Dear Friends of Music and the Arts,

Another outstanding year of Church Street Music and Arts awaits the Knoxville community with the 2019–2020 series, *O God, Beyond All Praising*. This year will highlight the choirs and soloists of Church Street in a Service of Compline and two services of Choral Evensong. We are thrilled to host Jack Mitchener and Edie Johnson at the Church Street organ along with concerts by several local choirs: community, college and high school. A delightful musical treat near the end of the season will be *Songs of Faith – an Evening of Jazz* with Greg Tardy and Craig Brann.

During the Christmas season, we will host an exquisite dinner in the Parish Hall prior to the December 12 concert by the Knoxville Choral Society Chorale and West High School Singers. Instructions are included to make a reservation.

*O God, Beyond All Praising* is made possible thanks to donations by many in our church and community. One hundred percent of your donation is used to offset the expense of each musical program, enabling us to offer all musical events at no charge to all who wish to attend. We hope you will consider making a gift today.

Tim Ward & Edie Johnson
May 31 through June 11, 2020

MUSIC OF EUROPE TOUR

Explore the Music of Europe led by Tim Ward and Jeff Davis of TourPros, Knoxville

Destinations include Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich and Paris

Experience the culture and hear classical music performances in each city including Rigoletto by the Paris National Opera. You’ll hear Mozart played in the Mirabell Palace and Gluck’s opera Alceste performed in Munich. This is the musical travel experience of a lifetime! Call Tim Ward at 865-521-0276 for pricing and more information.
Sung by the 12-voice Church Street Parish Compline Choir

Sunday, September 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Nave

Compline is a 30-minute service of prayers at the end of the day. It is the final church service of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. Please join us for this contemplative service. A prelude of medieval harp music will begin at 7:45 p.m. by Anne Jackson. Readings delivered by the Rev. Jan Buxton Wade.

*Photo: Bruce McCamish*
Sunday, September 29

CHORAL EVENSONG

4:00 p.m. in the Nave

As the close of day approaches, a Service of Choral Evensong will be celebrated in the Nave. Led by Church Street’s Parish Adult Choir, Parish Youth Choir and Chorister Choir, this contemplative time of worship will offer peace and restoration for the week ahead. Music by John Ireland, Herbert Murrill and William Smith.
Tuesday, October 8

ORGAN RECITAL

featuring Jack Mitchener

in collaboration with the
Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

7:30 p.m. in the Nave

Jack Mitchener is Professor of Organ, University Organist, Chairman of the Keyboard Department and Director of the Townsend-McAfee Institute of Church Music in the Townsend School of Music at Mercer University. In addition, he is Artist-in-Residence at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Mitchener has concertized extensively throughout the USA, Europe, and Asia, and many of his performances have been heard on television and radio broadcasts such as American Public Media’s Pipe Dreams. His program will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Vierne, and contemporary works by Robert Ward and Margaret Vardell Sandresky.
All Saints’ Sunday, November 3

REQUIEM
by John Rutter

presented by the Parish Adult Choir and Instrumentalists

8:30 & 11 a.m. in the Nave

John Rutter’s Requiem inspires comfort and hope through its meaningful texts and beautiful melodies. Rutter combined texts from the Requiem Mass and the Book of Common Prayer when composing this popular work. From the plaintive Out of the Depths to the soothing setting of Psalm 23, this Requiem will move listeners to remember those who have gone before and look toward the future with faith and courage.

Pictured at left is a tintinnabula (an implement for the ringing of bells) created in 2017 for the opening procession. Each year, Church Streeters are given the opportunity to submit the name of a loved one who has passed for inclusion on the tintinnabula. The initials of the deceased are attached to a bell, and the full name of each saint is permanently recorded on one of the streamers. Thus far, more than 400 bells have been sewn into place on the ribboned banner.
Sunday, December 8

MUSIC OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
presented by the Parish Youth and Children’s Choirs
8:30 & 11 a.m. in the Nave

Knoxville Choral Society Chorale
Thursday, December 12

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CONCERT

6:00 p.m. dinner in Parish Hall, concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Nave

Join us for an evening of festive food and song! Hors d’oeuvres will be served as you gather in the Welcome Center, followed by a succulent Christmas dinner in Parish Hall, which includes: a carving station with top round of beef; savory and sweet, juicy, roasted pork loin with onion-apple topping; sweet potato casserole topped with brown sugar and a nutty pecan crunch; winter salad with mandarin oranges, dried cranberries and house-made poppy seed dressing; desserts and beverages—catered by Bradford Catered Events.

A Christmas Concert will begin at 7:30 in the Nave featuring the Knoxville Choral Society Chorale, Dr. John Orr, director, and the West High School Singers directed by Drew Carpenter.

Reservations for the meal will be assigned seating, limited to 7-8 per table. Reservations and requests for sitting together must be made by Sunday, November 24. Full payment ($42 per person) must accompany reservation. Two complimentary reservations with a contribution of $1000 to the Master Arts Society. See last page for details.

Sunday, December 15

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

8:30 & 11 a.m. (brass prelude begins at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.)

Presented by the Parish Adult Choir and Tennessee Brass

Tuesday, December 24

A CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 & 10:30 p.m.

The Parish Adult Choir will present excerpts from Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi followed by a festive service with Holy Communion open to all.
In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Louis Vierne (1870–1937), Church Street’s own organist, Edie Johnson, will present Vierne’s *Sixième Symphonie pour Orgue*, Op. 59.

Composed in 1930 while he was organist at Notre Dame, this virtuosic masterpiece was Vierne’s last great contribution to organ literature. The work combines Classical, Romantic, and Impressionistic elements combined with colorful organ registrations and technical demands on the performer. Works by earlier French composers that inspired Vierne will round out the program.

*Sponsored by the Charles, Jr. and Rachel N. Cochran Music Endowment Trust Fund.*
Join us for an evening of Choral Music by the Maryville College Concert Choir under the direction of Stacey Wilner. Members of the choir serve as musical ambassadors for the college, touring both domestically and internationally. Their philosophy follows that of the institution they represent, which is “to do good on the largest possible scale.” The Maryville College Choir will be joined in concert by Church Street’s own Parish Youth Choir.

Pictured at left (top) is the Maryville College Choir with Stacey Wilner, director; (left, bottom) the Church Street Parish Youth Choir singing at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City during the 2019 Youth Choir Tour.
Thursday, April 9

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**
7:15 p.m. in the Nave

Maundy Thursday Service with Choral Masterworks by the Parish Adult Choir

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Sunday, April 12

**EASTER SUNDAY**
8:30 & 11 a.m. (brass prelude begins at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.)

Featuring the Parish Adult Choir and Tennessee Brass

Matthew 28:20
Gregory Tardy is an associate professor of jazz studies at the University of Tennessee School of Music. He has an international reputation as one of the most accomplished jazz saxophonists of his generation. Last year alone, he appeared with a diverse array of artists at major venues across Europe, South America and Asia, and played a five-week US tour with Wynton Marsalis. Over the course of his career, he has released more than a dozen albums under his own name, many featuring arrangements of hymns, spiritual songs and Christian-themed originals. In this special program, Tardy is joined by a long-time collaborator, New York City guitarist Craig Brann, to explore an often-overlooked repertoire in jazz: Songs of Faith.
Sunday, May 3

CHORAL EVENSONG

presented by the Parish Youth Choir, Chorister and Primary Choirs

Tim Ward, director, and Edie Johnson, organ

6:00 p.m. in the Nave
Yes, I would like to support the CSUMC Master Arts Series with a monetary gift.

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For gifts of $1,000 + □ I would like to claim my two complimentary tickets (deduct $84 from total)

Seating requests

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Make checks payable to CSUMC and mail by Nov. 24, 2019.
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Christmas led by the CSUMC  
Youth and Children’s Choirs  

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Christmas Dinner & Concert  
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Parish Adult Choir  

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