FESTIVAL
BY THE SEA
March 6-8, 2020
Crown Reef Resort & Conference Center
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Festival Participants

**Youth Choirs** † **Music Ministers/Directors**
Ardmore Baptist, Winston-Salem, NC † David Fitzgerald
Central Presbyterian, Anderson SC † Mandy Davis
Earle Street Baptist, Greenville, SC † Janice Hinnant
First Baptist, Clemson, SC † Ryan Forbes
First Baptist, Greenwood, SC † Beverly Psomas
First Baptist, Laurens, SC † Adair Rogers
First Baptist, Raleigh, NC † Mary Alice Seals
First Baptist, Whiteville, NC † Eddie Fort
First Presbyterian, High Point, NC † Elizabeth Gulley
Kathwood Baptist, Columbia, SC † Burt Pardue
Oakland Baptist, Rock Hill, SC † Suzanne Ringer
Providence Baptist, Charlotte, NC † Timothy Hill
Pullen Memorial Baptist, Raleigh, NC † Larry Schultz
St. Andrews Baptist, Columbia, SC † Fred DeFoor
Westminster Presbyterian, Greenville, SC † Mark Kemp

**Guest Director**
Phillip Shoultz
Associate Conductor of VocalEssence, Minneapolis, MN

**Accompanist**
Lynne Robinson

**Leadership Team**
Fred DeFoor
Mark Kemp
Burt Pardue
Larry E. Schultz
Mary Alice Seals

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**In the worship guide:**
*denotes Festival Choir standing
+denotes All Worshipers standing
Worship by the Sea

+Gathering Song: Uyai Mose (Come, All You People)  
Alexander Gondo/Arr. John Bell  
Shona Language; English Tr. I-to Loh

Worship Question: “God of many names, what shall we call you?”

Psalm Chant: Be Still and Know  
Psalm 46:10/ David Lohman

Responsive Reading:

Voice 1:  
In stillness we know that life is good,  
a life that’s named in many ways:

All:  
Being, Breath, Energy, All.

Voice 2:  
In stillness we sense that love is here,  
a love expressed in countless names:

All:  
Yahweh, Allah, Spirit, Friend,  
Mother, Mary, Bawo, Father,  
Adonai, Holy, Mystery.

Voice 3:  
In stillness we find there are no words  
to adequately praise the One who says:

All:  
“I have no name and many, I AM WHO I WILL BE.”

Voice 4:  
With grateful voice, break out of stillness!  
Praise the Divine with many names.

+Hymn (on last page): Bring Many Names  
Brian Wren/Carlton R. Young/ WESTCHASE

*Anthem: Honor and Glory  
J. S. Bach/Arr. Walter Ehret  
Honor and glory be to God in the highest.  
Sing praises to The Name. Hallelujah.
*Proclamation of Psalm 98

*Anthem: Make a Joyful Noise

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all people, come join your voices to raise, letting every note that we bring in worship be filled with gladness and praise.

God’s steadfast love made all earth’s people, and in love’s pasture God leads us along, so let’s lift our voices as one together with joyful noises and song.

God’s steadfast love endures forever, and with thanksgiving the gates open wide, so the joyful noises of all creation in God’s great heart may abide.

-William B. Petricko

✦ We Sing Because We Wonder✦

Worship Question: “Is every note in worship filled with gladness?”

Responsive Reading: How Shall I Sing to God? Brian Wren

Voice 1: How shall I sing to God when life is filled with gladness, loving and birth, wonder and worth?

Voice 2: How shall I sing to God when life is filled with bleakness, empty and chill, breaking my will?

All: I'll sing from the heart, thankfully receiving, joyful in believing.

This is my song, I'll sing it with love.

All: I'll sing through my pain, angrily or aching, crying or complaining.

This is my song, I'll sing it with love.

Expressions of Individual Concerns

*Anthem: Ndikhokhele Bawo

South African Hymn/Arr. Lhente-Mari Pitout

Lead me, oh Father. Lead me, oh Savior.
In all the sorrows of this world, Father,
I thank you for you still protect me.
Although you are not with me; yes, although you are not near,
Father, I thank you for you still protect me.

Worship Question: “Is God present in our sorrow?”

✦ We Sing Because We’re Sorrowful✦

Hymn: When Pain or Sorrow Is Too Much to Bear Adam Tice/Sally Ann Morris/ERB

Soloists sing Stanzas; All sing the 2nd and 3rd Refrains.

When pain or sorrow is too much to bear;
when your heart feels numb, unable to care,
when faith seems so pointless that you cannot pray,
when no-one knows quite what to say,
(Soloist sings Refrain on opposite page)

If God is silent when you need to hear
that you’re not alone, that comfort is near
if you are abandoned when you need a friend,
when all good things come to an end,
(All sing Refrain)

And when it looks like there’s no end in sight,
know all that is wrong can still be made right.
You’re never alone; God has promised to be
with us even when we can’t see,
(All sing Refrain)
Expressions of World Concerns

*Anthem: Requiem*  
Eliza Gilkyson/Arr. Craig Hella Johnson

mother mary, full of grace, awaken  
mother mary, calm our fears, have mercy  
our world has been shaken,  
we wander our homelands forsaken  
in the dark night of the soul  
bring some comfort to us all,  
o mother mary, come and carry us in your embrace  
that our sorrows may be faced  
mary, fill the glass to overflowing  
illuminate the path where we are going  
have mercy on us all  
in funeral fires burning  
each flame to your mystery returning  
in the dark night of the soul  
your shattered dreamers, make them whole,  
o mother mary, find us where we've fallen out of grace,  
lead us to a higher place  
in the dark night of the soul  
our broken hearts you can make whole,  
o mother mary, come and carry us in your embrace,  
let us see your gentle face, mary

Silence for Reflection

*We Sing Because We’re Hopeful*

Bidding Prayer

When the bell is sounded all pray:  
“Carry us in your embrace.”

Proclamation of Psalm 139

*Anthem: Psalm 139*  
Allen Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.  
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,  
your presence follows me day by day.  
Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?  
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.  
Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart.  
See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.
Worship Question: “Where do we find joy in the world?”

Expressions of Joy
Worshipers are invited to come to a microphone express in a word or phrase where they find joy.

+ JOYFUL SONG: **Come, All You People (Uyai Mose)**

**Gondo/Arr. Bell**

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3 times: Come, all you peo-ple, come and lift your voic-es. Come, all you peo-ple, come and lift your voic-es.
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Come, all you peo-ple, come and lift your voic-es. Come, lift your voic-es with joy!
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+ PARTING WORDS

**Anthem: I Sing Because I’m Happy**

Charles H. Gabriel/Arr. Kenneth Paden/Adpt. Rollo Dillworth

I sing because I’m happy. I sing because I’m free.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. — Civilia D. Martin

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Bring Many Names

All: 1. Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.

All: 2. Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

All: 3. Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
clairvoying every evil's new disguise,
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Adults: 4. Old, aching God, grey with endless care,
calmly pierce ing evil's new disguises,
glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Youth & Children: 5. Young, growing God,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

All: 6. Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!

Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

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