

OUR PLAYERS

ORCHESTRA

Marilyn Cohaney • <i>Flute</i>	Daffyd Bevil • <i>Horn</i>	Leyla Sanyer • <i>Violin I</i>	Chris Dozoryst • <i>Viola</i>
Greg Leisman • <i>Flute</i>	John Aley • <i>Trumpet</i>	Peter Miliczky • <i>Violin I</i>	Jennifer Paulsen • <i>Viola</i>
Laura Medisky • <i>Oboe</i>	David Miller • <i>Trumpet</i>	Paran Amarinizari • <i>Violin II</i>	Alexis Carreon • <i>Viola</i>
Kaden Klein • <i>Oboe</i>	John Hollenbeck • <i>Trombone</i>	Lydia Sewel • <i>Violin II</i>	Zachary Preucil • <i>Cello</i>
Juliana Mesa-Jaramillo • <i>Bassoon</i>	Wes Luke • <i>Violin I</i>	Wendy Adams • <i>Violin II</i>	Philip Delaquess • <i>Cello</i>
Anne Aley • <i>Horn</i>	Valerie Sanders • <i>Violin I</i>	Dave Scholl • <i>Bass</i>	Todd Hammes • <i>Timpani & Percussion</i>

SOCIETY CHOIR

Drew Collins, *Director*
Linda Warren, *Accompanist*

SOPRANO

Patricia Bober
Dara Degnan
Lari Fanlund
Janice Knapp-Cordes
Linda Kotoski
Polly Kuelbs
Pat Lee-Meissen
Dory Lightfoot
Karen Matteoni
Ann Ostrom
Joyce Nygaard
Julie Pretell
Patti Reardon
Jackie Tomberlin
Marla Shoop
Jay Wiggert
Charlotte Woolf

ALTO

Ethel Biro
Rosemarie Carbinio
Susan Carson
Karen Hill
Joan Heitman
Ann Gadzikowski
Trudy Karlson
Marjie Marion
Pamela McMullen
Ann Mosser
Biss Nitschke
Mary Pomeroy
Patricia F. Stinger
Judy Thorpe
Judy Troia
Nancy Vedder-Shults
Karen Updike
Coe Williams
Sandi Wysock

TENOR

David Blough
Audrey Lazanas
Margaret Mudge
David Weber
Andrew Willits

BASS

David Calhoun
Alan Heitman
Douglas Hill
Larry Johnson
Don La Fave
Dave Mezger
Jerry Mosser
Bernie Tennis
John Young

CHORISTERS

Heather Thorpe, *Director*

Milo Brown	Evelyn Ringdroski
Zadie Brown	Elaina Roffers
Natalie Clarke	Mirabel Roffers
Violet Clarke	Vivian Thayer
Phoebe McIntyre	Benjamin Thom
Maya Nowicki	Daniel Thom
Elie O'Flanagan	Phoebe Yancey
Rose O'Flanagan	

MEETING HOUSE CHORUS

Drew Collins, *Director*
Linda Warren, *Accompanist*

SOPRANO

Jamier Annear-Feyrer
Gail Bliss
Marilyn Carien
Teresa Coffman
Dana Connelly
Alice Delaquess
Vicky Jones
Roberta Kirby
Maureen Muldoon
Laura O'Flanagan
Hannah Pinkerton
Mary Rendall
Linda A. Tate
Roxanne Quinlan
Jennifer Yancey

ALTO

Mary Kay Aide
Carol Angell
Joyce Carey
Jenny Marquess
Emily Minerath
Anne Mosser
Terri Pepper
Robyn Perrin
Lynne Scoby

BASS

Sam Bates
Tim Harrington
Jerry Mosser
Richard Scoby
Bill Scott

TENOR

Robin Delaquess
Dick Lathrop
Paul O'Flanagan
Ann Pooler
Bob Quinlan

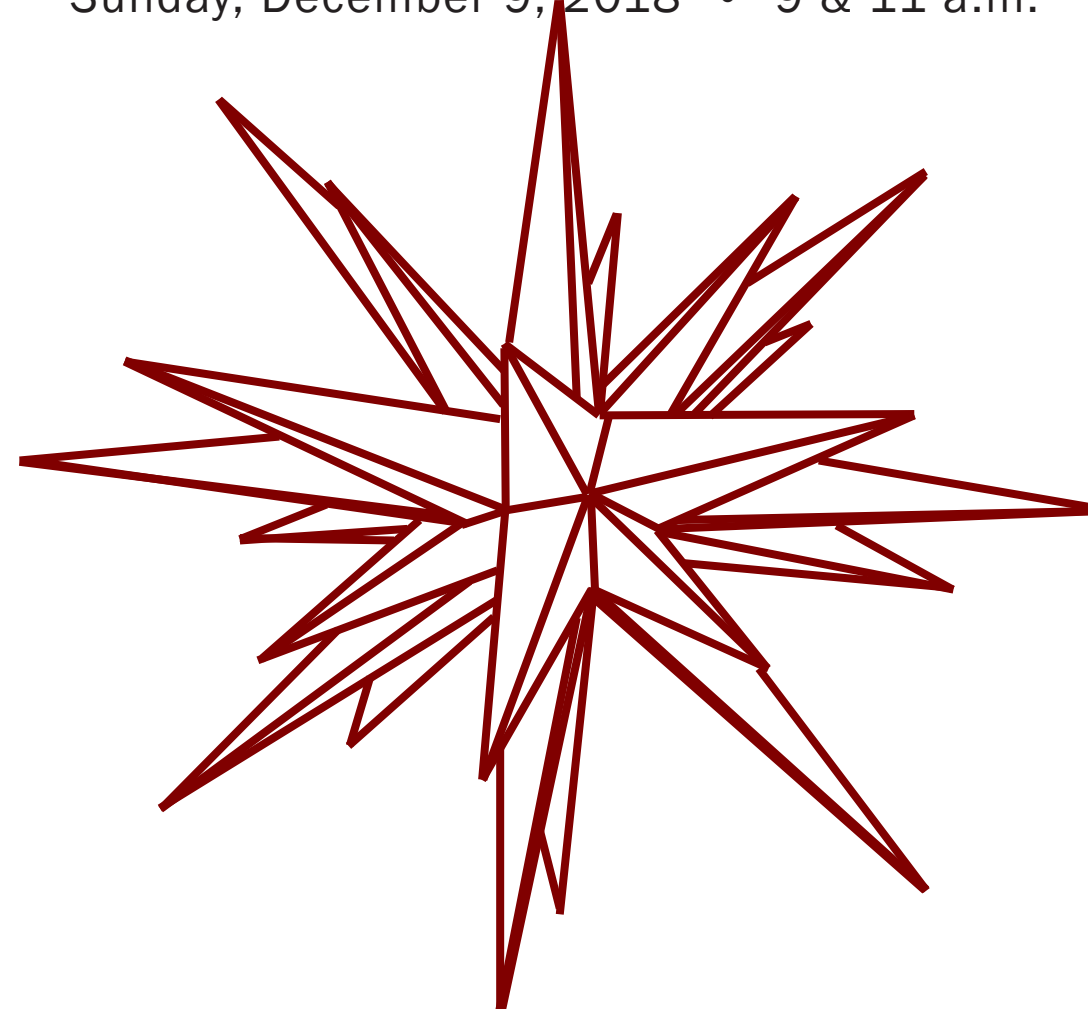
TEEN CHOIR

Heather Thorpe, *Director*

Sophia Bullion	Madelyn Niedfeldt
Declan Dally	Ava Puser
Aiden Dally	Ava Rochester
Cian Dally	Alexander Sharrock
Leila Fletcher	Arianna Sharrock
Jett Bailey	Em Thom
Reez Bailey	Ayanna Vandewalle
Zoe Keck	Elise Vetter
Duncan Koepke	Milo Wenc
Evan Muchka	Peyton Yancey
Silas Nicol	Gwen Wiltzius

First Unitarian Society of Madison's
WINTER CHORAL FESTIVAL

Sunday, December 9, 2018 • 9 & 11 a.m.



DREW COLLINS, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*

HEATHER THORPE, *DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND TEEN CHOIRS*

LINDA WARREN, *ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ACCOMPANIST*

REV. DOUG E. WADKINS, *INTERIM SENIOR MINISTER*



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2018

WINTER CHORAL FESTIVAL · AMAZING PEACE ORDER OF SERVICE

SOUNDING OF THE GONG

I. PRELUDE

Fantasia on 'Greensleeves' Ralph Vaughan Williams

II. WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

EXCHANGE OF FRIENDLY GREETINGS

MOMENT OF CENTERING SILENCE

III. PROPHECY

READING & CHALICE LIGHTING

A New Isaiah Drew Collins

MESSAGE IN SONG

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain Carolyn Jennings
Combined choirs and orchestra; Drew Collins, director

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG

No. 225 • *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verses 1 & 2 only)

IV. MESSENGERS OF PEACE

READING

from Speech to the young people of South Africa, 1966 Robert F. Kennedy
Rev. Doug E. Wadkins, Interim Senior Minister

MESSAGE IN SONG

On Justice, Truth, and Peace Amy Bernon
Teen Choir; Heather Thorpe, director

MESSAGE IN SONG

Peace on Earth...And Lots of Little Crickets Paul Carey
Text by Oliver Twigge

Choristers; Heather Thorpe, director

*SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT (CHILDREN MAY LEAVE FOR CRE CLASSES)

No. 224 • *Let Christmas Come*

V. BIRTH & PROPHECY FULFILLED

RESPONSIVE READING

Daring for Peace (please see insert) Rev. Maureen Killoran
Rev. Doug E. Wadkins

MESSAGE IN SONG

Resonet in Laudibus Z. Randall Stroope
FUS Society Choir; Linda Warren, harp; Todd Hammes, percussionist; Drew Collins, director

*OFFERTORY

Gabriel's Message (The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came) traditional Basque carol
arr. Daniel Burton

Linda Warren, harp

Today's Offering is dedicated to First Unitarian Society's music program. Thank you for your gifts.

VI. RECEIVED

READING

Luke 2:7
Rev. Doug E. Wadkins

MESSAGE IN SONG

What Child Is This Trad. English
Words by Wm. Chatterton Dix
FUS Meeting House Chorus; Drew Collins, director

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG

No. 245 • *Joy to the World!* (verses 1 & 2 only)

VII. LEGACY: A LASTING PEACE

READING & BENEDICTION

Amazing Peace Maya Angelou
Rev. Doug E. Wadkins

MESSAGE IN SONG

Et in terra pax (from *Gloria*) Antonio Vivaldi
Society Choir & Meeting House Chorus; orchestra; Drew Collins, director

VIII. POSTLUDE

Christmas Bells (I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day) Drew Collins
Text by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Society Choir & Meeting House Chorus; orchestra; Drew Collins, director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A heartfelt thank you to all the singers and players for your gift of music today and throughout the year. We thank the parents and families of the singers, and the members and staff of First Unitarian Society for all the support and encouragement that sustains our dynamic music ministries.

TEXTS

CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

text based on Isaiah 40

Climb to the top of the highest mountain,
joyous tidings proclaim to the world, Lift
up your voice, shout the good news:
behold, your Love comes to you.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd,
he will carry the lambs in his arms, He
will ever keep them safe from harm.
Behold, your Love comes to you.

She who made the stars in the heaven,
She who fashioned the earth and
the sea, From time eternal she was
God, the Alpha and Omega, she.

Behold, your Love!
He will come in power and glory,
he will rule with mercy and truth,
Hope of the nations, light of all the world.

He will Love the little children,
he will hold them in his arms.
Love him and trust him as a little child.
Behold, your Lord comes to you.

ON JUSTICE, TRUTH, & PEACE

*Rabban Shim'on ben Gamli'el, Rav Muna, and
Psalm 133*

Rabban Shim'on ben Gamli'el said,
"On these three things the whole world
stands: justice, truth, and peace."

Rav Muna added, "Where justice is done,
truth is done, and peace is made."

Hine ma tov uma naim shevet achim gam
yachad. (Behold how good and how pleasing
if everyone could sit together in unity.)

PEACE ON EARTH...AND LOTS OF LITTLE CRICKETS POEM

by Oliver Twigge

One night a cricket crept in my room
so I ran to my mother and said make him go away,
she said that crickets bring us good luck so I let
him stay and fed him night and day.
Later on my cricket looked so sad
and he said "I'm getting lonely to no end, so I ran
out into the field and I brought him back a sweet
cricket girlfriend.
Before too long my whole room was filled with baby
crickets all chirping their "do-re-mi's"
I gave all my friends a baby cricket for luck and I
even gave them to my enemies.

Then all the people in the neighborhood
let the lucky little crickets be their guide, new
friends were made and bitterness forgotten and
the happiness and crickets multiplied.
Then my mother said let's buy some little boxes
and fill them with crickets and send them on their
way to people here and there and everywhere and
bring all the world a happy brand new day.
There were little crickets chirping far and wide
and I winked and I smiled and I laughed with my
mother, all the people were so happy go lucky they
forgot how to hate each other...
And there was Peace on Earth, and joy everywhere
there was Peace on Earth and hearts filled with
gladness, Oh yes, there was Peace on Earth ...and
lots of little crickets!

RESONET IN LAUDIBUS

text 14th Century anon.

Resonet in laudibus, [Let praises resound]
Cum iucundis plausibus [With joyous acclaim]
Syon cum fidelibus. [Zion and their faithful]
He who was born of Mary has appeared.
Joy, joy! The word of Gabriel is fulfilled.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Poem by William Chatterton Dix

1.

What Child is this who, laid to rest
on Mary's lap, is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

2.

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are sleeping?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
the silent watch is keeping.

3.

So, bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come Peasant, King to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

ET IN TERRA PAX

from the Gloria of the Mass

...et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis
...and peace on earth to those of good will

TEXTS

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to all!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to all!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to all!

[Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!]

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will..."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to all.

**Those portions in brackets are not sung.*