


# SUMMER POPS CONCERT



**June 9, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**Chancel Choir & Guest Musicians**

**Fayetteville First United Methodist Church**

175 East Lanier Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia

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FAYETTEVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Welcome

The Rev. Kaylen Short  
Senior Minister

Presentation of Colors

GA — 116 Color Guard  
Peachtree City Falcon Field Composite Squadron

*The National Anthem* (all singing)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

*O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
what so proudly we bailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

*Sing Unto God* from **Judas Maccabeus**

George-Frederick Handel

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

arr. Stephen Rotz

Stephen Rotz, Conductor

*The Lord Is My Light*

Francis J. Allitsen

Michael O'Hearn, Bass

Hymn, *God of Our Fathers* (all singing)

NATIONAL HYMN

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to neverending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

*Song of Exaltation*

John Ness Beck

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*

John Phillip Sousa, arr. Ray Chenault  
Charles Higgs, Jane Martin - Duo Organ

*If I Can Help Somebody*

Alma Bazel Andiozzo, arr. David Brunner  
Lily Morgan, Soprano

*Feeling Good* from **The Roar of the Greasepaint- The Swell of the Crowd**  
Peyton Booth, Tenor

Anthony Newby

**INTERMISSION**



### **Coast Guard**

*So here's the Coast Guard marching song!  
We sing on land or sea. Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.  
Semper paratus is our guide, our fame, our glory too.  
To fight to save or fight and die; aye, Coast Guard, we are for you!*

### **Air Force**

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun.  
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder; at 'em now give 'er the gun!  
Boundless souls dreaming of skies to conquer, gave us wings ever to soar!  
In echelon we carry on. Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!*

### **Army**

*Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail as the army goes rolling along.  
In and out hear them shout, countermarch and right about as the army goes rolling along.  
Then it's Hi, Hi, Hee in the field artillery. Sound off your numbers loud and strong!  
And where-e'er you go, you will always know that the army goes rolling along.*

### **Navy**

#### **Choir only**

*Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
Who bidst the mighty ocean deep, its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*Anchors away, my boys, anchors away! Farewell to college joys; we sail at break of day, ay, ay, ay!  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam.  
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!*

### **Marines**

*From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli  
we will fight our country's battles on the land and on the sea.  
First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean,  
we are proud to wear the title of United States Marine!*

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

*God Bless America*

Irving Berlin, arr. Ovid Young

Savannah Cathey, Soprano

## **DESSERT RECEPTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

An offering will be collected to benefit the  
Fayetteville First United Methodist Music Department  
and to make future concert opportunities possible.

Please scan this QR code to give online.

Choose "Give Online" (no account needed) and "Music" as Fund.



# Performers

**Peyton Booth** attends Whitewater High School and is active in their choral program.

**Savannah Cathey** graduated from Berry College and Georgia State University with degrees in Music Education and Vocal Performance and has been a staff singer at our church since 2022. She and her husband, Jed, are active new members of our church and, along with their daughter, Katie, are expecting another daughter this fall.

**Charles Higgs III** is Director of Music and Organist at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Milton. Charles is from Clarksville, Maryland (Washington, DC), and holds degrees from Westminster Choir College (BM) and Mercer University (MM).

**John Lawless** is Director of Percussion Studies at Kennesaw State University. An Atlanta native, John enjoys a thriving freelance career across North Georgia and is also Principal Timpanist for the Atlanta Opera and Georgia Symphony Orchestras.

**Jane Martin**, pianist and organist, holds degrees from Florida State University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is an ordained minister and served Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Buckhead for 33 years. Jane is from Enterprise, Alabama, and currently serves as Organist at First Baptist in Roswell.

**Harrison Morgan**, percussion, is a product of both Troy State University in south Alabama and the University of South Florida. He holds a degree in Music Education. Harrison is the husband of Val and they are both proud parents of Lily and Harrison, all of whom attend our church.

**Lily Morgan** is a sophomore studying Music Education at Kennesaw State University. She is a former student of Stephen Rotz at Woodward Academy and daughter of Val and Harrison Morgan. Lily has been a staff singer at our church for about 6 months.

**Michael O'Hearn** is the bass staff singer at our church. He holds a degree in Vocal Performance from Georgia State University and has enjoyed a long career singing the world over. An Atlanta native, Michael is a staple in the Atlanta music scene and greatly valued for his musical skills and strong commitment to great music.

**Stephen Rotz** is Choral Director at Woodward Academy. He is a graduate of Berry College and the University of Alabama. Stephen and his wife, Joy, and their 3 sons (Ethan, Caleb, and Samuel) are active members of our church.

**Nicholas Bowden** is Director of Music and Organist at Fayetteville First UMC. A native of Enterprise, Alabama, Nick went to Mercer University in Macon. He has been in Atlanta for 33 years, 23 of those at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Buckhead.



# Chancel Choir

## **Soprano**

Audrey Allen  
Donna Blackburn  
Suzanne Carter  
Savannah Cathey  
Judy Hames  
Nancy Lindsey  
Lily Morgan  
Patty Richardson  
Joy Rotz  
Jo Springer  
Tina Wheatley

## **Alto**

Sue Berg  
Deb Cole  
Lynne Garrett  
Daria Giebler  
Luanne Harms  
Connie Heefner  
Connie Hyder  
Suzie Lusk  
Arlene McGruder  
Nancy Musselwhite  
Teresa Otwell  
Becky Peterson  
Phyllis Williamson

## **Tenor**

James Allen  
Courtney Cole  
Frank Cole  
Owen Connelly  
Brian Lindsey  
David Newman  
Charlie Pinkerton  
Mike McGlaughlin  
Stephen Rotz

## **Bass**

Sam Burch  
Lanny Hyder  
Wayne Musselwhite  
Michael O'Hearn  
Lawrence Otwell  
David Richards  
Ed Richardson  
Jay Travis



**Do you sing?  
We would love to have you in Chancel Choir.**

Summer choir meets June 16 - August 4.  
Meet in the choir room at 10 AM to prepare for the 11 AM service.  
Regular rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 7, at 7 PM.

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