

“To The Glory of God”

United Evangelical Church, UCC
135th Anniversary
1873-2008



**Celebrating the History of Church Music:
In Concert with the Saints of the
Chesapeake Association**

**November 2, 2008
6:30 pm**

A Celebration of the History of Church Music

Psalm 113

Cantor – Rev. Beth O'Malley

Response



Bless-ed be___ the name of God___ for ev - er.

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¹Praise be to God!

Praise, O servants of God; praise the name of God.

²Blessed be the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

³From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of God is to be praised.

⁴God is high above all nations,

and God's glory above the heavens. **R**

⁵Who is like God our God, who is seated on high,

⁶who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

⁷God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸to make them sit with nobles, with the leaders of God's people.

⁹God gives the childless woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise be to God! **R**

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Chesapeake Association Choir

Adoramus Te Christe – Giovanni Peirluigi da Palestrina

arr. Peter Wilhousky

Praise the Lord – George Frideric Handel

arr. Hal Hopson

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Tune: Azmon C.M.
Carl G. Gläser, 1828

Words: Charles Wesley 1739

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the sinful clean, his blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name. Amen.

"From Gregorian Chant to Twila Paris"

A Celebration of the History of Church Music

*Denotes congregation is to stand as able

Prelude

Herliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen
Bach

Ich bin's, ich sollte büben
Bach

Thine is the Glory
Handel

Welcome and Greeting

**Opening Hymn*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Tune: Hymn to Joy 8.7.8.7.D.
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Words: Henry van Dyke

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.

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.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life. Amen

Chesapeake Association Choir

Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit – Traditional Spiritual
arr. William L. Dawson

Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht
Solo – Jeffrey Hawks
Guitar – William Southerland

First United Bluegrass Band

***Blessed Assurance**

Tune: Assurance 9.10.9.9. ref
Phoebe P. Knapp

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Chesapeake Association Choir

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – Traditional Spiritual
arr. David Pote & Allen Pote

How Beautiful – Twila Paris

Offering

Simple Gifts
arr. David McGarvey

All proceeds from tonight's concert will go to support the ministry of Earl's Place:
transitional housing for homeless men; a mission of United Ministries[†]. Please make all
checks payable to United Ministries.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Shelia Helgerson
Executive Director of United Ministries

***Benediction**

Rev. Patricia Barth
Interim ACM to the Chesapeake Association

***Parting Hymn**

Lift High the Cross

Tune: *Crucifer 10.10. with refrain*
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

Words: George W. Kitchin
Michael R. Newbolt

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;
Let all adore and praise that sacred name

Verses

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ the child of God.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died

O Christ, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Your death has brought us life eternally.

Set up your throne, that earth's despair may cease,
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.

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Postlude

Glory be to the Father
Purcell

Following the concert everyone is invited downstairs for a time of fellowship and light refreshments.

The Council of United Evangelical Church extends its sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in tonight's concert.

†**United Ministries** is a housing and social justice organization dedicated to assisting homeless men who want to change their lives, and to changing community attitudes toward the homeless. Earl's Place, the first project of United Ministries, offers transitional housing and support services to seventeen men for up to two years. Earl's Place provides hope and help as the men work to reclaim their lives and rejoin society as positive and productive citizens so they can truly be home again.

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