



Children's Choir Concert

Sunday, May 7, 2017
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prelude

"Canon"
piano and cello

J. Pachelbel

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of No. 8

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

Celebration Choir

Vicki Fanara, director; Traci Klemm, accompanist

"A Song of Thanks to the Lord"

arr. Becki Slagle Mayo,
Lynn Shaw Bailey

With joy and celebration, sing we all in adoration,
Every tribe and every nation give thanks to the Lord.
With songs of jubilation, praise the Author of salvation;
Every tribe and every nation give thanks to the Lord.

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Spirit,
Sing praise to the Savior, sing praise to the Lord!

With grateful hearts, we worship and adore
The God of grace, the Lord of all.

With joyful song for blessings great and small,
By faith we come to thank the Lord.

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Susan Fuller, violinist

traditional English melody
arr. Vicki Fanara

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where e'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne.

While all that borrows life from thee are ever in thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, thou, God, art present there.

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Robert Yancey, *Pastors*

“Bow Down Your Ear”

Aaron David Miller

Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Watch over my life.
Be merciful to me, you are my God.
For you, O Lord, are good, forgiving,
And great is your love.
Be merciful to me, you are my God.
Teach me your way, O Lord,
And I will walk in your truth.
Knit my heart to you.

Evening Prayer

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

Hymn No. 350

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Trust In Jesus

Call for Offering

Offertory

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Ring Forth! Mary Clark, director

arr. Mary Clark

Covenant Choir

Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano; Fred Markey, organ

“Sanctus”

Gabriel Faure

Susan Fuller, violin

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of Sabaoth
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.

“Yet Will I Rejoice”

Hank Beebe

Though the tree shall not blossom, though no fruit fill the vine,
Though the flock and heard be scattered along with all that I call mine.
Yet will I rejoice in the Lord, yet will I rejoice in the God of my salvation.

Though the sun cease its journey, though the moon fail to rise,
Though all forms of desolation parade before my eyes.
Yet will I rejoice in the Lord, yet will I rejoice in the God of my salvation.

God is my strength, joy to me his face is.

He makes me walk on high places.

His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of praise,

I pray his sun may shine on me all my days.

But should the night be long and lonely and forget the way to dawn.

Should the fears that fill the darkness go on and on and on.

Yet will I rejoice in the Lord, yet will I rejoice in the God of my salvation.

Long as he will give me the breath to sound my voice, yet will I rejoice.

~Habakkuk 3:18-19

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

John Rutter

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them ev'ry one.
He gave us eyes to see them and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty who has made all things well.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

page 576, pew Bible

Meditation

“No Ordinary Joy”

Rev. Ron Meyer

Hymn No. 175

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Man of Sorrows

Benediction

Acknowledgements

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Fourth's Choirs sadly say “farewell” to three of their directors.

Evie Smith went to be with the Lord in March of this year. Evie, a Montgomery County music teacher, stepped into the “Junior Choral Singers” and eventually the Celebration Choir with the departure of Mary Alice Keller. Evie directed for fifteen years with great zest. When Evie retired, the Lord blessed the children's choirs with Vicki Fanara.

Vicki Fanara steps down from the Celebration Choir this month after thirteen years as its director. Vicki was the Fourth Presbyterian School's music teacher. Her grace, theological soundness, and wonderful compositional skills have blessed his children of all ages!

Additionally, the Special Blessings Handbell Choir says goodbye to its founder, Linda Elkan, who has brought the praise of the Lord via music from a group of his children not heard from before at Fourth.

Thank You, Lord, for gifting your bigger children to train the smaller children in rehearsing for the eternal concert: praising our Lord, Jesus Christ, for his wonderful love and salvation!

Next Sunday, May 14

Morning Service

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

“Righteousness and Mercy”

Matthew 5:6-7

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Hope Until the End”

Hebrews 6:4-12

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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