

Music Box

— JUNE 24, 2012 —

Hayoung Youn, flute
Carol Kuzdenyi, piano

- Vivace from *Sonata in F*..... Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)
- Blessed Assurance..... Phoebe Kaapp (1839-1908)
arr. Karen Kuehmann, 1997
- Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child..... spiritual
arr. Steven L. Rosenhaus, 1999
- Andante from *Piano Concerto No. 21*W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
arr. Lynne Latham, 2001
- Badinerie from *Suite in B Minor*.....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Sicilienne from *Pelléas et Melisande* Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
- Sing Out, Earth and Skies (1985)Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

Hayoung has just graduated from PG High, and will be attending UCLA in the fall to study physiological science (pre-med). She was a winner of this year's Youth Music Monterey Concerto Competition.



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Monday morning, June 18, 2012

Dear members and friends,

One of the most poignant hymns in the hymnal is the lovely anthem, "Abide with Me."

It was composed by a clergyman named, Henry Lyte. He and his wife were humble folk and had ministered in poor parishes, but they lived on an exceptional estate named Berry Head, a gift from the King impressed with Henry's ministry. It had exceptional coastal views among the most beautiful on the coast and Henry laid out walking trails on its forty-one acres. Henry's health was often in a precarious state and he fell prey to tuberculosis. In 1847 at age 54, under the onslaught of the disease, he planned a trip to Italy. He preached his farewell sermon on September 4.

In the afternoon of that day he walked along the coast and did a lot of praying. When he returned home he went to his study emerging after an hour with a copy of "Abide with Me." It is thought that he had discovered some lines he had written previously and completing their train of thought produced this lovely, although melancholy, song.

After embracing his family members, Henry set out for Italy. Enroute near Avignon, he sent a revised copy of the hymn to his wife. Making it to the French Riviera he checked into the Hotel de Angleterre in Nice and there his lungs lost the battle and he died on November 20.

When word of his death reached his last parish in Brixham, they held a memorial service where his hymn was sung for the first time.

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail And comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim; Its glories fade away.
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

See you in church,



Charles C. Anker

Calendar

Sunday, June 24, 2012

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.
Topic: 1 Peter 3: 8-12 The Marks of the Christian Life

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Acts 15:1-12; Psalm 19:7-14; Mark 4:35-41

Lector Theo Fowler

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Glen, Corky and Gail Ryland

Cookies Bob and Judy Fletcher & ??

Altar Care Holly Tunstall and Kathryn Lawrence

Ushers Bob and Cynthia Perry

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title "Where is your faith?" — Accusation or Invitation?