

Music Box

AUGUST 17, 2014

**Laura Anderson, soprano
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

Four Songs, Opus 13.....Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

A nun takes the veil, text by Gerard Manley Hopkins

Secrets of the old, based on poetry of W. B. Yeats

Sure on this shining night, from "Permit Me Voyage" by

James Agee

Nocturne, from poem by Frederic Prokosch

I know that my Redeemer liveth

from Messiah G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Chaconne in G..... G. F. Handel

Samuel Barber took piano lessons at the age of six and began composing at age seven. In his spare time he studied cello. It became harder and harder to find friends and family members who would sign an affidavit saying the kid had no musical talent. As a music student at the Curtis Institute, he discovered he had a fine singing voice, gave public recitals, and very nearly derailed his career into singing. Not that he mightn't have had a fine singing career, but, luckily for us, his exceptional talent for composition nudged him in that direction instead. However, he much enjoyed composing for the voice, and we reap the benefit this very day, with some of his loveliest vocal music in the care of our exceptionally talented soprano, Laura Anderson.

As a matter of interest, in 1943 he was drafted into the Army Air Force. He was assigned to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he wrote his Second Symphony. The Boston Symphony Orchestra, directed by Serge Koussevitsky, later performed it in Boston and New York, but not many liked it, including Barber himself. Twenty-four years later, he withdrew and destroyed the manuscript and performance materials. It is tempting to blame Ft. Worth, or even the state of Texas, for this singular misfire, but I think we should appear to withhold judgment until a respectable interval of time has passed.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, August 11, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

- Dentist's Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman's Hymn..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
- Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
- The Tailor's HymnHoly, Holy, Holy
- The Golfer's Hymn There's a Green Hill Far Away
- The Politician's Hymn Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist's Hymn..... Open My Eyes That I Might See
- The Tax Man's Hymn I Surrender All
- The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
- The Electrician's Hymn Send The Light
- The Shopper's Hymn Sweet Bye and Bye
- The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
- The Massage Therapists Hymn.....He Touched Me
- The Doctor's HymnThe Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway, a few hymns:

- 55 mphGod Will Take Care of You
- 75 mphNearer My God To Thee
- 85 mph This World Is Not My Home
- 95 mph Lord, I'm Coming Home
- 100 mph Precious Memories

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Visitation Group* members are invited to gather on **Monday, August 25, 1-2 pm**. *Prayer Circle* members are invited to gather on **Wednesday, August 27, 10:30-11:30 am**. Each group will meet in the Multipurpose Room at CitF to celebrate, chat and consider supportive resources about the visitation as well as the prayer ministry. Please respond to Sherry — citf@mbay.net or 624-1374.

SAVE THE DATE: CitF annual Fall Party, **Sunday, September 14, 2014**, at the home of Joe and Marilee Wandke. More info to follow!

Calendar

Sunday, August 17, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew The Light of the World. Matthew 5: 14-15

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Psalm: 133; Matthew 15: 21-28

Lector Ken Harrison

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Lloyd Nattkemper

Cookies Michele & Bob Axley

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Bob and Cynthia Perry

Sermon The Rev Ken Feske

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