

Music Box

— OCTOBER 23, 2011 —

David Dally, violin
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano and organ

- Sonata VI in E major for violin.....J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
with piano accompaniment by Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Preludio, Gavotte en Rondeau, Menuets I and II, Bouree, Gigue
- Sonata VI: Loure.....J. S. Bach
- Fugue in C BWV 952J. S. Bach

Bach is Bach, as God is God.

—Hector Berlioz

Music owes as much to Bach as religion to its founder.

—Robert Schumann

Bach is like an astronomer who, with the help of ciphers, finds the most wonderful stars...

—Frederic Chopin

To strip human nature until its divine attributes are made clear, to inform ordinary activities with spiritual fervor, to give wings of eternity to that which is most ephemeral; to make divine things human and human things divine; such is Bach, the greatest and purest moment in music of all time.

—Pablo Casals

With my prying nose I dipped into all composers, and found that the houses they erected were stable in the exact proportion that Bach was used in the foundation

—James Huneker

A fugue is a piece of music in which the voices come in one after another and the audience go out one after another.

—Anonymous

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, October 17, 2011

Dear members and friends,

On a somewhat regular basis I like to surface the thoughts from our own Presbyterian minister-in-residence, the Rev. Jim Leeper. Here is one of his devotionals taken from the monthly publication for daily devotional life, *Today*. This piece comes from October 1951, and is entitled: "Clear purpose."

The background scripture is from Ephesians 3: 11. In the previous verses the great apostle tells the church that Christ coming into the world and offering salvation to all was in fact always in the mind of God and he writes: "All this was according to the eternal purpose."

Spreading before him the cartoon on which he had outlined the whole painting of the Last Supper, Leonardo emphasized the need of such a sketch to keep the detail of this or that part from distracting from the work as a whole. With the complete outline before him he could go ahead, as he did so masterfully, with the details.

We should never forget that God, the great artist, has also set before him the clear outline of the whole purpose among humanity, the purpose of bringing redemption through Christ, of securing a people for himself through faith in his son. So long as this purpose is clear, we need not be overly concerned for detail.

The seeming tragedies of faith, the crucifixion of Christ, the martyrdom of some of the early Christians, the hardship confronting the church in many areas today, or the difficulties of your own Christian experience are neither tragedy nor defeat when we can say with the apostle, "This was according to the eternal purpose."

A prayer: "We re grateful, O God, that thou knowest the end from the beginning, and dost work all things according to thy purpose."
Amen.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Keep in your prayers: **Helen Breck** and the family as they prepare to celebrate **Beau's** life and ministry on this coming Monday, October 24, at 2:30 at the Church in the Forest; **Mike**, the brother-in-law of **Judy Fletcher**, who has been diagnosed with an incurable disease; **Rod Dresser**, who is in the Intensive Care unit at CHOMP; **Judy Stayduhar** as she recovers from knee surgery. The scripture encourages us "to pray for one another."

Calendar

Sunday, October 23, 2011

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

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Leviticus 19: 1-17, 32-34; Psalm 9: 1, 2, 7-12 and 18-20;
Matthew 22: 34-40

Lector Judy Fletcher

Crucifer Vicki Spranza

Flowers Ursula and Wylie Scott

Cookies Anne Marie Halloran and Theo Fowler

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Peter and Joan McKee

Sermon the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title Folks on the other side of our fence

Monday, October 24, 2011, Memorial Service for Beau Breck at 2:30 pm