

Youth Choir, First United Methodist Church, Tupelo, MS

The Tupelo FUMC Youth Choir, composed of youth in the 7th-12th grades, rehearses weekly from mid-August to May. The Choir currently has twenty-six members who lead worship in the 8:45 traditional worship service approximately two Sundays a month. The Choir also presents seasonal programs during Advent and concludes the choir year with a special worship service in the spring.

Beverly Clement McAlilly, Director of Music Ministries and Organist at Tupelo First United Methodist Church since June 1984, received a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance from Millsaps College and a Master of Church Music from Scarritt College. Beverly was honored to serve as National President of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts from 2003-2005.

Polly Bailey accompanies the Youth Choir, directs the Younger Children's Choir and plays in the Sanctuary Handbell Choir at FUMC. Polly received a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Millsaps College.

Steve McAlilly sings tenor in the FUMC Chancel Choir, and has been assisting with the Youth Choir for over 15 years. His three sons were all members of the Youth Choir.

Chancel Choir, Plainfield First United Methodist Church

The PUMC Chancel Choir has facilitated worship experiences in the sanctuary of this historic community of faith since its inception, and under the direction of John DeGroot since 1990. The choir complements the worship experience at the 8:30 AM service each Sunday, presents special presentations for both the Christmas and Easter seasons, and welcomes collaborative concert experiences with other choirs whenever that is possible, as is the case in today's presentation. Each year in the month of May, the Chancel Choir presents Repeat Anthem Sunday as a way of honoring the congregation we serve: the congregation selects the anthems which they have most enjoyed or appreciated in the course of the choir season (September through May), and with the endorsement and cooperation of the clergy, the choir presents them once again as a "curtain call" musical reflection prior to their summer hiatus.



Plainfield United Methodist Church

May 20, 2012

PROGRAM

PUMC Chancel Choir

Ride On. King Jesus!Spiritual;
Arr. Robert DeCormier
Tenor Soloist: Jason Hawkins

It Is Well With My SoulPhillip P. Bliss;
Arr. Mary McDonald

Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton

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He Is Alive!/He Has the PowerBuryl Red/Leon Roberts

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing. Mark Miller

~ Tithes and Offerings ~

PUMC Chancel Choir

Ain't-a That Good News Spiritual;
Arr. Steven Porter

Precious LordThomas A. Dorsey;
Arr. Arnold Sevier

Hallelujah Chorus from **Messiah**George F. Handel

Chancel Choir

Soprano

Fern Angelos
Pat Decker
Debby DeGroot
Becky Fariss
Carol May
Sherry Scates
Phoebe Snydersmith
Kim Stephens
Heidi Van De Voort
Marilyn Williams

Alto

Karen Cowan
Sue Hasenyager
Sharon Kinley
Sherry Lenning
Carol Markwell
Sharon O'Donnell
Rena Snyder
Marcia Vaughan

Tenor

Jason Hawkins
Kelly Markwell
Larry Stephens

Bass

Jim Cowan
Ken Decker
Phil Glotfelty
Don Habersberger
Dan O'Donnell
Bob Snyder
Dan Valkema

Personnel:

Kathleen Hermansen, Piano
Mary Snydersmith, Electric Bass
Eric Wellman, Percussion
John De Groot, Director
John DeGroot and Sherry Scates, Narrators

Youth Choir FUMC Tupelo, MS

Mary Bailey
Patrick Beasley
Mary Payne Dillard
Katie Grace
Addison Harris
Betsy Hilbun
Mallie Imbler
Devonté Thomas
Khadijah Thomas
Ashley Williams
Rachel Williams
Anna Claire Yarber

Accompanists:

Polly Bailey, Accompanist
Beverly McAlilly, Director
Steve McAlilly, Assistant