

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

Patriotic ★ POPS

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHANCEL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

With Special Guest Kallen Esperian

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

Dear Church Family and Guests,



Welcome to the annual Patriotic Pops Concert! We are honored to have the U.S. Navy Color Guard, Mayors Luttrell and Wharton, and world-renowned soprano Kallen Esperian singing with the 2PC Chancel Choir and Memphis Symphony Orchestra members to celebrate America and her music.

For those of you who are visiting, we especially welcome you to our sanctuary and hope that you will feel at home and that you will be blessed and encouraged by this concert. We invite you to visit our Welcome Center in the connector to the west of the sanctuary so that our pastors will have the opportunity to welcome you personally. We also hope that you will use our 2011-2012 Music Ministries brochure, located at the entrances and in the pews, to invite a friend and attend a future event or worship service here at Second Presbyterian Church. If you would like more information about our church, you may fill out one of the cards located in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate later this evening.

Our goal tonight is not only to celebrate America and her music, but also to give thanks to almighty God, who has blessed our nation with the incredible freedoms that we all share. As we celebrate the heritage and culture of our country through music that is distinctly American, from patriotic favorites to the sounds of George Gershwin, we will particularly focus on the African-American spirituals that have impacted the world with their personal expressions of faith in our great God. I pray that the Holy Spirit will use the messages carried by this wonderful music to prompt you to praise and give thanks to God for all His blessings as we sing together tonight.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Statom'.

Dr. Gabriel C. Statom
Director of Music

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JUNE 29, 2011 AT 6:30 PM

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra of Second Presbyterian Church
DR. GABRIEL STATOM, *Director* and KALLEN ESPERIAN, *Soprano*

Welcome to tonight's celebration of America, her music and her culture. Please take a moment to turn off your cell phone so that all may enjoy the concert without interruption. The bold print in our programs indicates that the congregation should sing along with the choir, so please stand and join in singing when directed.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION.....Rev. Sanders L. Willson

*PRESENTATION OF COLORS

*OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM The Star-Spangled Banner

**O, say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?**

**O thus be it e'er, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God we trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A Celebration of American Culture

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR
The Gift of American Culture Sanders L. Willson

SONGS OF THE HEART

SUMMERTIME George Gershwin

SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME..... George Gershwin

* *Thanksgiving for America*
AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL..... Samuel Ward/arr. Frink

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America, America! May God thy gold refine,
'Til all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America, America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

SONGS OF THE SPIRIT

American Spirituals arranged by John Rutter

I GOT A ROBE

I got a robe, you got a robe, all of God's children got a robe;
When I get to heaven gonna put on my robe,
Gonna shout all over God's heaven.
Ev'rybody talkin' 'bout heaven and going there,
Gonna shout all over God's heav'n.

I gotta shoes, you gotta shoes, all of God's children gotta shoes;
When I get to heaven gonna put on my shoes,
Gonna walk all over God's heaven.
Ev'rybody talkin' 'bout heav'n and going there,
And then I'm gonna walk all over God's heav'n.

I got a harp, you got a harp, all of God's children got a harp;
When I get to heaven gonna play on my harp,
Gonna play all over God's heaven;
Ev'rybody talkin' 'bout heaven and going there,
Gonna play all over God's heaven.

I got a crown, you got a crown, all God's children got a crown;
When I get to heaven gonna put on my crown,
Gonna shine all over God's heaven;
Ev'rybody talkin' 'bout heaven and going there,
Gonna shine all over God's heav'n.

DEEP RIVER

Deep river, my home is over Jordan;
Deep river, Lord: I want to cross over into camp ground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that Gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace.

JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho,
Oh, Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, and the walls come tumblin' down.

You may talk about your king of Gideon,
You may talk about your man of Saul,
There's none like good old Joshua at the battle of Jericho.

Well, up to the walls of Jericho he marched with spear in hand
'Go blow those ram horns', Joshua cried, 'cause the battle is in my hand.'
Joshua fought that battle, so the Bible say; and the walls come tumblin' down.

Great day! Oh, Joshua fit the battle of Jericho and the walls come tumblin' down.
Then the lam' ram sheep horns begin to blow, trumpets begin to soun',
Joshua commanded the children to shout, and the walls come tumblin' down.

STEAL AWAY

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling;
Steal away, steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here.

EV'RY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart,
Lord, I pray; O Lord, I kneel and pray.

Oh, up on the mountain my Lord spoke;
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke.

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me;
Way beyond the blue in glory:
I got a home in glory land that outshines the sun, way beyond the blue.

The river Jordan is chilly and cold,
Chills the body but not the soul.
And all around me looks so fine,
I ask my Lord if it all was mine.
I'm on the road to heaven now, you must take it too;
Take it way beyond the blue in glory, yes, my Lord,
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

A Celebration of American Freedom and Justice

A WORD FROM OUR SHELBY COUNTY MAYORThe Honorable Mark H. Luttrell

SONGS OF FREEDOM

LIBERTY FANFARE..... John Williams
The offering collected this evening will be used to support the ongoing ministry of Second Presbyterian's music department and to ensure future events such as this one.

ARMED FORCES SALUTE.....arr. Joyce Eilers
Please stand when the anthem for your branch of the service is played. If you are the spouse of one who served in that branch of service, but is no longer living, please stand to honor him or her at this time.

U. S. ARMY

**Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail as those Caissons go rolling along.
Counter march, right about, hear those wagon soldiers shout, while those Caissons
go rolling along.
For it's Hi! Hi! Hee! In the Field Artillery. Call off your numbers loud and strong.
And where e'er we go, you will always know that those Caissons are rolling along.**

U. S. COAST GUARD

**We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.
Semper paratus is our guide, our fame and glory too.
To fight, to save, or fight and die. Aye! Coast Guard, we're all for you!**

U. S. MARINE CORPS

**From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli
We fight our country's battles, in the air, on land and sea.
First we'll fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean.
We are proud to claim the title of "United States Marine."**

U. S. Air Force

**Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun;
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder, at 'em boys, give 'er the gun.
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one heck of a roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force.**

U. S. Navy

**Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh.
Farewell to college joys, we sail at the break of day, day, day, day.
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam.
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.**

A WORD FROM OUR MEMPHIS CITY MAYOR The Honorable A C Wharton

SONGS OF JUSTICE

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC arr. Peter Wilhousky

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory Hallelujah! Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

*GOD BLESS AMERICA.....Irving Berlin/arr. Roy Ringold
Please stand and join the choir in singing when directed

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

**God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam:
God bless America, my home sweet home! God bless America,
my home sweet home!**

*RETIRING OF THE COLORS

*CLOSING PRAYER

About Our Special Guests

U.S. NAVY COLOR GUARD

We welcome tonight's color guard from Naval Support Activity Mid-South in Millington: SH1 Anthony Udell, SH3 Shannon Clifton, YN2 Kenneth Scowden and PSSN Clayton Davis.



KALLEN ESPERIAN

Kallen Esperian is a world-renowned soprano who calls Memphis her home and frequently performs with Opera Memphis. Her career has included such distinctions as winning the Luciano Pavarotti Vocal Competition in her early twenties, singing with artists such as Pavarotti and Domingo, and performing in top international opera houses like La Scala in Milan and the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

We are grateful to these devoted supporters who have given generously toward making it possible for Kallen to appear with us tonight: Charlotte and Bob Neal, Florence Leffler, Jo and Bo Myhr, Frankie Stahl, Esther and Clint Pearson, Mary and Jimmy Edwards and the Chapel Class for their teacher, Andy Wells and his wife, Carolyn.



MARK LUTTRELL

Mark Luttrell was born in Jackson, Tennessee, and spent his early years in Bells, Tennessee. He moved to Memphis as a teenager and graduated from Bartlett High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Union University and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Memphis.

Mark Luttrell's first job after college was teaching history at Bradford County High School, in Starke, Florida. He served two years in the Army, stationed in Louisiana, Texas, and Germany. Returning to Memphis, Luttrell began his career in criminal justice at the Shelby County Penal Farm serving as the vocational training director. He joined the United States Bureau of Prisons in 1977 and served with that organization until his retirement in 1999. The last ten years were spent as the warden of federal prisons in Texarkana, TX, Manchester, KY and Memphis, TN. Upon his retirement he was appointed Director of the Shelby County Division of Corrections, serving there until his election as Sheriff in 2002.

Mayor Luttrell is a member of the Germantown Kiwanis Club and serves as a board member of the Memphis-Shelby Crime Commission, Operation Safe Community, Memphis Second Chance, University of Memphis Arts and Sciences Advisory and Union University Alumni Advisory. He is a Leadership Memphis graduate and a recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award of the University of Memphis, College of Arts and Sciences. He is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute (NEI). He was selected as Lawman of the Year for the Kiwanis' Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee Districts. He and his wife, Pat, have three children and five grandchildren.



A C WHARTON

A C Wharton, Jr. was sworn in as the Mayor of the City of Memphis on October 26, 2009. An attorney by trade, Wharton is a former public defender and served as executive director of the nonprofit Memphis Area Legal Services, which received national recognition as a result of his leadership. In 1982, he wrote and saw passed one of the first state laws in the United States to combat domestic violence. At a national level, he worked for a special appropriation for one of the nation's first transitional living facilities for juveniles. While serving as a public defender, Wharton's passion for reform in the criminal justice system's treatment of the mentally ill led to the nationally renowned Jericho Project.

Mayor Wharton received his law degree in 1971, graduating with honors from the University of Mississippi Law School, where he was one of the first African-American students to serve on the Moot Court Board and first to serve on the Judicial Council. He became the University's first African-American professor of law, where he taught for 25 years. He earned a political science degree from Tennessee State University and is a native of Lebanon, Tennessee.

Twice elected as Shelby County Mayor, Wharton led initiatives that shaped the region's future. He inspired Operation Safe Community, the area's first comprehensive crime-fighting plan, developed the first smart growth and sustainability plan for our community, tackled education and early childhood development issues with programs like *Books from Birth* and *Ready, Set, Grow*, and reduced the County's inherited debt while limiting its citizens to only one tax increase in seven years.

As the City's leading official, Mayor Wharton has worked untiringly to incubate innovation and create efficiencies throughout government at a level that has brought about dramatic improvements in a relatively short amount of time.

Second Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

with members of THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR

Janice Akins
Ginny Atkinson
John Beckham
Jerry Bowman
Marjorie Bowman
Suzanne Burgar
Maria Burke
Jim Cantrell
Linda Cantrell
Orgeny Carroll
Betty Carter
Jim Corbitt
Pat Corbitt
Chuck Curtis
Estelle Curtis
Sarah Curtis
Windell Drane
Carol Edwards
Mary Edwards
Roger Fakes
Barbara Faulk
Fred Flinn
Mary Lawrence Flinn
Jeannine Forbes
Sallie Foster
Antoinette Good
Hannah Good
Bob Green
Sharon Green
Kathy Hammond
Jerry Harmon
Jonna Hart

Martha Hopper
Hope Howard
Eddie Jacobs
Melanie Jacobs
Rena Jirak
Julie Johnson
Betty Lu Jones
Warren Jones
Matthew Jordan
Carol Kirby
Harold Knight
Milton Knowlton
Jason Kyle
Gail Laughlin
Rob Liddon
Hite McLean
Colby Morgan
Courtney Murakowski
Jo Myhr
Bob Neal
Charlotte Neal
Bob Oliver
Carol Overcast
Ruth Peach
Kacki Person
Tom Person
Annie Petzinger
Virginia Pilcher
Jon Pillow
Gay Rhodes
Barbara Ruff
John Rutledge

Philip Sandager
Andrew Sharpe
Catherine Sharpe
Warren Sisman
Chip Slawson
Ginger Statom
Dottie Stout
Robert Sutton
Nicole Swain
Janiece Swets
Karen Taylor
Lauren Theil
Terri Theil
Anne Thompson
Elizabeth Wall
Lee Wallace
Jan Wardle
Susan Warner
BJ Webster
Andy Wells
Carolyn Wells
Dan Whipple
Nancy Wiggs
Christine Williamson
Sarah Witte
Fred Wolf
Christy Young
Laura Young
Lizzie Young
Keith Young
Marilyn Ziegler

The Orchestra

Violin 1

Paul Turnbow
Jessica Munson
Laurie Pyatt
Dan Gilbert

Violin 2

Long Long Kang
Lenore McIntyre
Ramona Popescu Hong
Amy Mantooth

Viola

Beth Luscombe
Anthony Gilbert

Cello

Iren Zombor
Jonathan Kirkscey

Bass

Scott Best

Flute

Jennifer Compton
Dee Walker

Oboe

Joseph Salvalaggio
Shelly Sublett

Clarinet

Rena Feller
Nobuko Igarashi

Bassoon

Jennifer Rhodes

Horn

Sam Compton
Caroline Kinsey
Robert Patterson
Dan Philips

Trumpets

Scott Moore
David Spencer
Ben Lewis

Trombones

Greg Luscombe
Ken Spain
Mark Vail

Tuba

Charles Schulz

Timpani

David Carlisle

Percussion

Ed Murray

Harp

Bill Butner

Dr. Gabriel C. Statom, *Director*
Lenora Morrow, *Accompanist/Organist*
Christy Young, *Assistant Director*
Terri Theil, *Director of Children's Music/Conservatory*
Ginger Statom, *Youth Choir Director*
Mary Quinlan, *Administrative Assistant*

MUSIC AT SECOND

2011-2012 Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 6 p.m.
September 11 Tenth Anniversary
Memorial Concert: Mozart's *Requiem*

Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 12:15 p.m.
Organ Demonstration

Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 6 p.m.
Community Reformation Service

Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 4 p.m.
Chapel Concert: Hymns, Spirituals
and Folk Songs

Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 6 p.m.
Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 6 p.m.
An English Christmas

Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 6 p.m.
A Festival of Carols

Sunday, December 18, 2011
at 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 6 p.m.
Advent Evensong: Celtic Carols

December 24, 2011
at 5:30, 8:00, & 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services

Friday, February 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
The Memphis Masterworks Chorale
Haydn: *The Creation*

Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Children's Choirs Spring Concert

Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Lenten Concert:
Baroque Music for Organ & Orchestra

Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Lenten Concert: Handel's *Messiah*,
Parts 2 and 3

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012
at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 6:15 p.m.
Children's Choirs Spring Musical

Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 6:30 pm
Annual Patriotic Pops Concert



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