Village Music Ministry
2019-2020 Season

“Village Presbyterian has a well-earned reputation as a friend of the arts in Kansas City.”
-Patrick Neas, The Kansas City Star
Christmas Favorites
Various
In Terra Pax
Gerald Finzi
The Tidings of Joy Choruses, Orchestra, & Soloists

Village Church from across Brush Creek after the Good Friday service - April, 2019
Dear Music Lovers,

You are invited to a fantastic year of concerts and worship services at Village Church on Mission Road!

We’ll open the 2019-20 season with a Second Thursday Recital by the sparkling soprano, Sarah Tannehill Anderson, and, just the next evening, a concert by the dazzling violinist, Destiny Ann Mermagen, with pianist Heather Adelsberger. I hope you’ll stay after each season opening concert to meet the artists and get an insider’s preview of the season ahead.

There are so many meaningful ways you can engage with music and musicians here - whether you prefer to be listening, welcoming people, or standing right in the middle of the action as a performer, and whether you are a music scholar or an enthusiast, you will love being a part of Village Church. Please reach out to me or another member of our music staff if you would like to learn about ways to get involved.

This year Village Church and the music community celebrate the lasting gifts of the late Mark Ball, director of music from 2001-2016. Through Second Thursday Recitals, frequent beneficiary concerts, the Village Arts Alliance, and Sunday morning services, Mark’s passion for music and people remains an essential part of the fabric of Village Church.

Sincerely,

Will Breytspraak
Director of Music
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VILLAGE CHURCH CONCERTS

Our three biggest concerts have child care available by email reservation to marjean@villagepres.org

These concerts are free. An offering will be taken for a non-profit organization.

LET MY LOVE BE HEARD

3 P.M.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Choirs of Village on Mission and Village on Antioch with String Quintet

To the Hands
Caroline Shaw

The Spaces Between Us
Larry Nickel

The Old Church
Stephen Paulus

For Everyone Born
Tom Trenney

Let My Love Be Heard
Jake Runestad

An offering will be taken for Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City
TIDINGS OF JOY
3 & 6 P.M.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

The Tidings of Joy Choruses, Orchestra & Soloists
An offering will be taken for Grace United Community Ministries

LIGHT ETERNAL
DEDICATED TO MARK BALL

Echorus
Philip Glass

Requiem
James Bingham

The Village Choirs & Orchestra
Gwen Coleman, soprano
Ron Witzke, baritone

3 P.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
An offering will be taken for the Presbyterian Association of Musicians upon the organization’s 50th anniversary. The gift will be given in memory of Mark Ball.
Need a break? Come and refresh your spirit with a midday concert. Each 30-minute recital begins at 12:15 p.m., and is followed by a meet-the-artist reception in the Welcome Center. Bring a friend!

**SEPTEMBER 12**

**SARAH TANNEHILL ANDERSON**
*SOPRANO*

A dazzling soloist and collaborative musician, Sarah Tannnhill Anderson's concerts are some of the most highly anticipated events in Kansas City.

**OCTOBER 10**

**MICHAEL EMMERICH**
*ORGAN*

Featured on American Public Media's PIPEDREAMS, Michael Emmerich was the winner of the American Guild of Organists' Quimby Competition.

**NOVEMBER 14**

**BEAU BLEDSOE**
*GUITAR*

**COLEEN DIEKER**
*VIOLIN*

Come and warm up with music of Spain and Portugal!

“Nimble and virtuosic”
- The Kansas City Star

**DECEMBER 12**

**MARK LOWREY**
*JAZZ PIANO*

Jazz pianist Mark Lowrey has made a name for himself with astonishing versatility, command of the piano and an electrifying sound that transcends genres.
February 13

Jane Christison
Accordion

Ranked in the top 30 accordionists worldwide, Jane Christison was recently inducted into the American Accordionists’ Hall of Fame.

January 9

Jonathan Pilkington
Tenor

This Atlanta-based tenor’s recent engagements include solos in Verdi’s *Requiem*, Mendelssohn’s *Elijah*, and Elliott Carter’s *The Defense of Corinth* at Avery Fisher Hall.

March 12

Kayleigh Aytes
Soprano

One of Kansas City’s favorite sopranos, Kayleigh Aytes was featured in the promotional video for the Grand Opening of the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

April 9

David Pickering
Organ

David Pickering has performed throughout the United States, Austria and Canada. He is chair of the keyboard division at Kansas State University.

May 14

Sora Park
Piano

Winner of the American Prize in the Piano Solo Division, Sora Park has concertized throughout South Korea and the U.S.
The morality of the Bible’s Beatitudes resonates universally: be kind, work for peace, stand up for what is right, be humble. The Beatitudes will be paired with non-biblical texts to highlight these humanistic truths and speak a word of blessing to our community.

Te Deum’s second annual Christmas concert highlights the season’s most important themes: peace and joy. It will feature Kansas City composers Ed Frazier Davis and Geoff Wilcken.

The *Lamentations of Jeremiah*, somber lessons delivered in the final days of Holy Week, have been set to music by numerous composers over the past centuries, but few resonate with the intensity of the 16th-century Spaniard, Thomás Luis de Victoria.

Ethereal and powerful works of Russian, Greek and American Orthodox composers will be presented in the context and order of an Orthodox service, showcasing the beauty and depth of their spirituality.
**Kansas City Wind Symphony concerts are free**

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| **October 6**<br>7 P.M. | **Sunday**<br>October 6       | Overture to La Forza Del Destino - Giuseppe Verdi  
Candide Suite & Slava! - Leonard Bernstein  
Premiere of new work - James Barnes  
Milestone - Roshanne Etezady  
First Suite in E-Flat - Gustav Holst |
| **November 10**<br>6 P.M. | **Sunday**<br>November 10       | Star Spangled Banner - F. Scott Key  
American Fanfare - James Stephenson  
American Salute - Morton Gould  
Old American Dances - R.R. Bennett  
Farewell to Gray - Donald Grantham |
| **February 2**<br>2 P.M. | **Sunday**<br>February 2         | Petite Symphony - Charles Gounod  
Ecstatic Fanfare - Steven Bryant  
A New Commission - Anthony Maglione  
The Grace in Being - Julie Giroux  
Conversations - Chandler Wilson  
Give us this Day, Mvt. 2 - David Maslanka |
| **May 3**<br>7 P.M. | **Sunday**<br>May 3              | Zing! - Scott McAllister  
Deep Dish - James Stephenson  
Selections from Chicago - arr. Ricketts  
Homecoming - Alex Shapiro  
Symphonic Dance No. 3, “ Fiesta” - Clifton Williams |

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**RECOGNITIONS**

Ms. Setser has been a member of Kansas City Wind Symphony since 2002.
SPECIAL GUEST CONCERTS

DESTINY ANN MERMAGEN violin

HEATHER ADELSBERGER piano

"BACH TO BARN BURNERS"
KANSAS CITY PREMIERE CONCERT AND CD RELEASE

7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
FREE ADMISSION

JEAN-BAPTISTE ROBIN ORGAN

7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
FREE ADMISSION
THE KANSAS CITY CHORALE
CHARLES BRUFFY, CONDUCTOR
ELISA BICKERS, ORGAN

7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 25
Tickets at
kcchorale.org

SPECIAL GUEST CONCERTS

PHILIPPE JAROUSSKY
COUNTER-TENOR
WITH
THE BOSTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

2:30 P.M.
SUNDAY,
NOV. 24
Tickets at
chambermusic.org
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES

JEANNINE & DAVID JORDAN
PRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

A fast-moving organ and multimedia concert that celebrates the diversity of the music of the world

4 P.M.
SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 16
FREE ADMISSION
THE BACH ARIA SOLOISTS PRESENT
AN EVENING WITH RODNEY MARSA LIS

7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY,
APRIL 18
TICKETS AT BACHARIA SOLOISTS.ORG

AWAKENING NEW SOUNDS

Spire Ensemble
Ben Spalding, director and artistic director
Jan Kraybill, organ

3 p.m.
Sunday,
May 31
Tickets at spireensemble.org and at the door
2019/20 SPECIAL SERVICES AT VILLAGE CHURCH ON MISSION
ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 26

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

FESTIVAL CHOIR CONCERT & HYMN SING
VILLAGE ON ANTIoch
9:30 - 3 P.M. REHEARSAL
3 P.M. PERFORMANCE
APRIL 4

All are welcome for this one-day event at Village on Antioch. Join in a day of singing, learning and fellowship with organist Jan Kraybill and director of music Ryan Main. Register at villageantioch.org/music or e-mail ryan.main@villagepres.org

PALM SUNDAY
8, 9:30 & 11 A.M.
SUNDAY, APRIL 5

All morning, we will tell the story of Palm Sunday through music as we look toward the Passion story.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
7 P.M.
APRIL 9

The Village Choir will sing deeply spiritual a cappella and accompanied masterworks in this prayerful service celebrating the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY
7 P.M.
APRIL 10

The Alegría Young Adult Choir will share stunning choral classics including Gilbert Martin’s When I Survey the Wondrous Cross and William Byrd’s Ave Verum Corpus.

EASTER
8, 9:30 & 11:15 A.M.
SUNDAY, APRIL 12

The Village Choir and Brass share new and traditional favorites including Indodana and The Hallelujah Chorus, as well as several of the greatest Easter hymns in a glorious celebration of the Resurrection.
Village Presbyterian Church is a family of faith actively shaped by the life of Christ to love one another, provide leadership for the transformation of our communities, and serve the world.

**Village Church on Mission** is located at 6641 Mission Road in Prairie Village, KS 66208

Unless otherwise noted, all concerts in this brochure take place at Village Church on Mission

Visit our website at villagepres.org
Rev. Tom Are, Jr., senior pastor