

Music Box

AUGUST 31, 2014

Hillet Botha, piano

“Solfeggietto” Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714–1788)
Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D minor, BWV 903

Fugue only Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Prelude and Fugue in C Minor J.S. Bach

Fugue in E minor J.S. Bach

Fugue in B flat minor J.S. Bach

This week I am performing an all-Bach program. I am starting with the “Solfeggietto” by C.P.E. Bach. Carl Phillip Emmanuel was the fifth child of Johann Sebastian and is known as the “Berlin Bach” or the “Hamburg Bach.” He was an influential composer working at a time of transition between his father’s Baroque style and the Classical and Romantic styles that followed it. “Solfeggietto” is a short, solo keyboard piece.

J.S. Bach’s “Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue” is an extravagant work of virtuosity and bold harmonic structure. It is unique in character compared to the rest of Bach’s music. The title comes from either the Fugue’s chromatic melody, or from the startling modulations in the Fantasy. The Fugue begins in a strict style, but gradually loosens. The subject of the Fugue appears eleven times.

J.S. Bach wrote forty-eight Preludes and Fugues. They are in all twenty-four major and minor keys. The first pair in C major, the second in C minor and so on. Bach composed them “for the profit and use of musical youth desirous of learning, and especially for the pastime of those already skilled in this study.” They are usually referred to as “the 48” and are generally regarded as being amongst the most influential works in the history of Western classical music.

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Monday morning, August 25, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

I want to commend all of you who were in attendance this past Sunday when we had some hurdles to overcome in getting into church. School is starting up this week with a ton of meetings and prep going on for the welcoming of new and returning students. Due to the increased number of “nourishment events,” we will not have coffee hour this Sunday as the kitchen will be running non-stop. It’s going to be a great year and I trust that we will see some young faces amongst us in worship, even if it is at a very challenging early hour for teenagers.

Work on striping the parking lot had to be arranged for the quietest time possible, which happened to be over last Saturday and Sunday. The school provided golf carts to ferry people from parking in Wilson Field to the pathway into the church. The staff and the valet parking assistants were tremendous! They were kind and courteous and got us all there in style and in time!

In my welcome, at the opening of the service, I thanked the large congregation and asked them to choose which gift they would like. The first choice was adding ten minutes to the sermon and the second was taking ten minutes off the sermon. They voted for the latter! They got it!

Thank you for being such an understanding and welcoming congregation and I look forward to seeing you this coming Sunday. As a matter of interest, the sermon title and topic came from the lips of one of you—I look forward to sharing that with you then.


See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We all look forward to Sunday mornings at CitF, where we can catch up with our friends, but we’d like to offer a gentle reminder to please withhold your conversation during the prelude. Not only does this ensure the enjoyment for all of our beautiful music, but conversations are often picked up on our Podcast! Additionally, please remember to silence all functions on your cell phones, including texting, so that all might enjoy a serene worship experience!



Special Announcement: Sign up for the **Anniversary Fall Party** to be held at the home of **Joe and Marilee Wandke** at 1225 Silver Court, Pebble Beach, on **Sunday, September 14, at 5:00 o’clock.** See the bulletin board at church or contact the office at citf@mbay.net or 624-1374.



Calendar

Sunday, August 31, 2014
8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew 5:16-20. Shining for God & The Eternal Law
9:15 AM Music Prelude
9:30 AM Morning Prayer
Passages Ephesians 5: 1-2, 15-21; Psalm 23; John 8:1-12
Lector Lloyd Nattkemper
Crucifer Judy Fletcher
Flowers Janet and Niels Reimers
Cookies **NO COFFEE HOUR—STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY**
Altar Care Martha Jordan
Ushers Tonneke & Wim van der Linden
Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
Title “Walk the Talk?”