

MEMORIAL CONCERT



MAY 22, 2018, 7:00 P. M.
MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

PROGRAM

“Chester”

William Billings
arr. Eric Osterling

Greenwood High School Symphonic Band

Welcome

The Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

Presentation of the Colors

JROTC, Greenwood High School

***“The National Anthem”**

Francis Scott Key

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

History of Memorial Day

Ariel Williams and McKenzie Williams

“Light Eternal”

James Swearingen

*Greenwood High School Symphonic Band
Greenwood Festival Chorale
Main Street United Methodist Chancel Choir*

“The Mansions of the Lord”

Nick Glennie-Smith
arr. Benjamin Harlan and Ted Ricketts

*Greenwood High School Symphonic Band
Greenwood Festival Chorale
Main Street United Methodist Chancel Choir*

To fallen soldiers let us sing, where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;
Our broken brothers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.

No more bleeding, no more fight, No prayers pleading through the night;
Just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord

Where no mothers cry and no children weep,
We will stand and guard though the angels sleep;
All through the ages safely keep, the mansions of the Lord.

-Randall Wallace

Remarks

Bishop Oliver McCray

“Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones”

Keith Christopher

*Greenwood High School Symphonic Band
Greenwood Festival Chorale
Main Street United Methodist Chancel Choir*

Variations on “America”

Charles Ives

Bob Glick, organ

There are several musical “jokes” in this piece. It is permissible to “lol.”
This is the inaugural performance on the refurbished and expanded organ
by the Arthur Schlueter Organ Company

Salute to the Armed Forces (See Insert)

arr. Kirkland

Veterans and current service persons please rise when your service song is sung.

Closing Remarks

J. Anthony Gaskin

“From Sea to Shining Sea”

Samuel Ward
arr. Maurice Whitney

*Greenwood High School Symphonic Band
Greenwood Festival Chorale
Main Street United Methodist Chancel Choir*

Benediction

Mr. Shell Dula

*You are invited to a reception honoring our attending Veterans in Fellowship Hall.
Refreshments provided by the Greenwood High Band Boosters.*

Participants

The Rev. James McCoy-Bruce, Minister
Main Street United Methodist Church

Bishop Oliver McCray, Minister
Morris Chapel Baptist Church

Mr. Shell Dula
Chair, Greenwood District 50 Board of Trustees

Greenwood High School Symphonic Band

Greenwood Festival Chorale

Main Street United Methodist Chancel Choir

Rev. Bob Glick, Organ

JROTC, Greenwood High School

Ariel Williams and McKenzie Williams, Greenwood High School students

Organizing Committee

J. Anthony Gaskin, Band Director
Greenwood High School

The Rev. John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries
Main Street United Methodist Church

Steve Skinner, Director
Greenwood Festival Chorale
Music Ministries, First Presbyterian Church

Sponsors

Greenwood School District 50
Main Street United Methodist Church
First Presbyterian Church
Greenwood Festival Chorale
GHS Band Booster Club