, Colebrook, PA Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, PA Trinity Presbyterian Church, East Brunswick,

Trinity UMC, Hackettstow

Trinity UMC, Highland Park, NJ

Union Hill Presbyterian Church, Denville, NJ United Congregational Church, Lyndonville,

UMC at Newfoundland, NJ

UMC in Branchville, (NJ)

UMC of Bound Brook, NJ

UMC of Hartford, CT

UMC in Branchville, (NJ)

United Reformed Church, Somerville, NJ

Valley Forge (PA) UMC

Verona (NJ) UMC

Village Lutheran Church, Lanoka Harbor, NJ

Vincent UMC, Nutley, NJ

Warren Center (PA) UMC

Warren Point Presbyterian Church, Fair

Lawn, NJ

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church,

North Plainfield, NJ

Wayne (NJ) UMC

Welcome UMC, Landingville, PA

Wesley UMC, Morgantown, WV

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Middletown, NJ

West Side UMC, Hopatcong, NJ

Westwood (NJ) UMC

Whiting (NJ) UMC

Wyckoff (NJ) Baptist Church Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church,

Newton, NJ

Zion Baptist Church, Phila., PA

Zion Lutheran Church of Clark, NJ Zion United Church of Christ, York, PA

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Mark your calendars now for our next Choir Event:

> Messiah Sing~In Handel

Presented by the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and Soloists

All are welcome to participate (Bring your own score) Listeners are welcome



Organist for the Choir Festival

Gordon Turk is celebrating his 25th 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.

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We adore Thee

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love! Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,

Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

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All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.



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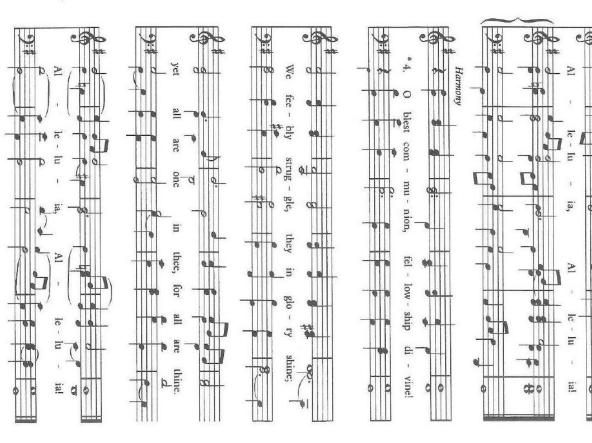
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