



CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT  
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019  
Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Chanson Triste" Op. 40. No.2  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

Tchaikovsky

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*The triune God calling his church to worship him*

Rev. Ron Meyer

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ*

HYMN NO. 8

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law*

\*HYMN NO. 435

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

CELEBRATION CHOIR

“You Shall Love the Lord Your God”

Jay Rouse

*Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano; Wyeth Duncan, organ;  
Susan Fuller, director*

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
And with all your soul and with all your mind.  
How I love you, Lord. How I love you, Lord  
With all my heart, soul, and mind I love you, Lord.

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“Sing, Sing to the King”

Dan R. Edwards

*Joel Fuller, violin; Carolyn Lincoln, tambourine  
Traci Klemm, piano; Wyeth Duncan, organ; Susan Fuller, director*

Sing, sing to the King, who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Sing, sing to the King, our voices joined in one accord,  
Spread palm branches before him, O worship, kneel, and adore him,  
Blessing and honor we bring, O come let us sing to the King!  
Sing, sing to the King, let mighty hosannas resound,  
Sing, sing to the King, may glorious praises abound,  
Spread palm branches before him, O worship, kneel and adore him,  
Blessing and honor we bring, O come let us sing to the King!

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

COVENANT CHOIR

“My Morning Song”

arr. Patricia Lou Harris

*Jenn Mascott, piano; Marilyn Edewaard, director*

O Lord of life, thy quick’ning voice awakes my morning song.  
With joyful heart I would rejoice that I to thee belong.  
I see thy light, I feel thy wind; earth is thy uttered word.  
Thy Spirit wakes my heart and mind; I hear thy voice, my Lord.  
Therefore I choose my highest part and turn my face to thee.  
I give to thee my inmost heart and worship fervently.

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“We Hasten, O Jesu”

Johann Sebastian Bach  
arr. Laurence Davies

*Wyeth Duncan, organ; Marilyn Edewaard, director*

We hasten with weak yet unwearying footsteps,  
O Jesu, O Master, for help unto thee.

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“Sing to the Lord a Marvelous Song”

Eugene Butler

*Jenn Mascott, piano; Marilyn Edewaard, director*

Sing to the Lord a marvelous song! Sing a new song!

Bring to the Lord a joyful song, a joyful new song!

Rend your heart and not your garments.

Turn unto the Lord your God.

He is gracious and merciful.

Slow to anger and of great kindness.

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

“Fanfare for Bells”

Mary McCleary

*Ring Forth!; Mary Clark, director*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3:16

page 888, pew Bible

MEDITATION

“Faith Looks to Christ Alone”

Rev. Ron Meyer

\*HYMN NO. 117

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

Darwall

\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

arr. Fred Bock

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*May Jesus be exalted in and through the activities of the Children’s Music Ministry. We hope the children’s knowledge of Jesus has been enhanced through participation in choir this year. We appreciate Douglas Mears, Mary Clark, Fred Markey, Diana Mears and the Chapel Choir, Wyeth Duncan, Jenn Mascott, and, especially, Carolyn Lincoln, who has aided both choirs. The Covenant Choir is also indebted to David Edewaard, who faithfully engraves and polishes crosses and to Karen Hogge for her part in making pouches for the eighth grade crosses. We appreciate the expertise of our sound technicians who resonate our sounds beyond our capabilities: Dave Morse, Doru Zuba, David Edewaard, Eric Lofberg, Ken Randell, and Martin Burks. We thank the parents for consistency in bringing their children to church so they might attend rehearsals; providing snacks, transportation, and Chorister of the Week descriptions; helping with our socials; helping choristers learn the songs at home; helping in the rehearsals and performances; praying; and being used by the Lord as the prime source of insight and encouragement. The ministry of the Children’s Choirs is made possible through the dedication and commitment of all our parents.*

*The Celebration Choir is so grateful to many parents for helping with robes, logistics, and support each Sunday we led worship this year. Susan and Rhoya could not have done it without you! Thank you to Traci Klemm and Joel Fuller, who have played for us many times. What an amazing blessing for our children to experience God’s gifts through these musicians.*

*Your support for the choirs as demonstrated through applause is greatly appreciated at the end of the service.*

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## NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12

### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"Striving Forward; Standing Firm"

Philippians 3:12-4:1

Dr. Todd Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"How to Get to Heaven"

Mark 10:17-22

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

### General Giving

Annual Budget               \$ 4,942,614

Year-to-Date Received     \$ 1,327,056

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