

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1900 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-3789

Philip Brunelle, *Organist-Choirmaster*

September–December 2016

September 11 <i>Rally Sunday</i>	<i>Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge</i> (Ralph Vaughan Williams) <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Ian Kellam)
September 18	<i>Jubilate Deo</i> (Benjamin Britten, 1961) <i>Nada te turbe</i> (Jake Runestad)
September 25	<i>Laus Trinitati</i> (Jocelyn Hagen) <i>How Fair Is Thy Face</i> (Edvard Grieg, from “Four Psalms”)
October 2 <i>World Communion</i>	<i>The Heavens Are Telling</i> (Franz Joseph Haydn, from “The Creation”) <i>Panis angelicus</i> (Francis Grier)— <i>U.S. premiere</i>
October 9	<i>A Navaho Prayer</i> (Cary John Franklin) <i>Honoring Earth</i> (Brent Michael Davids) <i>I Am Earth</i> (Steve Heitzeg)
October 16	<i>Zion</i> (Alice Parker, from “Kentucky Psalms”) <i>Sing La La</i> (Ysaÿe Barnwell)
October 23	<i>Heart, Not So Heavy As Mine</i> (Janika Vandervelde) <i>Brother Sun, Sister Moon</i> (Dominick Argento)— <i>celebrating his 89th birthday this week</i>
October 30	<i>Anthem</i> (Eskil Hemberg) <i>River Holy</i> (Daniel Kantor)
November 6 <i>Adult Choir at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church</i>	<i>He Heard My Cries</i> (Timothy Berry) <i>Like a Mighty Stream</i> (Moses Hogan) <i>Anthem of Praise</i> (Richard Smallwood) <i>All Hail the Power</i>
November 13	<i>Far Beyond the Stars</i> (Cary John Franklin) <i>Deep River</i> (R.T. Burleigh)— <i>centenary of his birth</i>
November 20 <i>Fellowship Missionary Baptist Choir at Plymouth</i>	<i>He Heard My Cries</i> (Timothy Berry) <i>Like a Mighty Stream</i> (Moses Hogan) <i>Anthem of Praise</i> (Richard Smallwood) <i>All Hail the Power</i>
November 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day Service</i>	<i>Summer Ended</i> (Charles Wood) <i>Praise, O Praise</i> (Johann Sebastian Bach, from cantata 207)
November 27 <i>Advent I</i>	<i>Ecce, concipies et paries filium</i> (Jacobus Gallus) <i>Of Our God’s Great Love Begotten</i> (arr. Terry Schlenker)
December 4 <i>Advent II</i>	<i>Ave Maria</i> (Leoš Janáček) <i>This Is the Record of John</i> (Orlando Gibbons)
December 11 <i>Advent III</i>	<i>Lachrimae amantis</i> (Ian Kellam) <i>I Wonder As I Wander</i> (Carl Rütli)

December 18
Advent IV

Earth Bears a Berry (Brian Holmes)
I Am the Day (Jonathan Dove)

December 24
Christmas Eve

The Shepherd's Carol (Bob Chilcott)
A Light for Today (Alan Bullard)
Verbum caro factum est (Sasha Manning)
Norwegian Lullaby (Gjendine Slålien/Gunnar Eriksson)

December 25
Christmas Day

What Sweeter Music (John Rutter)
Who Will Go to Bethlehem? (Brian Holmes)
The Sycamore Tree (Peter Warlock)

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January–May 2016

- January 3**
• VOM HIMMEL HOCH (Ernst Friedrich Richter)
• I SING THY BIRTH, O JESU! (Stephen Paulus, from *So Hallow'd Is The Time*)
- January 10**
Epiphany I
~~DEUS, QUI HODIERNA~~ (Daniel Saleeb) *THE CROWDED HEAVEN (Mark Sirett)*
NUNC DIMITTIS (Peter Klatzow)
- January 17**
HEAV'N, HEAV'N (Henry T. Burleigh)—sesquicentenary of his birth
WE SHALL WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY IN PEACE (Undine Smith Moore)
- January 24**
BRIGHTEST AND BEST (John Gardner)
ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING (Charles Wood)—sesquicentenary of his birth
- January 31**
Epiphany II
GOD IS A SPIRIT (William S. Bennett)—bicentenary of his birth
KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE (Gerald Near)
- February 7**
ERGEbung (Hugo Wolf)
THE SON OF GOD IS COME TO EARTH (Johannes Brahms)
- February 14**
Lent I
CARTA DE SAN PABLO (Gerardo Cárdenas)
WHERE LOVE AND CHARITY LIVE (Mark Sirett)
- February 21**
Lent II
MY BELOVED IS MINE (Chris deBlasio)
WHEN ROOKS FLY HOMEWARD (Baynon) and GEBET (Carl Maria von Weber)
- February 28**
Lent III
HEART, NOT SO HEAVY AS MINE (Janika Vandervelde)—world premiere
ABENDLIED ZU GOTT (Franz Joseph Haydn)
- March 6**
Lent IV
Alice Parker Sunday
JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME
WILBUR: PSALM
HARK, I HEAR THE HARPS ETERNAL
- March 13**
Lent V
~~O VOS OMNES~~ (Alberto Ginastera)—centenary of his birth *WONDERFUL LOVE (Alice Parker)*
O VOS OMNES (Carlo Gesualdo)—450th anniversary of his birth
- March 20**
Palm Sunday
~~GREAT OUR FESTIVITY~~ (Andrew Carter) *HOSANNA (Gregor)*
LAUDA SION (Felix Mendelssohn)
- March 24**
Maundy Thursday
O HAUPT VOLL BLUT UND WUNDEN (Max Reger)—centenary of his death
- March 27**
Easter
THE EARTH IS RISEN (Gwyneth Walker)
CHRIST OUR PASSOVER (Richard Dirksen)
- April 3**
EASTER (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
VIDI AQUAM (Robert Lehman)
- April 10**
~~CHRISTUS RESURGENS EX MORTUIS~~ (Orlandus Lassus)
HOLD IN REMEMBRANCE JESUS CHRIST (Johann Sebastian Bach, from Cantata 67)

April 17	SPRING (Stephen Paulus) HE HEARD MY CRIES (Timothy Berry)
April 24	IN EXITU ISRAEL (Samuel Wesley)— <i>250th anniversary of his birth</i> DOUBLE JOY (Libby Larsen)
May 1 <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Sunday</i>	Piedmont College Singers (Demorest, Georgia)
May 8	NADA TE TURBE (Jake Runestad) SANCTUS (Jonathan Dove, from the <i>Koethener Mass</i>)
May 15 <i>Pentecost</i>	LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM (George Frideric Handel, from <i>Messiah</i>) KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT (Hugo Distler)
May 22	Youth Sunday
May 29	UBI CARITAS (Maurice Duruflé) LIKE AS THE HART DESIRETH THE WATERBROOKS (Herbert Howells)