

## **2018 Chancel Choir Report**

“My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary.” — Martin Luther

The chancel choir exists to enhance the worship experience. Music can touch the soul of a person in ways the spoken and written word can't. With its 25 men and women and an exceptional accompanist, the choir strives to do just that.

The choir generally sings every Sunday except the third, during the months of September through May. They also participate in many special services such as Christmas Eve. Within the choir are various talented soloists and instrumentalists that also play an important part of this music ministry. Membership is made up of dedicated men and women that are willing to share God's gift of music. There are no auditions to be a member. The only requirements are a commitment to Wednesday evening rehearsals and a desire to sing praises to God.

During the summer months and on occasion at other times of the year when the choir isn't available, the church service is enhanced with the presence of vocal or instrumental soloists or small groups. These can be members of the church or musicians from outside the congregation.

If you have ever thought about 'singing in the choir,' join us!

Bob Arp

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