

200 YEARS OF FAITHFULNESS

Make a joyful noise . . .

We've been giving musical praise to God for a long time. We don't have records but we are sure there was singing from the start. And we probably had a piano pretty early on as well. Just no record that we could find. But we do know we were paying for music directors and choir directors from at least the 1940's. Again no record of when the first "official" choir was formed, but one seems to have been well established before those directors were hired.

We do know that in 1948, we built a room for the installation of a Hammond Organ and sent someone to training to learn how to play it. Electronic keyboards showed up in the mid 1990's. We added electric guitars and (eventually) drums until we now have a band at all our worship services.

Hymnals gave way to lyrics projected full screen. And we are now blessed with a full electronic sound system.

