

## Words to Live By from: Psalm 62 (ESV)

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Recent Attendance for Active Members			
Date	Members	Present	%
Sun 11/3	62	47	75.8%
Wed 10/30	62	43	69.4%
Sun 10/27	61	43	70.5%

## Looking Ahead (for all the year's events, see the Choir Calendar)

Date	Day	Time	Music
Nov 10	Sun	9:15am	Psalm 27 (orchestra)
		11:30am	Required Christmas Rehearsal #3
Nov 17	Sun	9:15am	Praise to the Lord
Nov 24	Sun	9:15am	Now Thank We All Our God (orchestra and children's choir)
Nov 27	Wed	-----	NO REHEARSAL *But, come to the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:45pm!
Dec 1	Sun	-----	NO CHOIR (Thanksgiving Weekend)

## In the Folder

<p><b>Rehearsal Order:</b></p> <p>Joy to the World Angels / Hark Infant Holy / Silent Night Festival First Nowell, Forrest Unto Us A Child Will Be Born, Goeller Gabriel's Message, Goeller Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Goeller Psalm 27, Sorensen Praise to the Lord, Anderson Now Thank We All Our God, Hayes The Best of Rooms, Thompson Noel Ding Dong, Bradford</p>	<p><b>Sundays:</b></p> <p>None Other Lamb, Courtney Now Thank We All Our God, Hayes O For a Thousand Tongues, Goeller Praise to the Lord, Anderson Psalm 27, Sorensen Psalm 84, Faure/Hopson The Mind of Christ, Hayes</p> <p>Return:</p> <p>Let the World, Goeller We Honor and Bless, Bolin <i>and anything else not listed above.</i></p>	<p><b>Christmas (approx. concert order):</b></p> <p>Hodie, Edmonds Ding Dong, Bradford Goeller: Joy to the World (cong.) Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Unto Us A Child Will Be Born Infant Holy / Silent Night (cong) Gabriel's Message Gloria in Excelsis Deo Angels / Hark (cong) Sing We Now of Christmas, Wise The Best of Rooms, Thompson Noel, Duren Festival First Nowell, Forrest Hallelujah Chorus, Handel We Wish You a Merry Christmas</p>
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## Choir Member Webpage

Our Music Ministry webpage has a new area devoted to YOU, members of the choir. You can find important documents, like the annual calendar and guidelines, and recent editions of our Choir Notes. You can also submit prayer requests to Jan for future Choir Notes. AND, you can find listening links for music that we are preparing for concerts and services. So check it out!

Go here: <https://www.moodychurch.org/music-ministry/>

When prompted, enter the top-secret, members-only password: JanHagstrom (That's right, Jan. You're the pw!)

**November Birthdays:** David Redman, 12; Paul Satre, 13; Jean Jacobsen, 16; Megan Wagner 24; Jim Paterik, 30

### For Prayer

- Pray for **Bret Little** and **Dainya Wesley-Michel** who are getting married this weekend.

*If you have a request for our prayer/praise list, please send it to [jan.hagstrom@moodychurch.org](mailto:jan.hagstrom@moodychurch.org)*

### Choir in Your FACE!...Book

Be sure to join our FaceBook group for choir members. We share stories, music jokes, choir videos, prayer requests and more. We want to be your friend! We also want to friend you. (Note: these are not the same thing.)

### Ministry Contributions

The choir fund is used to care for needs of the choir, such as cards and flowers, meals and event expenses, or approved missions projects, etc. If you would like to contribute to the choir fund, designate an additional amount above your regular giving to “choir.” You can also make a similar designation to “music ministry.”

### Last Minute Absences

What happened this time?! We’ve heard it all... you’re sick, your car broke down, you’re stuck in traffic, you missed the bus, you overslept, your dog ate your music... If anything keeps you from coming on Sunday morning, GET A MESSAGE TO JAN!

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### Dress Code Reminder (from the Guidelines)

*The way we dress is a critical component of creating an environment where everyone in our congregation can focus without distraction on the content of our worship. As a choir, the primary principles to consider are modesty and uniformity. Please do not call attention to yourself by lack of adherence to these guidelines.*

#### Choir Robes

- Robes are worn for all Sunday morning services and performances, with the exception of the Independence Day Concert and other times as designated by the Director.
- Please be careful to wear the robe assigned to you. Robe numbers are marked on the tag and on a designated hanger. A current chart of assignments is posted on the inside of the closet doors.

#### Sunday Services and Performances

- Women wear a skirt or dress that reaches below the knee in length or dress pants (no jeans or casual pants) and tops with sleeves reaching below the shoulder (no tank tops or cap sleeves). Select conservative and understated jewelry. Hair ornaments (bows, clips, etc.) should be small and unnoticeable, and head coverings of any kind should not be worn.
- Men wear a long-sleeve collared shirt with dress pants (no jeans or casual pants).
- Please wear dress shoes only, not sneakers, running shoes, flip-flops, Uggs®, bulky boots or any other casual shoe.
- Do NOT wear perfume, cologne or any scented products, because these are a hindrance to singing for others around you, especially those with allergic reactions.