

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-3789

Philip Brunelle, *Organist-Choirmaster*

September–December 2013

September 8 <i>Rally Sunday</i>	<i>The Heavens Are Telling</i> (Franz Joseph Haydn, from “The Creation”) <i>Dappled Things</i> (Bradley Ellingboe)
September 15	<i>Heaven Is Here</i> (Benjamin Britten, from “The Company of Heaven”)— <i>centenary of his birth</i> <i>Ubi caritas</i> (Maurice Duruflé)
September 22	<i>Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen</i> (Felix Mendelssohn) <i>A Hymn to Jesus</i> (Ian Kellam)
September 29	<i>Forever Toward You</i> (David Evan Thomas)— <i>world premiere</i> <i>Laetatus sum</i> (Claudio Monteverdi)
October 6 <i>World</i> <i>Communion</i>	<i>Dominus vobiscum</i> (Sydney Guillaume) <i>Love Bade Me Welcome</i> (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
October 13	<i>a blue true dream of sky</i> (Judith Weir) <i>Karen Boye’s Evening Prayer</i> (Egil Hovland)
October 20	<i>Salmo 150</i> (Ernani Aguiar) <i>Canticle III—Still Falls the Rain</i> (Benjamin Britten)— <i>centenary of his birth</i>
October 27	<i>Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars</i> (Jonathan Dove)— <i>with the composer present</i> <i>Into Thy Hands</i> (Jonathan Dove)
November 3 <i>At Fellowship</i> <i>Missionary</i> <i>Baptist</i>	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i> (E. L. Ashford) <i>Total Praise</i> (Richard Smallwood) <i>Salmo 150</i> (Ernani Aguiar)
November 10	<i>And I Saw a New Heaven</i> (Edgar Bainton) <i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i> (Benjamin Britten)— <i>centenary of his birth</i>
November 17	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i> (E. L. Ashford) <i>Total Praise</i> (Richard Smallwood)
November 24 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Sunday</i>	<i>The Lord Is Thy Keeper</i> (Leland B. Sateren)— <i>centenary of his birth</i> <i>God of the Ages</i> (John Gardner)
December 1 <i>Advent I</i>	<i>Ecce concipies</i> (Mark Sirett) <i>King of Heaven, Ever Welcome</i> (Johann Sebastian Bach, opening chorus from Cantata 182)
December 8 <i>Advent II</i>	<i>Hymn to the Virgin</i> (Benjamin Britten)— <i>centenary of his birth</i> <i>Of Our God’s Great Love Begotten</i> (Terry Schlenker)
December 15 <i>Advent III</i>	<i>Creator of the Stars of Night</i> (Alan Bullard)— <i>world premiere</i> <i>Zacharias war ganz verstummt</i> (Johann Eccard)
December 22 <i>Advent IV</i>	<i>Christ’s Nativity</i> (Ben Parry) <i>O nata lux</i> (Morten Lauridsen)

December 24
Christmas Eve

Let Us Gather Hand in Hand (Conrad Sus)
Sleep, Little Baby, Sleep (Jake Runestad)—commissioned premiere
'at midnight...' (Frances Grier)—U.S. premiere
In dulci jubilo (Carl Thiel)
What Is This Lovely Fragrance? (Healey Willan)

December 29

All Bells in Paradise (John Rutter)
Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King (Moses Hogan)
Xicochi Conetzintle (Gaspar Fernández)

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January–May 2013

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| January 6
<i>Epiphany Day</i> | <i>Wolcum Yole!</i> and <i>This Little Babe</i> (Benjamin Britten, from "A Ceremony of Carols")
—centenary of his birth
<i>Canticle IV: Journey of the Magi</i> (Britten) |
| January 13 | <i>Christmas Hymn</i> (Daniel Gilliam)
<i>'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime</i> (Timothy Takach) |
| January 20 | <i>My Lord, What a Mornin'</i> (Henry Burleigh)
<i>Lumen de lumine</i> (Gerald Near) |
| January 27 | <i>In dulci jubilo</i> (Carl Thiel)
<i>Hidden in Light</i> (Stanford Scriven) |
| February 3 | <i>New Prince, New Pomp</i> (Benjamin Britten, from "Christ's Nativity")
<i>Blazhen Muzh</i> (Sergei Rachmaninoff, from "All-Night Vespers", opus 37) |
| February 10 | <i>I Was Glad</i> (C. H. H. Parry)
<i>Cast Me Not Away from Thy Presence</i> (Samuel Sebastian Wesley) |
| February 17
<i>Lent I</i> | <i>By Love Alone We Live</i> (Stephen Paulus, from "The Shoemaker")
<i>Ave verum corpus</i> (Francis Poulenc)—50th anniversary of his death |
| February 24
<i>Lent II</i> | <i>Prayers of Kierkegaard</i> (Michael Cox)—bicentenary of the birth of Søren Kierkegaard
<i>Timor et tremor venerunt super me</i> (Francis Poulenc)—50th anniversary of his death |
| March 3
<i>Lent III</i> | <i>O deus, ego amo te</i> (Benjamin Britten, from "A.M.D.G.")
<i>My Heart Is Longing to Praise My Savior</i> (Leland Sateren)—centenary of his birth |
| March 10
<i>Lent IV</i> | <i>All You Big Things, Bless the Lord</i> (Peter Klatzow, from "Prayers and Dances of Praise from Africa")
<i>Lacrimosa</i> (Witold Lutosławski)—centenary of his birth |
| March 17
<i>Lent V</i> | <i>Great Is the Lord</i> (Rosephanye Powell)
<i>On My Heart Imprint Thine Image</i> (Paul Manz) |
| March 24
<i>Palm Sunday</i> | <i>Hymn to Christ the Savior</i> (J. David Moore)
<i>Psalm 150</i> (César Franck) |
| March 28
<i>Maundy Thursday</i> | <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Benjamin Britten, from "War Requiem") |
| March 31 | <i>As One Who Has Slept</i> (John Tavener) |

Communion Hymns (Charles Marie Widor)

April 7 *Jubilate Deo* (1961) (Benjamin Britten)
 See What Love Hath the Father (Felix Mendelssohn, from "St. Paul")

April 14 *O filii et filiae* (Philip Moore)
 Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac (Benjamin Britten)

April 21 *Now Is Christ Risen* (Knut Nystedt)
 Since By Man Came Death (George Frideric Handel, from "Messiah")

April 28 *Dignus est agnus* (Malcolm Williamson)
 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (Alan Bullard)

May 5 *Dappled Things* (Bradley Ellingboe)
Confirmation

May 12 *Rosa mystica* (Benjamin Britten, from "A.M.D.G.")
 Listen Sweet Dove (Grayson Ives)

May 19 Youth Sunday
Pentecost

May 26 *The Gift of Charity* (John Rutter)
 Sanctus (Gabriel Fauré, from "Requiem")

(Choir continues through June 23rd, then on break for building work.)

June 2 *Turn Back, Turn Back* (Gustav Holst)
 I Will Not Leave You Comfortless (William Byrd)

June 9 *Come Away to the Skies* (D Mennicke)
 Lass' O Herr, Mich Hulfe Finden (Felix Mendelssohn)

June 16 *Cry Out and Shout* (Knut Nystedt)
 When Rooks Fly Homeward (William Baynon)

June 23 *Canticle I* (Benjamin Britten)
 The Lamb (John Tavener)
 The Glory of the Father (Egil Hovland)