

*Music Box*

— MARCH 4, 2012 —

**David Dally, violin**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46.....Max Bruch (1838–1920)  
Introduction  
Allegro  
Andante sostenuto

Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46..... Max Bruch  
Adagio cantabile

Scotland the Brave ..... Traditional  
Come, Thou Fount .....Robert Robinson (1758) John Wyeth  
arr. by Craig Courtney

The Scottish Fantasy for violin and orchestra by Max Bruch was completed in 1880 and was dedicated to the famous Scottish violinist, Pablo de Sarasate, who was born to Spanish parents in Spain, where he was raised and educated. The common denominator between Bruch and Sarasate was that neither had ever been to Scotland, hence the title of the music.

Technically, the piece is: Fantasie für die Violine mit Orchester und Harfe unter freier Benützung schottischer Volksmelodien, Op. 46, an ingratiating title if you say it fast with a charming upward lilt, which guaranteed its popularity among the Scots. Even those who never heard it and did not care for music but of course loved the bagpipe.

The premiere, conducted by Bruch, was in Liverpool in 1881, and featured famous Hungarian violinist, Joseph Joachim. NOT Sarasate. Maybe Bruch had figured out that Sarasate was actually Spanish.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, February 27, 2012

Dear members and friends,

Lent is the period in the church year when we recall the time in the life of Christ when he was tempted to fold up his tent and go home as it were, a time of horrendous pressure to give up the cause that was so important to him and came with that divine connection and authority.

We, too, can face such dire temptations and are forced to rely upon a power greater than our own. For me, Lent means that I can in fact be successful in the face of great or small temptations, by recalling that one has gone through the same and was and is victorious. I need to remind myself of all the times God's grace and power was there when I needed it.

Someone has said that we need nothing so much as to be reminded... so here are some reminders of what Lent is all about.

1. Lent is a time to remember who we are and whose we are. It is a time to remember what Jesus Christ sacrificed for us. It is a time to search our own lives and become accountable to God for how we live.
2. Let us remember Church in the Forest and all that it has done and stood for in the short life of the church over these twenty-five years.
3. Let us remember how over these years the people of God have prayed for and supported the work and witness of this local church in the forest.
4. Let us remember the many friends in the community whose lives have been touched by the ministry of this church.
5. Let us remember the work of this your church as it ministers to those who are in a time of loss, and struggling with loneliness.
6. Let us remember the new members who have united with the church and are feeling their way into the fellowship, and ask how we can extend the hand of welcome to them.

7. Let us remember that as we come to worship God together we have the responsibility and privilege to first of all come before God asking that God's presence might be felt by this worshipping congregation.

Come, let us worship together, says the Lord....

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Announcements: We are sad to pass on some parish news—

**Bob Stephenson**, husband of **Emily**, passed away on February 16. A service of celebration for Bob's life will be held at the home of a good neighbor, 25865 N. Mesa, Carmel, on **Saturday, March 3, at 2:00 pm.**

## Memorial Garden Plaques Reminder

We have another opportunity to order a plaque for the church wall by the memorial garden. These may be placed in honor or memory of a loved one or in recognition of an important event in life. Plaques will be placed annually with the order cut-off date our spring breakfast, which is May 6 this year. For more information, contact Kay Gameiro, Sam Griffith or Bob Janzen.

## Calendar

**Sunday, March 4, 2012**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with Charles Anker

**9:15 AM** Music Prelude

**9:30 AM** Holy Communion

**Passages** Romans 4: 13-25; Psalm 22: 22-31; Mark 8: 31-38

**Lector** Lloyd Nattkemper

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Flowers** Howard and Linda Colehower

**Cookies** Karla Cristi

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan

**Ushers** TBD

**Prayers of the People** Howard Colehower

**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord

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

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