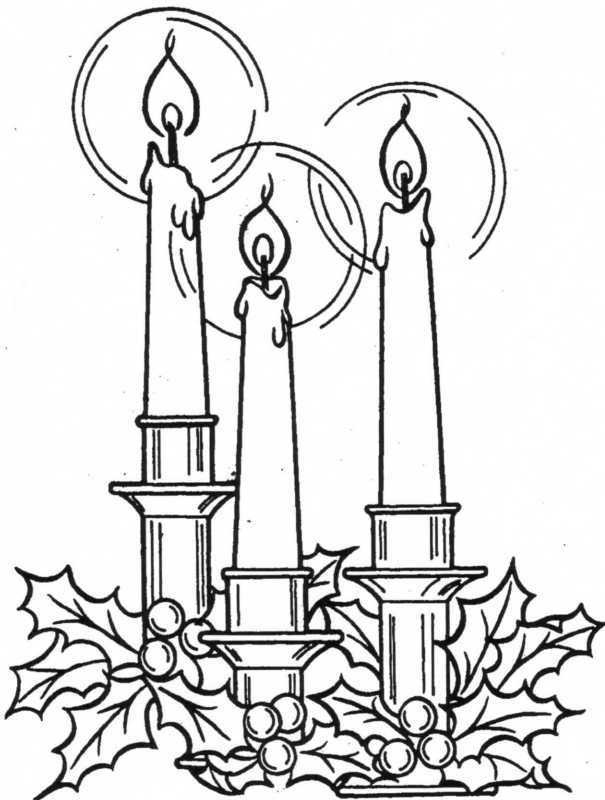


*The Chancel Choir and Orchestra
of West End United Methodist Church presents*

A Choral Christmas



Sunday, December 2, 2018

4:30 p.m.

Matthew Phelps, conductor

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West End United Methodist Church
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
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Andrew Risinger, organist

† O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn No. 211

Ding Dong Merrily on High

French Carol, arr. Willcocks

All This Time

William Walton
(1902-1983)

Christina Egan, Carla Fox, Emma Jackson, sopranos
Patrick Dunnevant, J. L. Nave, Kenneth Nelson, Brian Payne, tenors

Four Old English Carols

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

1. A Babe is Born
2. Now Let Us Sing
3. Jesu, Thou the Virgin Born
4. The Saviour of the World is Born

Margy Bredemann, soprano
Molly Bolewski, alto
Scott Brons, tenor

There is a Flower

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Sarah Sharp, soprano
Kenneth Nelson, tenor

† O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn No. 230

Meine Seele Erhabet den Herrn (Deutsches Magnificat)

Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

1. Chorus
2. Aria
3. Chorus
4. Aria
5. Quartet
6. Aria
7. Chorus

† Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hymn No. 240

† *Stand and join in singing as you are able.*

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West End UMC Chancel Choir
Matthew Phelps, conductor
Andrew Risinger, associate conductor and accompanist
Scott Brons, assistant conductor

Soprano 1

Sara Bauer
Margy Bredemann
Erica Brandon
Christina Egan
Lee Fentriss
Ruby Fowinkle
Laurel Hemenway
Melissa Hudson
Kimberly Pace-Furse
Jewell McGhee Rader
Sarah Upchurch

Soprano 2

Carla Fox
Emma Jackson
Betty Magee
Sarah Sharp

Alto 1

Molly Bolewski
Elsie Clark
Haley Garrick
Jean Gray
Becky Heywood
Margie Hogshead
Marvine Longwood
Carol Poston
Carol Stewart
Carleen Vollmer
Jonna Whitman

Alto 2

Eleanor Cobb
Monica Coombs
Anne Gilmour
Susan Harrell
Caroline Peacock
Colleen Phelps
Theresa Santillan
Aleta Trauger
Peg Wertz
Donna Westbrook
Allison Williams

Tenor 1

Scott Brons
Andrew Campbell
Brian Payne
John Wiseman

Tenor 2

Doug Arnold
Randy Cox
Kenneth Nelson
Gabriel Newsome
Clark Perkins
Matt Shorten
Day Wertz

Baritone

David Beers
Tyler Bowman
Patrick Dunnevant
Rob Hancock
J. L. Nave
Chris Peacock
Leon Rader

Bass

David Clark
Massey Hemenway
Steve Hyman
Neil Lambert
David McNeel
John Shaw
Ben Troxler
Justin Westley
Ted Wiltsie

Orchestra

Violin I

Erin Hall (Concertmaster)
John Marple
Annaliese Kowart

Violin II

Anna Lisa Hoepfinger
Zoya Leybin
Jimin Lim

Viola

Judith Ablon
Simona Rusu

Cello

Keith Nicols
Stephen Drake

Bass

Tim Pearson

Flute

Carla Fox

Oboes

Roger Wiesmeyer
Keith Sorrels

Welcome to West End UMC! We're so glad that you've joined us, and we'd love to see you again. Our Sunday morning worship times are 8:45AM and 11AM. For more information about all of the ways we worship, learn, and grow together, visit www.westendumc.org

The West End Chancel Choir is a nationally recognized choral ensemble that leads worship at the church's 11 AM service and presents concerts throughout the year. Their concerts have been recognized by the Nashville Scene for their excellence. Walter Bitner of the Nashville Symphony called the Chancel Choir's 2014 performance of the Brahms Requiem, "a deeply moving performance." The Chancel Choir has made nine tours to Europe as part of the church's ministry since 1986. They have sung at conventions of the American Guild of Organists, the American Choral Director's Association, and the Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians. Recent concerts have included performances of Bach's Christmas Oratorio, (part 1) Beethoven's Mass in C, Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna, and Tchaikovsky's Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.

The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers at various points in the season. If you are interested in joining the choir, contact Matthew Phelps at mphelps@westendumc.org

Magnificat Translation

*Meine Seele erhebt den Herren,
und mein Geist freuet sich Gottes, meines Heilandes.*

My soul magnifies the Lord.
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

*Denn er hat seine elende Magd angesehen:
siehe, von nun an werden mich selig preisen
alle, alle Kindes Kind.*

For He has regarded the lowliness of His
handmaiden. Behold, from henceforth, I will be called
blessed by all generations.

*Denn er hat große Dinge an mir getan, der da mächtig ist,
und des Name heilig ist.*

For the Mighty One has done
great things for me, and holy is His name.

*Und seine Barmherzigkeit währet immer für und für bei
denen, die ihn fürchten.*

His mercy is for those who fear Him
from generation to generation.

*Er übet Gewalt mit seinem Arm,
er zerstreuet, die hoffärtig sind
in ihres Herzens Sinn.
Er stößt die Gewaltigen vom Stuhl,
und erhöht die Niedrigen;*

He has shown strength with His arm,
He has scattered the proud
in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and
lifted up the lowly.

*die Hungrigen füllet er mit Gütern
und läßt die Reichen leer.
Er denket der Barmherzigkeit
und hilft seinem Diener Israel auf,
wie er geredt hat unsern Vätern,
Abraham und seinem Samen ewiglich.*

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel
in remembrance of His mercy.
According to the promise He made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to His descendants forever.

*Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohn und auch dem Heiligen
Geiste, wie es war im Anfang, jetzt und immerdar und von
Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit. Amen.*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it
was in the beginning, is now, and for ever and ever, Amen.

West End UMC Upcoming Events

Annual Candlelighting Service

Sunday, December 9, 5:30 P.M.

Featuring the entire music department, this service of lessons and carols is West End's most popular tradition. Early arrival is recommended.

Jazz Mass

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 P.M.

Join us for this annual Shrove Tuesday tradition where the service is led by a 5 piece Dixieland band. A pancake supper precedes this wonderful event.

Lenten Recital Series

Thursdays, March 7-April 11, 12:00 P.M.

On Thursdays during Lent, experience wonderful music in our beautiful sanctuary during your lunch hour. Lunch is available afterwards by reservation. For more information, visit www.westendumc.org throughout the winter months.

Lenten Choral Concert

Sunday, March 10, 4:30 P.M.

Mark your calendar for a sublime afternoon of music with our Chancel Choir and orchestra featuring Faure's monumental Requiem.

