

Music Box

AUGUST 7, 2016

Hillet Botha, piano

Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue.... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Come, Now is the Time to Worship.....Brian Doerksen (1965)

Various hymn arrangements..... Tom Fettke

Prelude in B flat Major.....J.S. Bach

Bach's "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue" was originally written for harpsichord but is now often played on the piano. It was composed during his time in Köthen from 1717 to 1723.

The Fantasy begins as a *toccata* with fast up and down runs in thirty-second notes and broken chords in sixteenth-note triplets. The second part is a series of clear, modulating leading chords. They are written *arpeggio*, i.e., they require a broken chord. The third part is entitled *recitative* and includes a variety of ornamented and highly expressive melodies. The *recitative* finishes with chromatically diminished seventh chords over a pedal point on D.

The theme of the Fugue consists of an ascending half-step line from A to C. It is interesting to note that the name "Chromatic" did not originate with Bach but was given to the piece because of its chromatic nature, using every key.

The piece was very well received in Bach's lifetime and was praised for its uniqueness. Later, pianists like Brahms and Liszt used this work as a demonstration of virtuosity and expressiveness in their concert repertoire.

Brian Doerksen (1965) composed the song "Come, Now is the Time to Worship." He is a Canadian composer, singer and pastor. His songs are known around the world and include songs like "Hope of the Nations" and "Faithful One."

Bach's "Prelude in B flat Major" is part of the twenty-four Preludes and Fugues written for keyboard. It starts and ends with a toccata-like section and has a improvisational section in the middle.



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Monday morning, August 1, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

May these thoughts from Brian McClaren provide reflection, pause and prayer.

Seven “Suggestions” for Welcoming a New Pastor

- I. Thou shalt not compare the old Pastor and the new Pastor, for the Lord thy God has made each person unique and wishes you to appreciate each original creation.
- II. Thou shalt not expect everything to stay the same when the new Pastor arrives. Nor shalt thou resist change, nor assume that change is bad, but thou shalt trust that the Lord thy God isn’t finished with CitF.
- III. Thou shalt not factionalize nor create “us-them” divisions, but thou shalt unify with thy brothers and sisters even when they annoy or confuse you.
- IV. Thou shalt not come to the new pastor with your demands, pressure, complaints, bad reports, manipulations, threats, agendas, unsolicited advice, or snide comments. But thou shalt say, “Welcome! How can we help you? We love you! We’re praying for you and your family. Welcome to our community!”
- V. Thou shalt increase thy giving, and not withhold thy tithe, but invest thy money and thine heart in the future of CitF and its mission.
- VI. Thou shalt not come to thine old and former Pastor with anything but praise for the new Pastor, but thou mayest bring thy concerns to God in humble prayer and, if thou must, thou may also share concerns with the duly appointed leaders of the church.
- VII. Most important, thou shalt trust God, and stay connected to God, and draw strength from God, staying deeply rooted in the message of God’s grace. For God is good, and God will never leave you nor forsake you.

See you in church,


Ken Feske

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please know that a visitation and brief service of interment was held on Monday, August 1 for **Ada Anker** and that there will be **no** further memorial service held this upcoming weekend. **Charles** and the family are very grateful for your thoughts and prayers.

We also keep those who have been affected by the *Soberanes Fire* in our prayers at this time. For those wishing to donate, many agencies are able to let you choose a way to help such as the: Community Foundation for Monterey County, Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, Coast Property Owners Association, Monterey County Recovers, Red Cross, SPCA for Monterey County, Monterey County Food Bank, and United Way Monterey County. Visit: <http://www.ksbw.com/news/resources-available-for-soberane-fire-victims/40958104> for more information.

A prayer for the Soberanes Fire

Adapted from Psalm 61

Hear our cry, O God;
From the edges of the fire we call.
Hold in Your tent those who’ve lost their homes.
Protect every fire fighter and emergency staff.
Send down healing rain to smother these flames,
And give us Your love as we aid neighbors and strangers.

Lead us to the rock
that is higher than we are;
for You are our refuge,
a strong tower against all danger. Amen.

Calendar

Sunday	August 7, 2016—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 AM	NO Bible Study this week—will resume 08/28
9:15 AM	Music Prelude
9:30 AM	Holy Communion
Passages	Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:13-22; Luke 12:32-34
	Lector Dick Crowell Crucifer Skip Lord
	Flowers Judy Mackenzie
	Cookies Arlen and Cindy Lackey
	Ushers Jack Davis and Linda Banner
	Altar Care Shirley Temple and Alison Burleigh
	Oblation Bearer Liz Lord
	Prayers of the People Kathy Ivie
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Joanne M. Swenson
Title	“The Good News About Fear”