

Oakland At Worship

"Keep silence, friend, for some have come to cast their care on God today, and some to praise Him from thankful hearts and some 'Thy Kingdom Come' to pray. Keep silence; let Him speak anew to every heart — perhaps to you."

YORK COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

IN CONCERT

February 9, 1986 - 7:00 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed
Savior" J. S. Bach

Shirley Fishburne, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96

INVOCATION Dr. Robert Shrum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Harold Coleman

HYMN "When In Our Music God Is Glorified"
Tune: Engleberg
Text: F. Pratt Green (b. 1903)

From The Creation Franz Joseph Haydn

"Awake The Harp"
"The Heavens Are Telling"

Motet "O Magnum Mysterium" Thomas de Victoria

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals might see the Lord born in a manger. Blessed be the virgin whose womb was worthy to bear our Lord. Alleluia.

Chorus from Messiah George Frideric Handel
And The Glory Of The Lord

RECEIVING THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Coleman

ORGAN OFFERTORY "Concerto in F" Handel
"Allegro"

From A German Requiem Johannes Brahms
"Blessed They"
"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

Motet "Ubi caritas" Maurice Durufle

Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has brought us together into one flock. Let us rejoice and let us be glad in that love itself. Let us fear and love the living God, and let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

Hymn "Praise To The Lord"
Tune: Lobe den Herrn
Text: Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

BENEDICTION Dr. Shrum

ORGAN POSTLUDE "O God, Thou Faithful God" Brahms

THE YORK COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

The York County Choral Society, under the direction of David Lowry, was formed in January of 1982 with the coming together of a large group of volunteer singers from in and around York County. Its purpose is to prepare and perform the choral masterworks, having in its repertory Handel's MESSIAH, Brahms' GERMAN REQUIEM, Schubert's MASS IN G, Poulenc's GLORIA, Haydn's THE CREATION, Bach's MAGNIFICAT, Albright's A SONG TO DAVID, and several smaller works. Besides offering the populace an outlet for artistic creativity, the society adds to the community a wealth of excellence through and for its people. Singers are admitted by simple audition, with rehearsals being held on Thursday evenings at Oakland Baptist Church, Rock Hill.

Dr. Lowry serves the society without remuneration, as do co-founder Shirley Fishburne, the section leaders and board members.

DAVID LOWRY

A professor of music and college organist at Winthrop College, David Lowry came to Rock Hill twenty-one years ago. David received his BM degree at Baldwin-Wallace College, a MSM degree from Union Theological Seminary, and a DMA degree from North Texas State University.

His professional career has been closely associated with the church, as a practicing church musician and in international leadership of professional church music organizations. David is currently Organist/Choirmaster at Church of Our Saviour here in Rock Hill.

SHIRLEY FISHBURNE

A native of Manning, South Carolina, Shirley received her BM degree at Winthrop and then earned the MM degree in organ performance at Winthrop. She received her Doctorate in Education from UNC-Greensboro. An accomplished organist, Shirley is also noted for her leadership in the field of Orff-Kodaly music education methods.