

THE BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS



*"That I may dwell in the house of the LORD . . .
and gaze upon the beauty of the LORD." -Psalm 27:4*

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The *Bay County Christian Youth Choir* is a non-denominational independent youth choir, and its singers come from over 15 different churches in the Panama City area in Bay County, Florida, representing many different denominations. The choir is made up of students 8th through 12th grade with a few alumni college interns serving as singers and chaperones. The choir practices every Monday night, and after practice the choir has a meal and Bible study. The choir performs in local churches and other places in the community.

For its "On Beauty" program, the choir will be focusing on biblical teachings about how God has designed us to pursue and enjoy his beauty so that we might know about his character, attributes and work in the world. The Tour theme will be amplified through narratives and Bible verses that tie the songs together celebrating God's beauty, the beauty of the church, and the beauty of each other as we reflect God's beauty to the world. The choir will explore this theme further with teaching DVDs on the bus and evening Bible studies when the choir is not performing. You can visit the choir's web site at www.baycountychristianyouthchoir.com, and you can follow the choir during its tour on its website blog and on facebook.

If you were blessed by the service, feel free to let us know by commenting on our Facebook wall! For more information please contact Nevin Zimmerman at (850) 215-6604 or contact by email through our website.

Beautiful Chant – Processional

The heavens declare the glory of God
The skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Their voice goes out into all the earth
Singing, Lord God you are beautiful.

All praises be to the King of kings
And the Lord of lords, you are beautiful.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, You are beautiful.

Reading: God-the Source of all Beauty
Regan Hamrick, Janna Blankenship, Katie Red

God of the Desert Spring words and music by
Rick Vale (1996)

God of the desert spring, / God of mountain high,
True Light and heavenly King, / to Thee we cry;
Heavenly father come into this place.
We long to know Your heart, / and seek Your face.

God of the canyon wall, / God of sage and sea,
Lord of the great and small, / we cry to Thee;
Holy Jesus come into this place.
We long to know Your heart, and seek Your face.

God of the artist's hand, / God of nature's song.
God of the native sand, / for Thee we long.
Holy Spirit come, / we would welcome Thee.
Come and meet us here, / Blessed Trinity!

God of the Heaven and earth, / God of flesh and soul,
God of the heart's rebirth,
come and make us whole.
Make us one with You as we gather here.
Hold us in Your hands, and keep us near. Amen.

Reading: Creation-A Reflection of God's Beauty
Jeremiah Hatcher, Zack Creel, Linden Guynn

1 The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
2 Day after day they pour forth speech,
night after night they display knowledge.
3 There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.
4 Their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world. Psalm 19:1-4

O Lord, our Lord, Your Words Are Glorious by J.
S. Bach (1685-1750), arr. by Hal Hopson; Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord,
your works are glorious in all the earth.
You crown your own
with love unmeasured, with honor and joy.
To God be all glory; forever sing praise.

For The Beauty of the Earth words by F. S.
Pierpoint (1835-1917); music and arrangement by
John Rutter (1980); Hebrews 13:15 and Phil. 4:8

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise,
this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven.

Reading: Response to God's Beauty-Praise!
Jordan Ivey, Robbie Bartels, Jacob LaMere,
Stephen McGuire

I Sing The Mighty Power of God words by Isaac
Watts (1715), music from Gesangbuch der Herzogl
(1784); Psalm 95:6 and Psalm 72:8

I sing the mighty pow'r of God
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at His command,
and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with His word,
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
where'er I turn my eye.
If I survey the ground I tread
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, are present there. Amen.

Reading: Christians-Made Beautiful through Christ

Marisa Vaughn, Kristen Barkuloo, Allison Beitzel,
Shannon Hicks, Alec Thaxton, Lauren Williams,
Kayla Warren

How Deep The Father's Love for Us words and
music by Stuart Townend; arranged by Larry
Shackley (1995); Isaiah 53:10-12 and Ephesians
2:4-9

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.
How high, how wide,
how deep the Father's love for us.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life.
I know it is finished.
How pure, how strong,
how deep the Father's love for us.

I will not boast of anything;
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
his death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have
paid my ransom.
How high, how wide,
how deep the Father's love for us.

Who At My Door Is Standing? words by Mary
Slade, 1875, music English folk song,
arranged by K. Lee Scott; Revelation 3:19,20

Who at my door is standing,
There patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding
Whose is the voice I hear?

Yet, the tones are falling:
"now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten!
Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten,
he shall with me abide.

Sweetly the tones are falling:
"now open the door for me!"
Lord God, I hear thee calling,
Come now, abide with me.

My Savior, My God words by Dora Greenwell
(1873) and Aaron Shust (2005); music by Aaron
Shust (2005), arranged by Robert Sterling; Acts
5:30-31

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned.
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior.

I take Him at His word and deed:
"Christ died to save me," this I read,
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior.

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die,
You count it strange so once did I,
Before I knew my Savior.

My Savior loves, my Savior lives,
my Savior's always there for me.

My God, he was; My God, he is;
He's always gonna be.

Yes, living, dying let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring:
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior.

Reading: The Role of Humankind—to be Reflectors of God's Beauty

Evan Patterson, Molly Pilcher, Andrea Smith,
Danielle Walsh, Daniel LaMere, Anna Werrick,
Kristen Ratliff

One thing I ask of the LORD,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4 NIV

Beautiful Things words and music by Lisa Gungor
and Michael Gungor (2010); Isaiah 2:4 and
Revelation 21:4-5

All this pain, / I wonder if I'll ever find my way;
I wonder if my life could really change at all.

All this earth, / could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

Refrain: You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of the dust.
You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of us.

All around,
hope is springing up from this old ground;
Out of chaos life is being found / in You.

You make me new, You are making me new.

Immortal, Invisible words and music by Ed Cash
and Laura Story, arranged by James Koerts (2008);
Revelation 4:6-11

Immortal, You are not like a man
that You change Your mind,
or change Your plan.
Invisible, our human eyes can't see
the depths of Your majesty.

Refrain: You're the God of forever and ever, amen.

The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and end.
We sing hallelujah, we worship in awe.
Immortal, invisible God.

Immortal, You are not bound by death,
You're the living God, my very breath.
Invisible, You are not bound by space,
but Your glory is filling this place,

Immortal, yet You once died for me
to pay my debt, to set me free.
Invisible You will not always be
'cause You're coming to reign as our King,
and the saints will fall down at Your feet.

Praise & Worship Songs (Congregation)

***Holy, Holy, Holy!** words by Reginald Heber
(1783-1826), music by John B. Dykes (1861);
Revelation 4:8

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

***Our God** words and music by Matt Redman, Jonas
Myrin, Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves (2010);
Romans 8:31, Psalm 135:5

Interpreters: Andrea Smith, Evan
Patterson, Molly Pilcher, Anna Werrick
Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You / None like You
Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You / None like You

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is for us
Then what could stand against

***Revelation Song** words and music by Jennie Lee Riddle (2004); Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:1-6, 5:6-14

Worthy is the / Lamb who was slain
Holy holy is He / Sing a new song
To Him who sits on / Heaven's mercy seat

CHORUS: Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing / Praise to the King of kings
You are my everything / And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is Power, Breath and Living
Water / Such a marvelous mystery

Reading 7: The Beauty of the Church-A Reflection of the Trinity

Josh Landingham, Blake Roedel, Tyler Kent, Emily Underhill, Jenna Zimmerman

All of Creation words and music by MercyMe (Brown Bannister, James Bryson, Nathan Cochran, Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Michael Scheuchzer, Robin Troy Shaffer and Daniel Muckala), arranged by Tom Fettke (2010); Psalm 139:9-10, Deuteronomy 10:21, Luke 5:26, Ephesians 5:19-20, Philippians 2:9-11, Revelation 7:10, Romans 14:11, Philippians 4:20, etc.

Separated until the veil was torn,
The moment that hope was born;
And guilt was pardoned once and for all.

I'm captivated but no longer bound by chains,
Left in an empty grave;
The sinner and the sacred resolved.

Refrain: And all of creation sing with me now.
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation sing with me now,
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.

When time has faded
And we see Him face to face,
Every doubt erased,

forever we will worship the King.
We will sing of His glory. We worship Him.
The reason we breathe is to sing of His glory,
and for all He had done.
Praise the Father, praise the Son
and the Spirit in One, Three in one.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, and the Spirit in One!

Closing Comments

The Reason We Sing by Dick and Melodie Tunney (1988); Ephesians 5:19

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.

Chorus: 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.

Benediction

***Congregation please stand and sing**

Directors: Jody Schnell, Eric Schrottenboer

Accompanist: Eric Schrottenboer

Bass Guitar: Robbie Bartels

Acoustic Guitar: Jody Schnell, Ashley Rader

Mandolin: Ashley Rader

Djembe: Daniel LaMere

Violin: Jenna Zimmerman

Flute: Janna Blankenship

"The books or music in which we thought the *beauty* was located will betray us if we trust in them; it is not in them, it only came through them, and what came through them was *longing*... We want to be united with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to receive it into ourselves, to bathe in it, to become part of it..." C. S. Lewis, "The Weight of Glory"



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The Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc., an independent interdenominational youth choir, 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.

Every year the Youth Choir goes on tour, and this year the tour consists of 12 concerts in Nashville, Tennessee; Zeeland, Michigan; Holland, Michigan; Traverse City, Michigan; Mackinac Island, Michigan; Cedarville, Michigan; Memphis, Tennessee; Columbus, Mississippi; Montgomery, Alabama; Panama City, Florida.

Jody Schnell is the Director for the choir, and she has a performance degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma. Jody has many years of experience directing choirs in high school and serves as the music director at First Presbyterian Church and the Pro Arte Chorale of Northwest Florida.

Eric Schrottenboer is also director and accompanist, and he is a composer and pianist, most recently writing scores for movies and documentaries and working part-time for the Christian Associates, a church planting mission work (www.christianassociates.org). His music has been featured in more than 40 films and commercials, including Focus on the Family's "That the World May Know", a teaching series shot on location throughout the middle east comprising over 30 half hour episodes. You can read more about Eric (and listen to the audio clips from his six solo piano CDs) at www.ericsschrottenboer.com.

Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman have been involved in directing and planning for traveling Christian youth choirs for twenty 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!) who has had the privilege of raising their four daughters, all of which went through the youth choir experience with their parents.

BCCYC would like to thank First Presbyterian Church in Panama City for being its host Church & also a "thank you" to our 2012 Chaperones: Ashley Rader, Eric & Meredith Schrottenboer, Jody Schnell and Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman

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