

Music Box

JANUARY 26, 2014

**William Faulkner, Jalisco harp
Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

Music for Robbie Burns Day

- Scots Wha Hae..... Lyrics: Robert Burns
- Skye Boat Song..... traditional
- Scotland the Brave..... traditional
- Flower of Scotland..... Roy Williamson
- Lewis Bridal Song (Mairi's Wedding)..... J. Bannerman
- Annie Laurie..... William Douglas/Alicia Scott
- Wha Whadna Fecht For Charlie..... traditional
- Loch Lomand..... unknown

The world would be poorer indeed for not having Robbie Burns, certainly in literary terms, but also in terms of sheer number of living descendants, if you can call 600 a sheer number. For he was a man of genius, friendly and understanding, and could turn a phrase or make up a poem to help a sensible person put her sense aside for a wee moment. He is regarded as a pioneer of the Romantic movement, imagine my surprise. Confronted by the decision to stay in Scotland and write, or to emigrate to Jamaica as a bookkeeper on a slave plantation at 30£ annually, he chose A. An excellent choice, as his first book of poems brought him 400£ and acceptance by Edinburgh's literati.

We are indeed fortunate to have William Faulkner perform today. He is an authentic descendant of the Falconers of Halkerton, Scotland, and his GreatX8 grandfather, Sir John Falconer, was master of the mint in Edinburgh under Charles I of England. In 1715 the Falconers emigrated to the colonies and fought on the winning side of the American revolution. William says the kilt he is wearing is Keith tartan, as Lord Falconer married into the Keith Clan, and his son became Lord Keith Falconer.

Competitive kilts are welcome at the service, but open combat will be discouraged.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, January 20, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

When my little sister Mary was born we were all overjoyed; little Mary was a beautiful baby, dark hair and eyes and we loved her, but we began to worry about her. Mary did not seem to make progress.

Mom and dad took her to several physicians with no results until one doctor announced that she was a hydrocephalic. She would never be normal.

Mom and dad tried other doctors but there was no hope. They took her to faith healing evangelistic meetings regarding her failure to be healed as due to their lack of faith. They were advised to institutionalize her. Mom asked what that meant and the doctors said she would not live long lacking the love she could only find in a home with loving parents. So they decided to keep her at home. She lived to be eleven-years-old needing diapering and continuous care as she could reach into her dirty diapers if mom wasn't watching—meaning another bath, etc.

Married to a dairyman, raising eight children, Mary requiring special care, Mom said that sometimes she was so exhausted that late in the evening she would sit on the front lawn and weep in the darkness.

I think sometimes of the heroism that mom and dad exhibited but could think of no other behavior. Deeply devout, they cared for that life until spasms began that took her life, mom saying only that God had placed her in their life and she needed their love.

How I now respect my parents' willingness to accept what they perceived to be God's will for their life. How lightly we kids missed their sacrifice.

See you in Church



Charles C. Anker

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Annual Meeting to review the 2014 Budget this **Sunday, January 26**, immediately following the service

1/28 **One God Three Faiths** study will be “The Word of God and Common Biblical Roots,” at 10:30 at the home of **Ruth Gleisner** or 6:30 at the home of **Bob and Sandy Rice**.

1/29 **Beatitudes** study will be “The Pure In Heart” at 4:45 at the **Carmel Valley Manor**.

Calendar

Sunday, January 26, 2014 — Celebrating Robert Burns

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. 2 Samuel Chapters 1 - 24
David: A man of Passion and Destiny. New King-New Thorn

9:15 AM **Music Prelude**

9:30 AM **Morning Prayer**

Passages Exodus 3:1-8a; Psalm 32:1-7,11; John 11:17-30

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Lupita Harrison

Flowers Dennis & Marie Riley

Cookies Theo Fowler, Mary Wiltse & Sherry St. Clair

Altar Care Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

Ushers Bob and Cynthia Perry

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title “Finding Your Right Place”

Sunday, January 26, 2014, Semi-annual Meeting of the Congregation
to approve the budget, immediately following the morning service