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The 2018-19 Christ Church Music Series

Musical Services and Concerts in the Sanctuary



Christ Presbyterian Church

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Christ Church Chancel Choir

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 4:00^{pm}

What was the social/cultural climate in England and America 100 years ago when the WWI peace armistice was signed? Indeed, people were singing and praying for lasting peace, and endeavoring to move on from sorrow and pain: “In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row.” The Christ Church Chancel Choir will offer music heard often in the British Cathedrals and collegiate chapels during, and soon after, that war one century ago.

CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY MADRIGAL FEAST

Akron Firestone High School Madrigal Singers

Friday, January 4, 2019, 6:30^{pm}

Come gather with friends to celebrate in grand style the conclusion of Christmas Revelry. Featuring the Firestone High School Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Chad Pittman. Proceeds benefit the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry of Christ Church. Tickets: \$25 in the church office or online.

ALCEE CHRISS, *Concert Organist*

Winner of the Canadian International Organ Competition

Sunday, February 17, 2019, 4:00^{pm}

Winning many international competitions from 2013 through 2017, Mr. Chriss is the newly appointed Director of Music and Organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Akron, Ohio. He is regularly featured in concerts and organ festivals throughout North America and France. In addition to his organ and harpsichord performances, he is also active as a conductor and jazz pianist.

CHANCEL CHOIR IN CONCERT, *with chamber orchestra*

Magnificat and Mass

Sunday, March 31, 2019, 4:00^{pm}

This delightful setting of the Evening Canticle was formerly attributed to Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, but now we know it was composed by his teacher, the lesser-known, Francesco Durante. With the light textures of the string ensemble, one might think this is Vivaldi with still more expressive freedom. The Mass setting in G Minor is by the venerable lover of folksong, Ralph Vaughan Williams. His unaccompanied double-chorus work from 1922 has become a staple of both concert stage and high church liturgy.

COMPLINE AND ORGAN MEDITATIONS

David J. KiENZle, organist & the Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 7:30^{pm}

In the quiet candlelit sanctuary, there is a half-hour of organ music followed by a half-hour of sublime chanting from the choir, and a closing organ voluntary. We sing and pray that the abiding presence of our merciful God allows us, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life, to rest in God's eternal changelessness.

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SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS SUPPORTED BY OUR PATRONS:
OUR CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, Nov. 11 @ 4:00 - Choral Evensong

Friday, Jan. 4 @ 6:30 - Christmas/Epiphany Madrigal Feast

Sunday, Feb. 17 @ 4:00 - Alcee Chriss, *concert organist*

Sunday, Mar. 31 @ 4:00 - Chancel Choir Concert

Sunday, May 19 @ 7:30 - Organ Meditations & Service of Compline

OTHER CHORAL EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH:

Sunday, March 3 @ 7:00 - Grove City College Touring Choir

Sunday, June 2 - Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda

We depend on your support of our annual music series, and hope that you will mail a donation to us at: Christ Presbyterian Church, 530 West Tuscarawas St., Canton, 44702 or on line at www.cantoncpc.org

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