

**Music Box**

JULY 3, 2016

**Taelen Thomas, poetical showman  
Robert Armstead, bass-baritone  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*Prelude at 9:10 am*

Stories of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, aka "Mark Twain" (1835-1910)  
Songs of Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

Camptown Races; Old Dog Tray; Nellie Bly, Open Thy Lattice,  
Love; Oh Susanna; Louisiana Belle, I Dream of Jeannie; Hard  
Times; My Old Kentucky Home; The Glendy Burk; Ellen Bayne;  
Wilt Thou Be Gone? Sweetly She Sleeps; Ring de Banjo

God Bless America ..... Irving Berlin (1888-1989)

American Folk Hymns:

Promised Land, Brethren; We Have Met to Worship; Amazing  
Grace; Simple Gifts; I Will Arise and Go to Jesus; Wondrous Love

Semper Fidelis .....John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

Mark Twain and Stephen Foster were two of our best, right-brained  
American heroes. Twain was born nine years after Foster, and they never  
had a close personal relationship.

Stephen Foster was born on Independence Day (!), 1826, in the  
days when you could shoot off fireworks in town or out, and they didn't  
have to be safe and sane, neither. This is not a political forum, but I  
was recently jolted from my lethargy by the vote to remove the United  
Kingdom from the European Economic Community, which reminds  
me of Mark Twain's comment: "A man who carries a cat by the tail  
learns something you can't learn any other way." Also, "Whenever you  
find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."  
And one final MT non-sequitur: "All you need in life is ignorance and  
confidence, and then success is sure." Because of my natural subtlety, I'm  
sure my prejudice (if I had any) doesn't show here, but maybe it would be  
well to tell you something about Stephen Foster now. He wrote over two  
hundred songs, including "Old Folks At Home" and "Beautiful Dreamer."  
He wrote many beautiful and memorable tunes and lyrics, but some of  
them you can only hum or play because the P.C. Police will cart you off  
on account of the words. Some of the lyrics are hilarious, in the context of  
our contemporary vocabulary. Alas, I will, "Do the right thing, which will  
gratify some people and astonish the rest."

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, June 27, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

What a DAY!

Sunday was, and will continue to be for years to come, such a memorable day for me and for my family. Thank you to all of you who have reached out in love and acceptance to us as a family.

The staff at Church in the Forest is the best anyone could ever wish for with great talent and great hearts. What a delight to work with such a team of experts and friends. Special thanks I offer to Ken and Charles, Melinda, Sherry and Mary. What a team!

To all of those who have served on the Church Board during my eighteen years: the Trustees, the Fund for the Future Committee and the Nominating Committee... working with such dedicated people has been a wonderful experience—thank you for all you have done to make Church in the Forest a lively and precious place of worship. My one piece of advice to all who serve on any church board or committee is this: “Don’t take yourself too seriously, we are but mortals with all our shortcomings and flaws, trust then in the God of all grace who is love and acceptance and peace. (Okay, I had to get a wee sermon in somewhere—so there it is.) Enjoy and continue to create a climate of rich fellowship and acceptance.

Thank you, too, for your generosity to others through what we offer to them in times of need. Keep up the good work, for that is what Jesus would do, but then again... oops, now I have gone back into the preaching mode... well, after fifty years of being a pastor, it isn’t easy at my stage in life to make what might seem like drastic changes but, then again, I can always preach at home! Just kidding, honey! And now, a wee Benediction for each of you:

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“May the God of all grace go before you to guide you, be behind you to protect you, beneath you to undergird you, above you to watch over you and within you to inspire you now and always. **Amen.**”

Very Sincerely,



William B. Rolland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please note the preaching schedule for the next several weeks— 7/3 Ken Feske; 7/10 Jay Bartow; 7/17 Charles Anker; 7/24 Ken Feske; 7/31 Ken Feske; 8/7 Joanne Swenson

## *Calendar*

**Sunday July 3, 2016—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating Independence Day**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske  
James 4:1-12 “Get Serious”

**9:10 AM** **Music Prelude—NOTE EARLIER TIME**

**9:30 AM** **Holy Communion**

**Passages** II Kings 5:1-14; Psalms 66:1-9; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

**Lector** Bob Mulford

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Prayers of the People** Mia Jarick

**Flowers** Jack Davis; Gus & Steve Bellavance-Diaz

**Cookies** Linda Banner

**Ushers** Linda Banner and Jack Davis

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice

**Sermon** The Rev. Ken Feske

**Title** “God in the Face of Crisis”

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016 — Bill’s Farewell Party at Rosen Hall at**

**5:30 pm.** Valet Parking available, cocktail attire. Contact the office to confirm that you will be there! citf@mbay.net or 831-624-1374.

We are getting ready to order the next round of plaques for the *Memorial Garden*. If you wish to have one placed, please contact **Sherry** at the church or **Bob Janzen**, 655-5113, or at raejanzen@sbcglobal.net for details.

This past Sunday, Church in the Forest honored our retiring minister, Bill Rolland, and introduced our incoming minister, Joanne Swenson



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