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Choral Festival

Dr. Anthony Leach, Guest Conductor
Dr. Edward Moore, Organist/Music Director
Neal Holter, Electric Bass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 • 3:00 PM

 **East Liberty
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Program

Prelude and Hymn: When Morning Guilds the Skies	Donté Ford
Invocation	Rollo Dilworth
A Charge To Keep I Have/Amazing Grace	Anthony Leach
I Lay My Sins On Jesus	Donté Ford
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot	Donté Ford
Good Trouble	Stan Spottswood

Offering

The Gift to Be Free	Rollo Dilworth
This Li'l Light of Mine	Anthony Leach
America the Beautiful	Anthony Leach
I Will Sing	Rosephanye Powell



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DR. ANTHONY T. LEACH

is emeritus professor of music/music education and director and founder of *Essence of Joy* at Penn State University.



Leach holds a Ph.D. in music education and master's degree in conducting from Penn State, and a bachelor's degree in music education from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA. During the 2009 – 2010 academic year, Leach served as Penn State University Laureate.

Leach taught music in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York City for fourteen years. His choirs have performed at festivals throughout the United States and Canada as well as tours of England, Scotland, Italy, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Spain, France, Germany, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, St. Thomas/U.S. Virgin Islands, and South Africa. He has appeared as guest conductor for choral festivals and workshops in Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina, New York, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Massachusetts.

He has also served as guest conductor for festivals in France, Japan, Venezuela, and the Czech Republic. In 2004, Leach was co-conductor of the World Youth Choir sponsored by the *International Federation of Choral Musicians* (IFCM) in South Korea and Japan.

RAISE YOUR HANDS AND PRAISE THE LORD

by
Anthony Leach

Raise your hands and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Raise your hands and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised.
Stand on your feet and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Stand on your feet and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised.
Lift your voice and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Lift your voice and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised!
Wave your hands and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Wave your hands and praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, for he's worthy to be praised!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 – 4:00 PM *(live in the sanctuary and online)*

CÉSAR FRANCK – THE THREE CHORALES

Edward Alan Moore, organist

Friday, Dec 16, 2022 – 7:30 PM *(live in the sanctuary and online)*

CHRISTMAS IN EAST LIBERTY

The Brass Roots

ELPC Chancel Choir

Dr. Edward Alan Moore

Blue Christmas Service

Friday, December 9
7 pm - Chapel

A worship service acknowledging the pain and struggle that can come alongside the season's joy.

This service will include candlelight, chants, thoughtful readings and meditative silence; and a time for comfort and hope.

Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf will preach.

10:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Music begins at 9:30 pm.
The Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy will preach.

Both services will be in the Sanctuary, and include Communion and candle lighting.