

“There is nothing in the world so much like prayer as music is.”

William P. Merrill

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Choir Festival

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Aimee O’Neill, Director of Music Ministries

Jerry Hill, Worship Assistant

June 5, 2011

9:15 a.m.

*Opening Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	158
Welcome & Life of the Church <i>(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)</i>		
Greeting One Another	Passing the Peace	
<i>(Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)</i>		
*Gloria Patria	“Glory Be To The Father”	70
*The Call to Worship		
Leader:	We gather for worship, O God, with needs as varied as the kinds of music that touch the human soul, with skills as varied as the kinds of instruments that comprise a full orchestra.	
People:	<i>We look to You to be our conductor, leading us with a graceful hand, drawing forth the finest of our abilities, allowing us to work in concert with one another.</i>	
Leader:	Enable us to experience life as having many melody lines that are good and holy and exciting.	
People:	<i>Teach us a tempo of life that will both sustain our spirits and move us toward greater service in the world.</i>	
All:	<i>We gather to worship, O God, and we unite our voices in songs and words of praise.</i>	

*The Opening Prayer *[unison]*
Touch us, O God, through the ministry of melody, through the sounds and senses of song, through the wordless wonder which fills our souls with heaven, through the spirit which teases our feet to dance and causes our hearts to overflow, that we might be absorbed in the mystery and magic of music, and that in this moment of oneness our lives will be bonded to each other and to You.

Choir Festival 2011

The Wesleyan Choir invite you to share in a worship experience as they present to the Glory of God their Anthem Favorites from 2010-2011. We hope you will be blessed by our offering.

Communion Song	Price/Besig
Look at the World (with Crusader Choir)	Rutter
Shout to the Lord	Zschech
Amazing Grace	Stevenson
He Never Said a Mumbalin’ Word	Larson
Go Ye Into All the World	Butler

Reader: Andy Rozek

*Hymn of Praise	“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”	57
Recognition of the 2011 Graduates		Karen Arner
✠ Prayers of the People		✠ The Lord’s Prayer
Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Offertory Response	“Doxology”	95
*Offertory Prayer <i>[unison]</i>	<i>Great music and little birds remind us of Your majesty. Receive these offerings as signs that we remember that You are greater than our money, yet You are the root of it all. Most of all, we marvel that You love us. We are saying that we thank You, God, as we present this offering in Jesus’ name. Amen.</i>	
*Closing Hymn	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	380
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	881
Postlude		

**If able, please stand to worship God*

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. *If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. (Please inform us of your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you and invite you back! We look forward to your worshipping with us again.*

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Daughter, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Calkins Sr.; and also In Loving Memory of Sister, Ellen Adele Calkins, by Fred Jr., Nancy & Tom Calkins.

Morning Greeters this morning are John & Toni Krimmel.

Ushers this morning are The Cookson Family.

Acolyte this morning is Isabelle Letham.

Prayer Chain No. 1 is in effect this week. Please call Cynthia Schick, 215-968-2072, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

Congratulations to Our 2011 Grads ...

High School (*Neshaminy HS*):

Danny O'Neill, going to West Chester Univ.

Adam Gillen, going to West Chester Univ.

Elizabeth Curtin, going to St. Joseph Univ.

Victoria Krzywonos, going to LaSalle Univ.

Allison Bean, going to E. Stroudsburg Univ.

Bill Lysun

College:

Drew Kalbach, from Temple Univ.

Scott Krzywonos, from Univ. of Pittsburgh

Christian Rota, from Bloomsburg Univ.

Nicole Willis Panno, from Moore College of Art & Design

Andrew Peiffer, from Penn State Univ. (in Dec.) with both BS & Masters degrees

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Summer Worship
Services

Traditional

9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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