

# Charlotte Chapter

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

G. F. Handel  
250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Program

Tuesday, November 17, 2009  
7:30 pm





*George Frideric Handel*

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(1685-1759)

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First United Methodist Church  
501 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202

### Sing Unto God, from *Judas Maccabaeus*

Combined choirs from Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Stephen United Methodist Church

Strings

Susan Talley, *organ*

Stephen Talley, *conductor*

### Organ Concerto, Op. 4, No. 1 in G

I. Larghetto, e staccato    II. Allegro    III. Adagio    IV. Andante

Kenneth Miller, *organ*

Laurel Talley, *violin*

Judy Meister, *violin*

Leigh Marsh, *viola*

Elizabeth Burns, *cello*

Hollis Ulaky, *oboe*

Erica Cice, *oboe*

### Aria: Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion, from *Messiah*

Joan Kelley, *soprano*

Strings

Susan Talley, *organ*

### And With His Stripes, from *Messiah*

Combined choirs, strings

Dr. Michael Lehtinen, *organ*

Dr. John Blizzard, *conductor*

**Violin Sonata No. 5 in A**

I. Adagio II. Allegro III. Largo IV. Allegro

Laurel Talley, *violin*

Susan Talley, *organ*

**Recitative: I feel the Deity within**

**Aria: Arm, Ye Brave from *Judas Maccabaeus***

Dr. John Blizzard, *baritone*

Dr. Michael Lehtinen, *organ*

**Worthy is the Lamb, from *Messiah***

Combined choirs, strings

Dr. Larry Stratemeyer, *organ*

Stephen Talley, *conductor*

## *Thank You*

Special thanks to First United Methodist Church for hosting tonight's program, as well as John-Palmer Smith, Boyd Johnston and Donald Kaufhold, hosts from FUMC.

The choirs who participated, their directors and organists:  
*Covenant Presbyterian Church*, Stephen and Susan Talley  
*St. Patrick's Cathedral*, Larry Stratemeyer  
*St. Stephen United Methodist Church*, John Blizzard, Michael Lehtinen.

Laurel Talley, who organized the string quartet, and for the instrumentalists who played.

Kenneth Miller, Senior Organ Major at Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Joan Kelley, soloist from Covenant Presbyterian Church.

John Blizzard, Professor of Voice at Wingate University.

## 2009-2010 Chapter Programs

- January 15, 2010**      **Post-holiday Chapter Social Event**  
Home of Drs. Gay and Joe Pappin, Charlotte, NC
- February 6-7, 2010**      **Dr. Raymond Weidner**  
Sardis Presbyterian Church  
Saturday workshop: 10:00 AM  
Sunday recital: 4:00 PM
- March 13-14, 2010**      **Peek Weekend with Dame Gillian Weir**  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Saturday masterclass: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Sunday recital: 3:00 PM
- May 11, 2010**      **Annual Guild Dinner and Installation**  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Dinner: 6:00 PM  
Service of Installation: 7:30 PM

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