

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

Gospel Choir Concert

Sunday at 4 PM | June 23, 2019

The combined voices of the Grace Baptist Church Chancel Choir and
The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown Gospel Choir

Sara Carter-Blanford DIRECTOR

Marlow Marshall BASS & **Brandon Young** PERCUSSION

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Welcome!

Thank you for your attendance at this Gospel Choir Concert by the combined choirs of Grace Baptist Church and The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown. We hope this afternoon of music is a blessing to you and that you will be inspired to return for future concerts in this sacred space.

We are grateful for the music ministry of Sara Carter-Blanford, who serves our congregation in so many ways. Everyone who knows Sara understands that she is a lady who wears many hats! We are blessed to have her on our staff as director of our Gospel Choir. In addition, she leads the music program for our Freedom School, a community outreach program of our church and the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry. After her beautiful spirit, perhaps the most special blessing Sara shares with us is her gift of song. She is a musician who sings from the depth of her soul, inspired by faith, and sustained by love.

On behalf of The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown, I extend heartfelt gratitude to all those who have made this concert possible through their financial generosity. Their names appear on the back of the program. Your free-will offering will help offset the expenses of today's concert.

Finally, I want to express our deepest appreciation to the choirs and instrumentalists who have rehearsed for many weeks to bring this concert to us. Thank you!

F. Anthony Thurman, DMA
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Grace Baptist Church of Germantown Chancel Choir

SOPRANO

Sharon Brown
Angela Garden
Camille Jones
Tasha Samuels

TENOR

Matt Gooding

BASS

Aaron Gooding Jr.
Chase Roberts

ALTO

Linda Gooding
Monica Jacobs
Dawn Wilson

The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown Gospel Choir

SOPRANO

Gloria Bethea
Arlene Grace
Rhonda Highsmith

TENOR

Randy Clever
Daniel Connor

BASS

Mary Lundy
Susan Mills-Farrington
Andrea Overton

Charles Bethea
Dick Liberty

Marlow Marshall **BASS**
Brandon Young **PERCUSSION**
Sara C. Blanford **DIRECTOR**

Gospel Choir Concert
The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown
P H I L A D E L P H I A
Sunday Afternoon at 4 p.m. | June 23, 2019

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This concert is being Internet livestreamed and can be replayed on demand:
www.fpcgermantown.org/Gospel-2019.

Welcome

The Rev. Rebecca Segers

PART I

As the Deer Medley
Ain't-a That Good News
How Majestic
Healing

Offertory

Your free-will offering will support this community outreach concert and others.
Please make checks payable to The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown.
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PART II

Comfort Me
Sara C. Blanford SOLOIST
Trust Me
Friend of A Wounded Heart
Andrea Overton and Linda Gooding SOLOISTS
I Will Sing Praises

Please join us for a reception in Longstreth Auditorium at the conclusion of the concert.

Music Opportunity Fund

The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown extends heartfelt gratitude to all those listed below for supporting this community outreach concert.

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Frank Lundy
Madeline Valentine

Thank you!