



*Singing and ringing  
and praising God  
with beautiful  
music...*

**2010-11  
Music  
Program**

**AT DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**derrypres.org**

The music program at Derry Presbyterian Church offers many opportunities to play an active role in providing special music for worship services.

Music is an integral part of worship, praising God, and proclaiming scriptural truths that enrich our faith journey. We believe the anthems, preludes and postludes are offerings to God and not performances. Choir members are worship leaders who can lift the heart of every believer. Musical excellence is also stressed during weekly choir rehearsals.

Johann Sebastian Bach, the great German composer and organist, always autographed his compositions "solely for the Glory of God," and those words echo our commitment and motive for producing our very best in church music.

**Derry's Music Leadership Team**



**Helen Anthony**  
*Director of Music & Organist*  
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**Jill Gorton**  
*Director  
Chapel Chimes*

**Elaine Schwilk**  
*Director  
Hands of Faith*

**Steve Weicksel**  
*Accompanist  
Carol Choir*

**Teresa Hutcheson**  
*Director  
Praise Chimes*

**Beth Splaine**  
*Instructor for  
group voice lessons*

**Mary Jane Mease**  
*Choral Librarian*

**Debbi Kees-Folts**  
*Director  
Voices in Bronze*

**Lee Ann Taylor**  
*Accompanist  
Celebration and  
Sanctuary Choirs*

**Ruth Uffelman**  
*Choir Council  
President*

**Julie Miller**  
*Director  
Celebration Choir*

**Mary Stryker**  
**Steve Weicksel**  
**Kathy Yingst**  
*Assistant organists  
for worship*

**Scott Ramirez**  
*Director  
Derry Brass*

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<b>Choir</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Rehearsals</b>
<b>Chapel</b>	Adult vocal	Sings weekly for 8:00 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	7:15 am Sundays in Choir Room Begins September 12
<b>Sanctuary* †</b>	Adult vocal	Sings weekly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	7 pm Thursdays in Room 7 Begins September 2
<b>Requiem</b>	Vocal Grade 7-adult	Sings when requested for funerals	Mrs. Anthony	As announced prior to funerals
<b>Carol**</b>	Vocal Grades K- 2	Sings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	6:15-6:45 pm Tuesdays in Room 8; begins September 7
<b>Celebration**</b>	Vocal Grades 3- 5	Sings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Miller	6:00-6:45 pm Tuesdays in the Sanctuary; begins September 7
<b>Folk</b>	Vocal Grades 6-12	Sings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	6:45-7:30 pm Tuesdays in Room 7; begins September 7
<b>Chapel Chimes†</b>	Handchimes Grade 5 - adult	Rings monthly for 8:00 am worship	Mrs. Gorton	6:45-7:30 pm Tuesdays in the Sanctuary; begins September 7
<b>Praise Chimes</b>	Handchimes for all beginning ringers	Rings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Hutcheson	5:00-5:30 pm Tuesdays in the Sanctuary; begins September 7
<b>Voices in Bronze</b>	Handbell Grades 4 & 5	Rings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Dr. Kees-Folts	6:45-7:15 pm Tuesdays in Choir Room; begins September 7
<b>Tintinnabulation Bell Ensemble</b>	Handbell Grades 6- 8	Rings monthly for 8:00 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	4:50-5:30 pm Tuesdays in the Choir Room; begins September 7
<b>Jubilation Ringers</b>	Handbell Grades 9-12	Rings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	5:35-6:10 pm Tuesdays in the Choir Room; begins September 7
<b>Derry Ringers†</b>	Adult Handbell	Rings monthly for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Anthony	7:30-8:30 pm Tuesdays in the Choir Room; begins August 31
<b>Derry Brass</b>	Instrumental Grade 6 - adult	Plays monthly for 8 or 10:30 am worship	Mr. Ramirez	5:45-6:30 pm Tuesdays in room 7; begins September 7
<b>Hands of Faith</b>	American Sign Language choir Grade 6- adult	Signs monthly for 8 or 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Schwilk	5:45-6:30 pm Tuesdays in Room 9; begins September 7
<b>Little Hands of Hope</b>	Sign language choir Grades K-5	Signs occasionally for 10:30 am worship	Mrs. Schwilk	5:45-6:05 pm Tuesdays in room 9; begins September 7
<b>Group Voice Lessons</b>	For Sanctuary Choir members	Thursday evenings	Mrs. Splaine	6:15-7 pm Thursdays in Room 7; begins September 9

\* The Sanctuary Choir will present its annual Christmas cantata with orchestral accompaniment on Sunday, December 12 at both worship services. Special music will also be presented on Palm Sunday (April 17, 2011) and Easter (April 24, 2011). Augmenters are needed for all three holiday music programs.

\*\* The Carol & Celebration Choirs will present an annual musical drama for the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

† Child care available; planned activities and crafts for children. Contact Helen Anthony in advance.

**ALL CHOIRS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL MUSIC FOR MISSION BENEFIT CONCERT: 6:30 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011.**

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- Palm Sunday (4-17-11)
- Easter (4-24-11)

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