

The Community Choir

presents



The Mass in G

By Franz Schubert

Sunday, May 21, 2006

4:00 p.m.

*First United Methodist Church
Green Street, Berkeley Springs*

The Community Choir

Our Mission

The Community Choir was organized as an ecumenical effort to bring together area musicians who want to sing sacred choral music. Our purpose is to share the joy of music with each other and for our community through sacred song. We believe that God is the God of all nations and that we are all God's children. We welcome singers who wish to praise God through song and share the gifts of music with the surrounding communities. The Community Choir, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational corporation. All contributions are tax deductible.

Want to Make a Contribution?

The Community Choir acknowledges and appreciates the generosity of local businesses and individuals, many of whom remain anonymous, who support the mission of The Community Choir with their encouragement and regular financial contributions. Your financial gift supports the choir in developing and sustaining this unique choral arts program in the tri-county area and is fully tax deductible. We welcome your participation and support.

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290 Pritchard Lane
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

The annual list of contributors will appear in the Fall/Christmas concert program.

Choir Personnel

2006 Spring Season

(Not all members sing at all performances)

Lydia Walker, Artistic Director
Rose Ann Glover, Keyboard Accompanist

Soprano

Lynn Dawson
Rita Donadieu
Sally Drury
Judy Fisher
Margaret Griffiths
Heidi Marte
Adrienne North
Lois Rutan
Jeanne Tracht

Tenor

Gordon LaTourette
Frank Subasic
Wayne Welch

Alto

Anjali Crawford
Janet Culp
Shirley Hillgren
Linda Pritchard
Doris Rink
Jackie Tomlinson
Ruth Wright

Bass/Baritone

Bill Butler
Bill North
Mark Stahr
Brice Williams

Instrumental Ensemble

Violin IHeather Worley
Violin IIJames Worley
ViolaLinda Whitesitt
CelloLaurel Worley
FluteAnne Helmick
Percussion.....Ian Helmick

Program

Ave Verum Corpus From the *Motet for the Feast of
Corpus Christe*
String Quartet, Flute, &

Keyboard

Music by W.A. Mozart

Surely He Has Born Our Griefs..... Isaiah 53:4-6
Viola: Linda Whitesitt
Music by Mark Hayes

Sheep May Safely Graze From *Cantata BWV 208*
Flute: Anne Helmick
Violin: Heather Worley
Music by J.S. Bach

Mass in G Major Music by Franz Schubert
Choir, String Quartet,
Flute, Keyboard
Soprano: Sally Drury
Tenor: Frank Subasic
Bass: Brice Williams

I. *Kyrie Eleison*

II. *Gloria*

III. *Credo*

IV. *Sanctus et Benedictus*

V. *Agnus Dei*

Translations

Schubert's *Mass in G*

I. Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

II. Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis,
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Pater omnipotens, Domine Fili
unigenite,
Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis,
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus,
cum sancto spiritu in gloria
Dei Patris, Amen

Glory be to God on high,
and one earth, peace, to men
of good will,
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we adore thee, we glorify thee
We give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king,
Father almighty, Lord
The only begotten son,
Jesus Christ,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
Who takest away the sins
of the world,
Have mercy upon us,
For thou only art holy,
Thou only art the Lord,
thou only are the most high,
with the Holy Spirit in
The glory of God the Father.
Amen

III. *Credo*

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
factorum coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium
et invisibilium,
[Et] in unum Dominum,
Jesum Christum
Filium Dei unigenitum,
[et] ex Patre natum,
ante omnia saecula,
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero,
genitum non factum,
con substantialem Patri,

per quem omnia facta sunt,
Qui propter nos homines
et [propter] nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.

Et incarnatus est
de spiritu sancto
ex Maria Virgine
et homo factus est,
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis
sub Pontio Pilato,
passus et sepultus est,
Et resurrexit tertia die
secundum scripturas,
et ascendit in caelum
sedet ad dexteram

et iterum venturus est
cum Gloria
judicare vivos et mortuos
cujus regni non erit finis.

Credo in spiritum sanctum
Dominum et vivificantem

I believe in one God,
Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible
and invisible,
[And] in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
[born] of the Father,
before all ages,
God of God, light of light,
very God of very God,
Begotten, not made,
of one substance with the
Father,

by whom all things were made,
Who for us
and [for] our salvation
Came down from heaven.

and became incarnate
by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary
and was made human,
was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate,
suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the scriptures,
and ascended into heaven
sitteth on the right hand of
the Father

and he shall come again
with glory
to judge the living and the dead
Whose kingdom shall have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit
The Lord and life-giver,

qui ex Patre Filioque procedit
qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur et conglorificator
qui locutus est per prophetas,
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum
[Et exspecto resurrectionem]
mortuorum,
et vitam venturi saeculi,
Amen.

who proceedeth from the Father
and Son
Who with the Father and the
Son
together is adored and glorified
who spoke by the prophets,
I acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins,
[And I expect the resurrection]
Of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come,
Amen

IV. Sanctus et Benedictus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full
of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who cometh
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

V. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins
of the world,
Have mercy upon us,
Give us peace.

Ave Verum Corpus by W. A. Mozart

Ave verum corpus,
natum de Maria virgine,
Vere passum imolatum,
in cruce pro homine.

Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine,

esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.


Hail, true body,
born of Mary the Virgin,
you truly suffered
on the cross for us children of
earth.

Your sacred side was pierced,
from which flowed a river of
blood and water.

May you be given to us as food
at the hour of death

"Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise,
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!"

Fred Pratt Green



Artistic Director

Lydia Walker developed her love of classical music at an early age in her home. Lovingly nudged by parents who recognized her budding interest in music, she studied violin, piano, organ, and voice through her college years. Lydia received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Baldwin Wallace College, where she pursued a double major in religious studies and music. Musical highlights include singing under the direction of Robert Shaw with the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, as well as numerous performances with the Bach Festival Orchestra and Chorus at Baldwin Wallace.

While raising her family and pursuing career interests in psychology and organizational development, Lydia never abandoned her musical interests and love of teaching music. She continued her studies, taught piano and organ, directed adult and children's choirs, and held posts as organist in churches in New York, Ohio, New Jersey, and West Virginia. She has served as organist and director of music for the Presbyterian Church in Berkeley Springs for most of the thirty-five years of her residence here.



Instrumentalists

Rose Ann Glover, Keyboard

Rose Ann began her music training at the age of seven and was full-time church organist at the age of twelve. She graduated from Westminster College in PA with a degree in church music, and also attained a BA in music education from Fairmont State. She has done post-graduate work in organ performance at WVU and has held numerous church positions in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. She currently substitutes at various churches in the area.

Anne Thornton Helmick, Flute

Anne graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a minor in piano. She teaches sixth grade at Paw Paw Elementary School and plays flute with the Morgan County Community Concert Band. The Helmicks live in Berkeley Springs.

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Instrumentalists *(continued)*

Ian Helmick, Percussion

Ian graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Music Education degree, and teaches music K-12 in the Paw Paw schools. Ian is an accomplished percussionist and enjoys playing in the Morgan County Community Concert Band.

Linda Whitesitt, Viola

Linda has worn many hats over her thirty years as a professional musician and teacher. A graduate of Peabody Conservatory (Bachelors and Masters of Music) and the University of Maryland (Ph.D.), she has taught in public schools and universities, performed in symphony orchestras, written articles and books on women's role in music, produced radio programs on women and creativity, and served on national panels on arts education. Currently, Whitesitt is an independent consultant in arts education evaluation and is a member of the Warm Springs Chamber Ensemble and the Berkeley Springs Healing Waters Ensemble.

Heather Worley, Violin

Heather, a graduate of Bob Jones University, and her family moved from Lansing, Michigan to Berkeley Springs in 2003, when her husband assumed the pastorate of Calvary Bible Church. Although homeschooling her three children is her full-time job, she spends many hours ministering through her church and also finds time to play chamber music with the Warm Springs Chamber Ensemble.

James Worley, Violin

James is homeschooled and is in the eighth grade. He began violin lessons at age four with his grandmother, and he currently studies with local violinist Linda Whitesitt. James is a member of the Shenandoah Valley Chamber Orchestra, and in his spare time he enjoys volunteering at the Morgan County Public Library.

Laurel Worley, Cello

Laurel is a homeschooled eighth grader who has played the cello for five years. She is a member of the Shenandoah Valley Chamber Orchestra and studies piano with local pianist Patricia Springer. Laurel enjoys helping with the children's club at Calvary Bible Church, where her father is the pastor.

Want to Know More?

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Monday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

BSHS Concert Band, Berkeley Springs High School

Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

Morgan County Community Concert Band
Berkeley Springs High School

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.

Morgan Harmison, Soprano, accompanied by Pat Springer
in concert at Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 21, 3:00 p.m.

Musical Prayers for Peace

Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church
Music and words of peace performed by
The Healing Waters Ensemble, The Community Choir,
and members of the Berkeley Springs community

Saturday, May 27, 8:00 p.m.

Peter Basquin, Pianist
in concert at Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church

Friday, June 2, 6:30 p.m.

Springer Piano Studio Recital
Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, June 6, 5:30 p.m.

Whitesitt Violin Studio Recital
Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church

Admission is free at all these recitals and concerts

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