

**Music Box**

AUGUST 17, 2014

**Laura Anderson, soprano  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Four Songs, Opus 13.....Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

A nun takes the veil, text by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Secrets of the old, based on poetry of W. B. Yeats

Sure on this shining night, from "Permit Me Voyage" by

James Agee

Nocturne, from poem by Frederic Prokosch

I know that my Redeemer liveth

from Messiah ..... G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Chaconne in G..... G. F. Handel

Samuel Barber took piano lessons at the age of six and began composing at age seven. In his spare time he studied cello. It became harder and harder to find friends and family members who would sign an affidavit saying the kid had no musical talent. As a music student at the Curtis Institute, he discovered he had a fine singing voice, gave public recitals, and very nearly derailed his career into singing. Not that he mightn't have had a fine singing career, but, luckily for us, his exceptional talent for composition nudged him in that direction instead. However, he much enjoyed composing for the voice, and we reap the benefit this very day, with some of his loveliest vocal music in the care of our exceptionally talented soprano, Laura Anderson.

As a matter of interest, in 1943 he was drafted into the Army Air Force. He was assigned to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he wrote his Second Symphony. The Boston Symphony Orchestra, directed by Serge Koussevitsky, later performed it in Boston and New York, but not many liked it, including Barber himself. Twenty-four years later, he withdrew and destroyed the manuscript and performance materials. It is tempting to blame Ft. Worth, or even the state of Texas, for this singular misfire, but I think we should appear to withhold judgment until a respectable interval of time has passed.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, August 11, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

- Dentist's Hymn ..... Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman's Hymn..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
- Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
- The Tailor's Hymn .....Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Golfer's Hymn ..... There's a Green Hill Far Away
- The Politician's Hymn ..... Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist's Hymn..... Open My Eyes That I Might See
- The Tax Man's Hymn ..... I Surrender All
- The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
- The Electrician's Hymn ..... Send The Light
- The Shopper's Hymn ..... Sweet Bye and Bye
- The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
- The Massage Therapists Hymn.....He Touched Me
- The Doctor's Hymn .....The Great Physician

## AND for those who speed on the highway, a few hymns:

- 55 mph .....God Will Take Care of You
- 75 mph .....Nearer My God To Thee
- 85 mph ..... This World Is Not My Home
- 95 mph ..... Lord, I'm Coming Home
- 100 mph ..... Precious Memories

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Visitation Group* members are invited to gather on **Monday, August 25, 1-2 pm**. *Prayer Circle* members are invited to gather on **Wednesday, August 27, 10:30-11:30 am**. Each group will meet in the Multipurpose Room at CitF to celebrate, chat and consider supportive resources about the visitation as well as the prayer ministry. Please respond to Sherry — citf@mbay.net or 624-1374.

**SAVE THE DATE:** CitF annual Fall Party, **Sunday, September 14, 2014**, at the home of Joe and Marilee Wandke. More info to follow!

### Calendar

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

**8:30 AM Bible Study** with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew  
The Light of the World. Matthew 5: 14-15

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Morning Prayer

**Passages** Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Psalm: 133; Matthew 15: 21-28

**Lector** Ken Harrison

**Crucifer** Judy Fletcher

**Flowers** Lloyd Nattkemper

**Cookies** Michele & Bob Axley

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan

**Ushers** Bob and Cynthia Perry

**Sermon** The Rev Ken Feske

**Title** "A Canine-ite Faith"