

Music Box

MARCH 12, 2017

Hillet Botha, piano

Patty Pai, soprano

CHAPEL CONCERTINO

- Welche Wonne, welche Lust... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
- Et incarnatus est from Mass in C minor..... W.A. Mozart
- The Ballad of Baby DoeDouglas Moore (1893-1969)
- Vocalise Opus 34 No.14Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

- For the Beauty of the Earth..... Folliot S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

- De los álamos vengo, madre Joaquín Rodrigo (1901-1999)

As I am sitting down on this beautiful Monday morning to write down our program, I am reminded again how blessed we are to live on the Monterey Peninsula. Clear blue skies, a light breeze and the cries of a Redtail Hawk remind me that God created all this splendor for us to enjoy. We can truly rejoice with Pierpoint in “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Patty Pai is a Taiwanese-American soprano whose repertoire includes arias, sacred works, and art songs from the baroque period onward. Her versatile voice has been praised for its clarity of tone, agility, and expressiveness. She is also an avid jazz vocalist who enjoys singing bossa nova and ballads.

Patty grew up in the Bay Area before the tech boom took hold, so she remembers Silicon Valley quite differently from how it is often portrayed currently in the media and pop culture. She holds a B.A. from Williams College in Massachusetts and an M.A. from the Monterey (now Middlebury) Institute of International Studies, where she was subsequently an adjunct professor of translation from Chinese to English for several semesters. She now lives in Pacific Grove with her family and is thankful to be living in such a beautiful area.



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Monday morning, March 6, 2017

Dear Friends,

Imagine with me for a moment, the delight you would experience in discovering that you had a long-lost uncle or aunt who had made you the heir to his or her estate. Can you see it? You'd wake up one morning and discover that they had left you riches beyond count, that your major financial worries were over, and that you really didn't have to worry all that much about the future.

If that scenario happened, how would you feel? What would you do? Or, more to the point, what would you do differently? And here I don't mean what would you run out and buy—though I suspect most of us would treat ourselves to something—but I mean something more along the lines of, what would be different about your day-to-day attitudes, practices, habits, and outlook? How would knowing that your future is absolutely secure change your present?

You probably remember the parable about the eagle who was raised with chickens, and so stood in its barnyard scratching for corn as it watched these glorious birds (eagles!) fly the skies. According to Jesus, we're all eagles, and perhaps our task this week is simply to remind people of that and send them out to fly. Blessings on your proclamation as your words help set people free to live lives of courage and creativity!

I invite you to join me as we look at this Sunday through the words of Jesus to Nicodemus in John 3.

See you in church,



Ken Feske

P.S. Please Help! Sunday, April 23, (Sunday after Easter) is traditionally known as “Low Sunday” (I'll let you play with that concept) but I want us to know it as “**Bright Sunday.**” The sermon

that day will be fun stories with a message, a.k.a., modern-day parables. We all have those delightful, uplifting stories we've shared with family and friends. Please share them with me and I will share them on “**Bright Sunday.**” Jot them on a slip of paper and hand it to me on Sunday or email me at kenfeske@comcast.net **Thank You!!!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Small Group Exploration Conversations with Pastor Joanne continue. This Sunday:

3/12 Prayer and Spiritual Growth: Going Deeper as We Get Older

We are sorry to let you know of the passing of **George Miller**. A private service is being planned by the family. A service for the Celebration of Life for **Robert Cater** is tentatively scheduled on **March 18, at 2:00 pm**. More information to follow. Please include these families in your prayers.

If you know someone who would be a capable, collegial candidate for our *Church Board* or *Fund for the Future*, please speak with a member of the *Nominating Committee* (**Carol Sullivan, Judy Kennedy, Bob Janzen, Lloyd Nattkemper** or **Sandy Rice**).

Calendar

Sunday	March 12, 2017—Second Sunday in Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins—Spring Forward
8:30 AM	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: John 3: 1-17
9:15 AM	Chapel Concertino
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Passages	Genesis 12: 1–4; Psalm 121; John 3: 1–17 Lector Bob Mulford Crucifer Leslie Mulford Flowers Mary Kay Crockett Cookies Arlen & Cindy Lackey Ushers Bob & Cynthia Perry Altar Care Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
Sermon	The Rev. Ken Feske
Title	“Lessons in Spiritual Freedom: A Sermon Series for Lent” Sunday's Sermon: “The Freedom To Ride The Wind”
Tuesday	March 14, 2017 , the <i>Small Study Group</i> continues with “How you gain by giving up something for Lent” at the home of Ruth Gleisner , 3004 Sloat Road, Pebble Beach, 10:15–11:30 am.

On February 27, 2016, Church in the Forest celebrated "Shrove Tuesday" in Douglas Hall at Stevenson School. Thank you Steve Bellavance and the Committee!

