



Nov. 16, 2017

Our Mission: *Leading out in corporate worship to the glory of God*

Anthem Schedule

- Nov. 19: "Exhortations"
- Nov. 26: No anthem, but choir in the loft
- Dec. 3: Selection from Christmas musical
- Dec. 10: Selection from Christmas musical

Reminders

- As of October 26, you must attend at least 6 of the remaining 8 rehearsals in order to sing in the Christmas musicals. If attendance presents an issue for you, please discuss with Pastor Rob.
- Beginning Thursday, November 2, rehearsals go until 9:00 p.m. in order to focus on Christmas music.

Christmas musical Memorization Schedule

- ✓ Thursday, Sept. 28: "Sleep Now, Little Child"
- ✓ Thursday, Oct. 12: "Good Christian Men Rejoice"
- ✓ Sunday, Oct. 22: "In the Light of Christmas"
- ✓ Thursday, Nov. 2: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
- **TONIGHT** Thursday, Nov. 16: "All to Jesus"
- Thursday, Nov. 30: "Love Put a Star in the Sky"

Christmas Musical Dress Guidelines:

Ladies:

- Navy tops purchased Christmas 2016 (if ordering this year, \$8 co-pay is due when tops are received)
- Please also wear a solid black tank or camisole (no lace)
- Necklace provided by church (and returned to church)
- Long black skirts **ankle-length or longer**, black shoes, black or off-black hose
- All other dress guidelines apply (no tight fits, no flip-flops, no perfume / scented lotions)

Men:

- Navy dress shirt purchased Christmas 2016 (if ordering this year, \$8 co-pay is due when shirts are received)
- Black dress slacks and black shoes
- All other dress guidelines apply (no flip-flops; no cologne or scented aftershave)

Thank you for your commitment to our ministry

- Please don't interrupt rehearsal by entry to / exit from the choir loft or orchestra area, but wait for an appropriate break.
- NO FOOD or DRINK in the Worship Center (including choir loft and stage), except for water.
- Cell phones are to be silenced, and please no calls or texting during rehearsal.
- If you miss a Thursday night, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the latest *Music Notes* to stay updated on news and any schedule changes (see web address on the back).

Choir:

- If missing a rehearsal:
 - Let me (P. Rob) know via email/text
 - You need to arrive a few minutes early on Sunday to check Full Schedule, look through music and get with Becky for any additional information (changes, etc.).
- If missing two consecutive rehearsals, you'll have to sit out from the choir the following Sunday.
- If you arrive after we have begun singing ("run-thru") on Sunday, you'll have to sit out that morning.

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Orchestra:

- If missing a rehearsal:
 - Contact me (P. Rob) via email/text stating whether you plan to be present on Sunday
 - If you are still playing Sunday, it is your responsibility to do your part to be prepared: looked at your music and the service notes, plus the anthem. If you've missed the past 2 rehearsals, I may need to excuse you from playing on the anthem.
 - That Sunday you need to arrive an extra 10 minutes early (7:15 a.m.) to check your stuff and get with Lois for any additional information (changes, etc., but NOT photocopies)

Dress guidelines for Choir/Orchestra on Sunday mornings**Ladies:**

- "Presentable" tops: no T-shirts; no tank tops, no straps, no bare shoulders; no low-cuts; watch tight fits
- Dresses/skirts covering the knees (even with leggings), slacks, or nice jeans (no holes or faded, not tight); no shorts
- Also: open-toed shoes are okay (no recreational flip-flops); no perfume / scented lotions

Men:

- Collared or otherwise "dressy" shirts: no T-shirts or sleeveless
- Slacks or nice jeans (no holes or faded); no shorts
- Also: sandals are okay if "presentable" (no recreational flip-flops); no cologne or scented aftershave

2017-2018 Choir Rehearsal/Performance Schedule

(regular Thursday rehearsals not listed)

Day	Date		Time
Sunday	19-Nov	Christmas Rehearsal (and in lieu of Thanksgiving rehearsal)	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
<i>Cancelled</i>			
<i>No rehearsal Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving)</i>			
Tuesday	5-Dec	Full Tech Rehearsal	6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	7-Dec	Full Tech Rehearsal	6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	10-Dec	Christmas Musical	6:30 p.m. (call time _____)
Tuesday	19-Dec	Worship Team Potluck	6:30 p.m.
<i>No rehearsals Thursdays December 14, 21, 28, and January 4</i>			
Thursday	11-Jan-18	Rehearsal resumes	6:45 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	3-Feb-18	Easter Attack	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Sunday	4-Mar-18	Easter Rehearsal	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	27-Mar-18	Full Tech Rehearsal	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	29-Mar-18	Full Tech Rehearsal	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	1-Apr-18	Easter (morning) Musical	_____ a.m. (call time _____)
<i>No rehearsal Thursday, April 5</i>			
Tuesday	15-May-18	Full Tech Rehearsal (for Worship Night)	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	17-May-18	Full Tech Rehearsal (for Worship Night)	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	20-May-18	All-Church Worship Night (and end of choir season)	6:30 p.m.
Friday	25-May-18	Worship Team Potluck	6:30 p.m.

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Music Notes are available on <http://www.gocbc.org/> under "Ministries", "Worship & Music" or the direct web address is <http://www.gocbc.org/ministries/worship--music/traditional-worship.html> (at the very bottom)