

Music at the Old Town Church

presents a

Handbell Festival

Handbell Choirs of

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton,

Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church, and

First Presbyterian Church of Southampton

Saturday, May 10, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Program

Olympic Fanfare
(from Bugler's Dream) Leo Arnold
trans. Robert C. Currier
All choirs directed by Andrea Cooper

Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré
Bridgehampton Handbell Choir and organ directed by Tom White

Salute to Our Military Valerie W. Stephenson
(America the Beautiful, Marine Hymn, Eternal Father, Strong to Save,
Anchors Aweigh, and The Caissons Go Rolling Along)
Southampton Handbell Choir directed by Midge Fowler

Spiritual Medley M. Lester McCullough
(Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Ezekiel Saw the Wheel,
and We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder)
East Hampton Handbell Choir directed by Andrea Cooper

Morning Prayer Peter I. Tchaikovsky
Bridgehampton Handbell Quartet

Jubilee for Bells Barbara Kinyon
Southampton Handbell Choir

Let All Creation Dance

Thomas Bohkert
text by Brian Wren

Choir, handbell choirs, and organ directed by Thomas Bohkert

C Jam Mood

Roderick Davenport

East Hampton Handbell Choir

Dona Nobis Pacem

arr. Douglas Wagner

Bridgehampton Handbell Choir and violin

Metamorphosis

Michael Helman

Southampton Handbell Choir

American Medley

Anna Laura Page

(America the Beautiful, God of Our Fathers,
and My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

East Hampton Handbell Choir

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach
arr. Johann Schop

Bridgehampton Handbell Choir, piano, and violin

From Death to Life Eternal

Valerie W. Stephenson

(Christ Is Alive, The Day of Resurrection,
and Crown Him With Many Crowns)

All Choirs directed by Midge Fowler

Let All Creation Dance

Let all creation dance in energies sublime,
as order turns to chance, unfolding space and time,
for nature's art in glory grows,
and newly shows God's mind and heart.

God's breath each force unfurls, igniting from a spark
expanding starry swirls, with whirlpools dense and dark.
Though moon and sun seem mindless things,
each orbit sings: "Your will be done."

Our own amazing earth, with sunlight, cloud and storms,
and life's abundant growth in lovely shapes and forms,
is made for praise, a fragile whole,
and from its soul heaven's music plays.

Lift heart and soul and voice: in Christ all praises meet
and nature shall rejoice as all it made complete.
In hope be strong. All life befriend
and kindly tend creation's song.

- Brian Wren

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Participants

First Presbyterian Church of Southampton Handbell Choir

Midge Fowler, director	Janet Corwith
Carolyn Corwith	William Corwith
Sally Hawke	Susan Armuscewicz
Tom Ayres	Gail Blenk
Kathy Rogers	Stephen Ham
Nancy DePetris	Barbara Ham
Sherrill Adams	Irene White

Bridgethampston Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir

Tom White, director	Midge Fowler
Elizabeth Barton	Marjorie Ludlow
Janet Corwith	Stephanie Mocilan
Alex Coulter	Joy Siegler
David Cummings	

Stephanie Mocilan, violin

First Presbyterian Church of East Hampton Handbell Choir

Andrea Cooper, director	Joan Osborne
David Cummings	Robert Osborne
Dai Dayton	Nancy Rowen
Shannon DiGate	Elizabeth Sarfati
Harriet Edwards	Jane Schacher
Jean Knoesel	Mary Siska
Terry Miller	Barbara Strong

Vocal Choir

Thomas Bohlert, director
Sherrill Adams
Lee Andrews
Nancy Andrews
Elizabeth Ayres
Tom Ayres
Elizabeth Barton
Joanne Canary
Jacqueline Cidlowski
Andrea Cooper
Arnold Coslick
Alex Coulter
Barbara D'Andrea
Tilly Delahanty
Alan Dixon

Heddie Edwards
Pember Edwards
Janet Fensterer
Amelia Greene
Daniel Koontz
Doris Leese
Mimi Leonard
Richard Louie
Jean Raymond
Susan Raymond
Ann Roarick
Joy Sieger
John White
Jane Wood
John Wood

Music at the Old Town Church

Since the beginning of human culture and religion, music has played a central role in worship, and so the church has always nurtured music and the arts. Even as the earliest settlers of East Hampton sang their psalms in "The Old Town Church," The First Presbyterian Church continues this mission today. Music at the Old Town Church is a series of special programs through which we realize the unique role of music and the arts in spiritual expression and in building community. We offer music programs intended to edify and enrich all of us and direct our focus to the glory of God from whom comes the gift of music. The series may include an organ or voice recital, a musicale, a silent film with organ accompaniment, an art exhibit, or a jazz service. Donations at various programs help to ensure the continuation of this series.

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