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Sun. November 3, 3pm
University United Methodist Church
3350 Dalrymple Drive ● Baton Rouge, La.



**INTERFAITH
FEDERATION**
OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

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Sunday, November 3, 2024 • University United Methodist Church

Welcome..... Rev. Jon Parks
Executive Director
Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge

Piano Solo: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
Laurence Hebert
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Consecrate the Place and Day..... Lloyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)
Dr. Lori Bade, Director of Music and Worship
Broadmoor Baptist Church

Consecrate the place and day to music and Cecelia. Let no rough winds approach, nor dare invade the hallow'd bounds. Nor rudely shake the tuneful air, nor spoil the fleeting sounds. Nor mournful sigh nor groan be heard, but gladness dwell on ev'ry tongue. Whilst all, with voice and strings prepar'd, keep up the loud harmonious song. And imitate the blest above, in joy, and harmony. Consecrate joy, and harmony, joy. Harmony and love.*

Congregational Hymn No. 139, Verses 1, 3 & 5..... *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Geoffrey Stemen, organist



A LITURGY OF SPOKEN WORD AND INTERPRETIVE MUSIC

Leader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 12, Verse 2

Congregation: *Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.*

Let Us Rejoice and Sing!.....Larry E. Schultz
Asbury and Wesley Choirs
Dr. Susannah F. Craig, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs
Gail Braymer, pianist
University United Methodist Church

Leader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 12, Verse 3

Congregation: *Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.*

God Will Make A Way..... Don Moen; arr. Fettke

Chapel Choir

Dr. Susannah F. Craig, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Janis Kile Roux, pianist

University United Methodist Church



"Exactly what is a *Te Deum*?" Rev. Jon Parks

*Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God)*** Forrest

Broadmoor Baptist Adult Choir

Broadmoor United Methodist Adult Choir

St. Luke's Episcopal Adult Choir

University United Methodist Adult Choir

Bronwyn Clagett, Soprano

Madison Kavanaugh, mezzo soprano

Yonathan Astatke, baritone

Dr. Alissa Rowe, Conductor

Director of Choral Studies

Louisiana State University

I. Praise to the Trinity

We praise thee, O God:

we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee:

the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud:

the Heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim

continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world:

doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter

II. Prayers

O Lord, save thy people:

and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us:

as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted:

let me never be confounded

III. Praise to Christ

*Thou art the King of glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.*



Congregational Hymn No. 89, Verses 1, 2 & 4.....Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Geoffrey Stemen, organist

Leader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 12, Verse 4

Congregation: *And on that day, You shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His Name". Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted.*

Brighter Day..... Kirk Franklin (b. 1970)
Youth Dance Ministry
Ashley Morgan, Ministry Leader
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Video Presentation "Up from the Ashes: St. Luke's Journey"
Fr. Bryan Owen
Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

PrayerDr. Leonard Ezell
Senior Minister, Broadmoor Baptist Church

*At this time, a love offering accepted to support
the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Rebuilding Fund*

Glorious Celebration Cynthia Dobrinski (1950-2021)
Belles et Beaux, handbell ensemble
Dr. Lori Bade, Director
Broadmoor Baptist Church

Leader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 12, Verse 5 and 6

Congregation: *Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.*

Congregation and Choirs: *The First Song of Isaiah* Jack Noble White (1938-2019)
Madison Kavanaugh, mezzo soprano
Dr. Johnnie Bankens, bass

Terry R. Bowman, Music Director
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Ecce, Deus

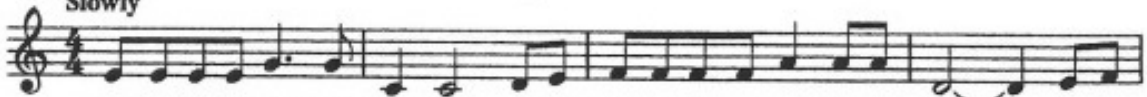
Isaiah 12:2-6*

Music by
JACK NOBLE WHITE (ASCAP)

*The congregation is asked to join the choir singing this refrain after each verse is sung:***

REFRAIN

Slowly



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

VERSE

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

VERSE

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

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VERSE

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.

REFRAIN (sung twice)

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**Editor's note: *I will trust in God* or *I will trust the Lord* may be substituted for *I will trust in him*.

BenedictionRev. Katie McKay Simpson
Senior Minister, University United Methodist Church

Congregational Song No. 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
Geoffrey Stemen, organ

Piano Solo: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*..... arr. Forrest
Laurence Hebert
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church



* Saint Cecelia (180-230 AD) was a Roman Christian martyr who is venerated in Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and some Lutheran churches. She is remembered as the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers and poets.

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Participants in Today's Concert

Guest Conductor: Dr. Alissa Rowe, Director of Choral Studies, Louisiana State University

Adult Choirs: Broadmoor Baptist Church – Dr. Lori Bade, Dir.
Broadmoor United Methodist Church – Dr. David Shaler, Dir.
St. Luke's Episcopal Church – Terry Bowman, Dir.
University United Methodist Church – Dr. Johnnie Bankens, Dir.

Children's &
Youth Choirs: University United Methodist Church – Dr. Susannah Craig, Dir.

Dancers: Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Youth Dance Ministry
Ashley Morgan, Ministry Leader; Victoria Clark, Choreographer; Kayla Mitchell,
Assistant

Orchestra: Violin I Rafael Galván Herrera
Cello Jaime Compton-Galván
Flute Jennifer Lau
Oboe Shea Tully
Horn Lauren McKinney
Harp Gabriela Werries
Percussion Chase Gillett

Organist: Geoffrey Stemen, University United Methodist Church

Pianist: Laurence Hebert, Shiloh Baptist Missionary Church

Leader: Terry Bowman

Rehearsal Pianists: Melvin Hale, Broadmoor Baptist Church
Dr. Dona Lusted, Broadmoor United Methodist Church
Don Hill, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Geoffrey Stemen, University United Methodist Church
Janis Kile Roux, Chapel Choir, University United Methodist Church
Gail Braymer, Asbury/Wesley Choirs, University United Methodist Church

Asst. Choral Rehearsal Conductor: Bronwyn Clagett, Broadmoor Baptist Church, DMA Choral
Conducting Candidate and student of Dr. Alissa Rowe





Today's offering will benefit the Fire Fund of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, which lost their sanctuary in a tragic fire in February of this year. Your gifts will help rebuild the sanctuary and replace items needed for worship and activities.

You can give by cash or check in the offering plates during the service, or give online using the QR code.



Founded in 1986, the Interfaith Federation is a gathering point for people of all faith traditions in the Baton Rouge region. Though we may have different beliefs, all our traditions have a common core tenet – to love and help our neighbor in need. We bring people together, and leverage our togetherness to cultivate Unity, Justice and Peace in our community and beyond!

Upcoming Events



Interfaith Assembly

Sun. Nov. 17, 2:00 pm
St. Paul Lutheran



Launch Event

Sun. Dec. 8, 2:30 pm
Bluebonnet Library



Christmas Party

Fri. Dec., 13
Holy Grill - Cadillac St. Park