

**THE BAY COUNTY  
CHRISTIAN YOUTH  
CHOIR**

**FROM PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA**

do  
justice  
love kindness  
walk humbly  
with your GOD

MICAH 6:8

The Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc., a 501c3 tax exempt entity and an independent interdenominational youth choir (BCCYC), is established under the conviction that the future of congregational participation in the music of the church lies in the training and nurturing of its youth and children. The choir has the goals of teaching choir members (i) to speak and sing in public, (ii) the experience of performing locally and on choir tours, (iii) how to work together to achieve goals that can only be achieved collectively, (iv) the discipline of making a long-term commitment and the rewards of hard work, (v) how to "get along" with fellow choir members and (vi) skills that enable the choir members to be what God has called us all to be: worshipers of Him. For more information about the BCCYC see [www.baycountychristianyouthchoir.com](http://www.baycountychristianyouthchoir.com) and there are video clips (and choir tour pictures) on its Facebook page. You can contact Nevin Zimmerman, Chairman, at [nevin@nevinzimmerman.com](mailto:nevin@nevinzimmerman.com) or at (850) 819-7912.

**THE BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS "DO JUSTICE"**

He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you? But to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

**Opening Meditation**

\*"Ubi Caritas," words and music by Ola Gjeilo

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

**We are Exiles in this World**

"With a Voice of Singing," words and music by Martin Shaw

Isaiah 48:20 Go out from Babylon, flee from Chaldea, declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, send it out to the end of the earth; say, "The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob!"

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people. Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name,  
Make his praise to be glorious.

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger," Traditional arranged by Victor C. Johnson

Hebrews 11: 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth... [T]hey desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

I'm just a poor wayfarin stranger  
a trav'lin through this world of woe.  
But there's no sickness, toil or danger  
in that bright world to which I go.

I'm goin' there to see my mother;  
I'm goin' there no more to roam.  
I'm just a goin' over Jordan;  
I'm just a goin' over home.

"Hold On to the Rock," words and music by Pepper Choplin

Isaiah 26:4 Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.

Stand strong on the Sure Foundation,  
surrounded by the Fortress strong.  
When all the storms of life are raging,  
hold on to the Rock.

who you gonna trust and  
where you gonna go?

You know that it doesn't take a mighty earthquake  
to shake the ground you stand on!  
'Cause life can change, like a hurricane  
and blow all the plans you planned on.  
Well the ground is gonna shake  
and the wind is gonna blow,

You know sometimes when life is easy,  
it's so easy to keep the faith,  
to be grateful for ev'ry blessing,  
when ev'ry blessing comes our way.  
But when life shakes us to our very soul  
who you gonna trust and  
where you gonna go?

**Our Great Salvation**

"Salvation is Created" by Pavel Tschesnokoff, arranged by N. Lindsay Norden.  
Acts 16:31 Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.

*"Just As I Am,"* words by Charlotte Elliott, music by Craig Brown and Bobby Guy, arranged by Travis Cottrell  
John 6:37 All those the Father gives me will come to me,  
and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

1. Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

2. Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### **Surrendering our Lives to God--The Response to our Great Salvation**

*"To Live is Christ,"* words and music by Kate Wray, arranged by Michael Lawrence  
Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

I make a vow / My life will always honor Christ  
Whether I live or die / I belong to Him  
He bore my sin / I owe this life to my saving King  
Hallelujah I am not my own

You are in control Hallelujah.  
For me to live is Christ / And to die is gain  
No matter what price I pay  
I choose to give this life away

*"I Surrender All,"* words by Judson Van de Venter (1855-1939), music by Winfield Scott Weedon (1847-1908), arranged by Mark Hayes  
Romans 6:13 [O]ffer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life;  
and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

1. All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
And I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.  
Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender,  
make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

3. All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Jesus, I can trust in You,  
How I want to do Your will;  
Come and take complete control,  
Come and heal my wounded soul.

### **To Do Justice brings Glory to God**

\**"James 1:22,"* words and music by Jody Schnell with "To the Work"  
words by Fanny Crosby and music by William Doane

But be ye doers of the Word, not hearers only,  
But who so looketh  
into the perfect law of liberty,  
and continueth in,  
being not a forgetful hearer, but doer,  
man shall be blessed in his deed,  
blessed in his deed.

To the work! We are servants of God,  
let us follow the path that our master has trod;  
With the balm of His counsel  
our strength to renew, let us do with our might  
what our hands find to do.  
So be ye doers of the Word.

\**"You Will Reap What you Sow"* by Pepper Choplin  
Galatians 6: 7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,  
for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

What you sow, you will reap,  
reap what you sow.  
What you plant in your life will surely grow.  
And what you grow with love  
will surely bloom,  
and the fruit of your labor  
will come back to you.

Do not tire from doing good  
and never give up when the road gets rough.

For one day soon a great reward you'll see  
from the good you've done  
when the harvest comes.

What you sow, you will reap,  
reap what you sow.  
What you plant in your life will surely keep  
until you achieve the things you're striving for,  
and taste the joy of your reward.

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me,"* African-American Spiritual arranged by Sharon Wilson  
Isaiah 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?  
And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

I'm gonna [live] [work] [pray] [sing] so God can use,  
God can use me any time, anytime and anywhere.

### **Exiles in Action**

\*\**"This is Amazing Grace,"* words and music by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro  
and Phil Wickham (recorded by Phil Wickham)  
Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you are saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves,  
it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Whose love is mighty, and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus: This is amazing grace,  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.

You lay down Your life that I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

2. Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

\*\**"Thrive,"* words and music by Mark Hall and Matthew West (recorded by Casting Crowns)  
Isaiah 12:4 In that day you will say: "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known  
among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

1. Here in this worn and weary land  
where many a dream has died.  
Like a tree planted by the water,  
we never will run dry.

So, living water flowing through,  
God, we thirst for more of You.  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
with one desire.

Chorus: Just to know You and to make You known, we lift Your name on high.  
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide.  
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives.  
It's time for us to more than just survive.  
We were made to thrive

2. Into Your word we're digging deep to know our Father's heart.

Into the world we're reaching out to show them who You are.  
So living water flowing through, God, we thirst for more of You.  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Bridge: Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, Love unstoppable, anything is possible

### **Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life**

*"I Will Rise,"* words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio and Matt Maher, arranged by Dennis Allen

Isaiah 40: 31 But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul,  
I can say "it is well."

Chorus: Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead.  
And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
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"Worthy is the Lamb"

### **Closing Comments**

*The Reason We Sing,* words and music by Dick and Melodie Tunney

He has brought us together  
Each of us a different gift to bring  
We'll serve Him forever  
Even if the cost is everything  
He has called us to be faithful  
So with one heart we give this offering.

The reason we sing  
The reason we lift our voice  
Is more than just making harmony.  
The reason we sing

Is to praise the one who gave His Son to be  
The reason we sing.

More than just an emotion,  
His spirit gives us joy that we can't hide.  
We will not be silent  
We've got to let the world  
Hear what's inside.  
And as we praise Him with our music.  
Jesus is the one we glorify.

\*A Cappella Singers; \*\*Congregation sings

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The Bay County Christian Youth Choir's 43 singers come from all area high schools and numerous home schools and from more than 22 different churches in Bay County representing many different denominations. Every Monday night during the school year the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade choir rehearses, eats and studies the Bible together. Every year the Youth Choir goes on a Spring tour, and past tours have been to California, Arizona, Michigan, Illinois, Canada, New York, Massachusetts and North Carolina.

This year the tour includes concerts in Memphis, TN; Wichita, KS; Dodge City, KS; Colorado Springs, CO; Clayton, NM; San Angelo, TX; San Antonio, TX; Fairhope, AL; and Panama City, FL. The Homecoming Concert on Sunday June 12, 2016 @ 6PM CDT will be streamed live at <http://firstbaptistpc.com/watch-us-live/>.

*Jody Schnell* is the Director for the choir, and she has a performance degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma and an M.A. in Music and Worship Leadership from The Baptist College of Florida. Jody has many years of experience directing choirs in the community. She has directed the Pro Arte Chorale of Northwest Florida and presently serves as the choral director at Mosley High School and at First Presbyterian Church in Panama City.

*Stacey A. Holliday* is the Accompanist for the choir, a concert pianist and a gifted mezzo-soprano with significant performance credentials spanning the past ten years. She received her master of Music degree from the School of Music at the University of South Carolina. She then earned a Graduate Certificate from this institution. She held a Graduate Assistantship in opera at USC and studied piano with Dr. Marina Lomazov. She has earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Furman University, where she studied with Dr. Derek Parsons. She served as a member of the piano faculty at Camp encore/Coda in Sweden, Maine. Additional awards include winning first prize in the 2006 USC piano concerto competition and receiving Honorable Mention in the 2005 MTNA Steinway Young Artists Competition at the state level. In the summer of 2005, Ms. Holliday was selected to attend the Second Annual Piano Masterclass in Varna, Bulgaria. Her orchestral performances include appearances with the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra and Furman University Symphony Orchestra, the latter a result of winning Furman's biennial concerto competition. Ms. Holliday was awarded a teaching fellowship through the Furman Advantage program, serving as a music theory teaching assistant. Additionally, Ms. Holliday has extensive vocal experience. In June of 2011 she was featured as the mezzo-soprano soloist for a performance J.S. Bach's *Magnificent*. Other solo vocal performances with orchestra include Handel's *Messiah*, Durufle's *Requiem*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Handel's *Paukenmesse*, and Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. Ms. Holliday is currently the director of Choirs at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church and music teacher at Holy Nativity Episcopal School in Panama City, Florida. She also directs the Bay County Christian Middle School Youth Choir. [www.staceyaholliday.com](http://www.staceyaholliday.com)

*Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman* have been involved in directing and planning for traveling Christian youth choirs for twenty-four years, and they consider it a privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Board for the Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc. and as the Tour Planner and hostess for the choir. Nevin is an attorney that has a passion to teach young people about the worship of God, and Gigi is the master organizer of the house (and the choir!), and together they had the privilege of raising their four daughters, all of which went through the youth choir experience with their parents.

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