

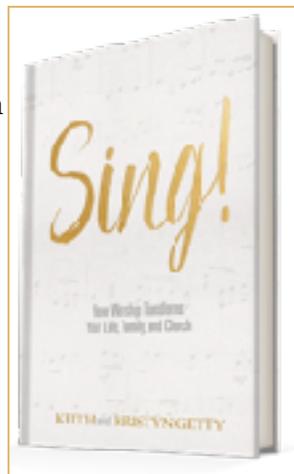
GRACENOTES

a weekly publication for the **Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra** of the Dawson Family of Faith

Excerpt from *Sing: How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church* by Keith & Kristyn Getty

Since the dawn of the church, times of great church renewal and revival have been accompanied by (and, we might say, spurred on by) churches singing. As we've already seen, Luther and the Reformers inspired and enabled their congregations to sing together in their own language, in words that they and the people around them could understand. It was revolutionary.

Throughout the history of the British and American revivalist movements (for example those of John and Charles Wesley, D.L. Moody, and Ira Sankey), congregational singing has been a hallmark and a powerful testimony. Consider the Billy Graham Crusades. Although they were frequently criticized for it, Dr. Graham and his partners included congregational singing at each event so that everyone who gathered could sing the Christian message for themselves and not just hear it. Cliff Barrows, the music director, said, "The Christian faith is a singing faith, and a good way to express it and share it with others is in community singing." There is something unique about congregational singing that is both invitational and instructive to people.



We see it still today each Christmas time. Many people who are yet to believe will visit our churches this December and join with us in singing some of the best and truest poetry ever written. And many of us will take those carols out into our communities to communicate the gospel in schools, malls, hospitals, and countless other local festivals.

Spotlight

Candlelight Apparel

We will wear robes as in previous years as we lead worship for Candlelight this year. If you share a robe with someone, please let us know so we can set up a time for you to compete against one another to get the robe.

Candlelight Seating

Like last year, we will be preparing a seating chart for Candlelight, and will do our best to get you in the spot you prefer. Thank you in advance for your understanding in patience. If you are not going to be participating all three nights (and you should!), please do let Daryl Ussery know this week. In addition, if you'd prefer to be in the transepts, let him know.

Candlelight Returning College Students

As in previous years, we're excited to welcome back returning college students to participate in Candlelight. These students will sit in the transepts, and will be allowed to use music. Please encourage those college students you know to tell us they are participating, and grab them some music and a CD.

TONIGHT IN ORCHESTRA

Pick up your book from the cabinet and a Worship Order.

TONIGHT SANCTUARY CHOIR

I Will Rise
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
How Great the Glory of Our God

Candlelight Music:

Ring the Bells
Sussex Carol
The First Noel
Is He Worthy?
Christ Is Born
No Eye Had Seen
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
While Shepherds Lately
Knelt
Away in a Manger
Congregational Music

SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Chamber Ensemble

Anthems

9:40: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God;*

He's Always Been Faithful (offertory) Dawsonaires

11:00: *I Will Rise;*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (offertory)
Sanctuary Choir

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Spotlight continued

Cough Drops Needed

Our supply of cough drops is very low. Please consider buying some and dropping them by the M&W Office. Thank you.

Sign Up to Sing in the Community Thanksgiving Service Choir November 18

The service will be at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm. Please consider singing in the choir for this great interdenominational service of thanksgiving. Copies of the music are located on the counter in the choir room. Please sign the sign up sheet on the counter if you plan to sing. We need to let Trinity know approximately how many of us are planning to sing.

- ★ Here is the schedule for the evening:
 - ✓ 5:00--Rehearsal in Trinity United Methodist Church's Choir Room
 - ✓ 5:30--Break with snacks and drinks
 - ✓ 6:00—Service

Candlelight Music Lyrics

There are handouts on the counter in the choir room with the text to the Candlelight music you are learning. Please take one if it will help you. Thank you to Teresa Caudle for creating this for us.

Dawsonaires Sing at American Village

This Sunday the Dawsonaires will lead worship at our 9:40 hour and then will travel to the American Village to help lead in the Veteran's Day service at 2:00 p.m. You're invited to join them at this commemorative service. It will feature songs from American history and admission to American Village is free all day.

Bob Terry Retires from The Alabama Baptist

by Alabama Baptist & BP Staff Oct. 11, 2018

Friends, family and ministry colleagues of Bob Terry gathered to celebrate his 50 years in state Baptist paper work and 23 years as editor of *The Alabama Baptist*. "I'm very humbled to be standing in this place," Terry, who will retire Dec. 31, told the audience. "I've tried to be a good and faithful servant to God and to Baptists. Thank you for the privilege and the opportunity."

A commendation from Gov. Kay Ivey and a resolution passed by the Alabama Senate were among the highlights of the Oct. 5 celebration. Resolutions, honors and scholarships and gifts to endowments came from the Baptist World Alliance, International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, Alabama Baptist Historical Commission, the Association of State Baptist Publications and others. The Association of State Baptist Publications has established the Dr. Bobby S. "Bob" Terry Scholarship for journalism and mass communications students at Samford in his honor. Congratulations!

UPCOMING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP DATES

November 11 ~ Chamber Ensemble Leads Worship
November 18 ~ Orchestra Leads Worship
November 21 ~ No Rehearsal
November 27 ~ Candlelight Bonus Rehearsal ~ 6:30pm

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2 Beth Gladney ~ 11/3 Martha Victory ~ 11/4 Carolyn Lytle ~ 11/7 Jinnie Lacey ~ 11/8 Bob Gaston ~ 11/8 Kim Settle, Penny Southward ~ 11/9 Caleb Mullis, Stephen Wolbach ~ 11/12 Teresa Capra ~ 11/13 Sharon Tate ~ 11/15 Heather Crittenden, Grace Okech ~ 11/16 Robin Harrison ~ 11/18 Debbie Wootan ~ 11/20 Starla Hauseman ~ 11/23 Angela Roberts ~ 11/26 Anna Kittinger ~ 11/28 John Crenshaw, Carol Long, Michael Mims ~ 11/30 David Powell

PRAYER

Jerry Hyché * Larry Andrews * Roger & Brenda Meadows * Wafa Abawi * Tony Hebson * Brad O'Rear * Emily, Joe, Taylor Brasher * Benjamin Nation * Bill & Karen Weaver