

Music Box

— NOVEMBER 22, 2015 —

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Prelude for Thanksgiving

Music of Johann Sebastian Bach (1686-1750)

Fugue in C BWV 952

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ihr BWV 71

Prelude XV from Well-Tempered Clavier I

“Now Thank We All Our God” from Cantata 79, arr. by Virgil Fox

This Is My Father's World.....David Hegarty
based on the tune “Terra Beata” by F. L. Sheppard

Over the River and Through the Woods Lydia Maria Child
(1802-1880)

Fugue in C..... Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land,
a land of flowing streams, a land of wheat and barley,
of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey,
a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will
lack nothing,
You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God
for the good land he has given you.

—Deuteronomy 8: 7-11

Notwithstanding

Consider how this Earth stands so alone,
Forgiving our extravagance and greed.
Be thankful for the fact (as we have shown),
It has so many of the things we need.

—RLA



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Monday morning, November 16, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

Walk In The Light

Our hearts are saddened and heavy with the senseless horror that took place in Paris this past Friday. Contrary to a commentator's cynicism, disasters are NOT the events by which humanity and history remember and measure all events. Instead, life is comprehended best in the victorious warmth of God's Love and Light.

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

—Annie Johnson Flint

For these promises, you and I can be deeply thankful! You and I can choose to walk wisely in that Light, or we can choose to surrender to hopeless darkness while dwelling unproductively on tragedies, turmoil, trials and tribulations. We can accept today's defects as powerful motivators for the graceful transfiguration of our institutions and ourselves. Along the way, as we struggle for

righteousness, we can endure with such prayers as: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." As we pray throughout this week, let Light be enkindled within our hearts and minds, shining forth in our words and deeds, this day to the End of the world! **Amen.**

See you in church,



Ken Feske

ANNOUNCEMENTS: This Sunday we celebrate Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday.

In this season of gratitude, expectation and sharing, might you consider helping the Salvation Army by ringing the bell at the Pebble Beach Post Office beginning the day after Thanksgiving? **Judy Stayduhar** will be taking sign-ups on Sunday during the coffee hour or you may call **655-4985** to schedule a time.

Calendar

Sunday	November 22, 2015, Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday
8:30 AM	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room with the Rev. Ken Feske "The Sheep and The Goats:" — <i>Matthew 25: 31-46</i>
9:15 AM	Music Prelude
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer
Passages	1 Thessalonians 5:12-18, 23-24; Psalm 118: 24-29; Luke 17: 11-19
Lector	Don Daly
Crucifer	Leslie Mulford
Flowers	Herb & Phyllis Lister
Cookies	???
Ushers	Sandy & Bob Rice
Altar Care	Martha Jordan and Sandy Rice
Sermon	the Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland
Title	"Say it with Thanks!"
Sunday	November 29, 2015, First Sunday of Advent

Email version of this newsletter has a third page with pictures of the plaque dedication

This past Sunday after the service, Church in the Forest held "The Dedication of the Plaques" in the Memorial Garden behind the chapel. Here are some shots from that event. —Photos: Mary Wiltse

