

The Foothills Presbytery Music Ministry Leaders Present:



2nd Annual

MASS CHOIR HYMNFEST

"God's Faithfulness"

Saturday, August 22, 2026 / 4:00pm

GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Justin Cazell, John Knox

Prelude

Abide with Me (Brass Ensemble)

H. F. Lyte/arr. P. Basler

Call to Worship

Kenneth Jones, St. Andrews

One: Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter
from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Many: God's steadfast-loving-kindness endures forever.

One: O God who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb, who
guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb.

Many: God's steadfast-loving-kindness endures forever.

One: Praise God for the grace and favor shone our forebears in distress; God
is still the same forever, slow to chide and quick to bless.

Many: God's steadfast-loving-kindness endures forever.

One: Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song
full of the hope that the present has brought us.

Many: God's steadfast-loving-kindness endures forever. Alleluia!

HYMNS & READINGS

**Opening Hymn*

When in Our Music God is Glorified

arr. H. Ziegenhals

Mandy Keathley, Dir. / Steve Cooper, organ / Brass Ensemble

Prayer of Adoration

Holt Andrews, First Spartanberg

Reading 1

Psalm 98:4-9

Lucie Svatonova-Hughes, Eastminster

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

M. Shaw

Marlon Hurst, Dir. / Lisa Dillard, organ

Reading 2

Philippians 3:4b-11

Kellen Jones, St. Andrews

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Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. G. Martin
Shawn Thomas, Dir. / Steve Cooper, organ

Special Message David Gambrell
Anthem *I Believe in God the Father* D. Gambrell, arr. J. Moody
John Moody, Dir. / Rosemary Hughes, piano
(Commissioned by the Foothills Presbytery Musicians)

Reading 3 Lamentations 3:19-36 Diane DeMont-Malle, Seneca

**Offertory* *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. D. Forrest
Lisa Dillard, Dir. / Cecil Rigby, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving *AJ Ochart, St. Andrews*

Anthem *He Never Failed Me Yet (Brian Ladd, soloist)* R. Ray
Holt Andrews, Dir. / John Moody, piano
Jon Young, bass guitar / Dustin Andrews, drums

SENDING

Closing Remarks and Benediction Prayer Rev. Pressley Cox, Foothills Presbytery

Sung Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* P. Lutkin
Lucie Svatonova-Hughes, Dir.

**(Includes Congregational Singing.)*

Participating Choirs: Pickens (Dir. Colby Gerald), First Spartanburg (Dir. Holt Andrews),
First Greer (Dir. Lisa Dillard), Seneca (Dir. Shawn Thomas), Eastminster (Dir. Lucie Svatonova-Hughes),
St. Andrews (Dir. Kenneth Jones), Walhalla (Dir. Cecil Rigby), John Knox (Dir. Stephen Gusukuma),
Westminster Greenville (Dir. Marlon Hurst), Central Anderson (Dir. Mandy Keathley),
Fair Play (Dir. Cara Major), Tyger River (Dir. John Moody)

Brass Ensemble: David Deshler -trumpet, Allison McSwain - trumpet, Bobby Powell - trombone,
Nick Voorhees - trombone, Colby Gerald - horn, Jeff Key - tuba, Jacob Murr - trumpet (Seneca)

SCAN FOR ONLINE GIVING



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Thank you to the staff and members of John Knox Presbyterian Church for hosting this event. Thank you also to all the directors and musicians for their time in preparation, and for sharing their talents and gifts.