

**Music Box**

— NOVEMBER 10, 2013 —

**Kevin Jordan, trumpet**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

**Heldenmusik**

(Heroic Marches) ..... Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Die Grossmut (Generosity)

Die Freude (Joy)

Die Wurde (Majesty)

Let the Bright Seraphim

(from “Samson”) ..... George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

**Variations on “America”**

for solo trumpet ..... J. B. Arban (1825-1889)

**Oh! Had I Jubal’s Lyre**

(from “Joshua”) ..... George Frideric Handel

**Debt**

Each passing year in longer lines they stand,  
Whose shattered lives endured, then whispered out.  
No calling back even to shake one hand,  
Nor say one word of thanks, expunge the doubt  
That we remembered or could understand.  
So thank them now! Not soft, but with a shout!  
A trumpet call will echo through the Land!  
Our thanks within, but brass will sound without!

—Robert Armstead



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Monday morning, November 4, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

*An Obituary printed in the London Times... absolutely Dead Brilliant!*

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

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Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,

- by his parents, Truth and Trust,
- by his wife, Discretion,
- by his daughter, Responsibility,
- and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers;

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on.

See you in church,

  
Charles C. Anker

## Calendar

**Sunday, November 10, 2013**

**8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker**

Topic: Letter to the Hebrews 12: 1-24  
The Terror of the Old and the Glory of the New

**9:15 AM Music Prelude**

**9:30 AM Morning Prayer**

**Passages** Habakkuk 2: 1-5; Psalm 119: 81-83 & 88-93; Luke 8: 22-25

**Lector** Phil Bowhay

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Flowers** Ken and Lupita Harrison

**Cookies** Liz Lord and Susie Pearson & Phil Bowhay

**Altar Care** Shirley Temple and Alison Burleigh

**Ushers** Bob and Leslie Mulford

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** A Faith for Today

**Saturday, November 9, 2-5 pm, Open House at the Parsonage. All welcome!**