



Typical Choir Season Schedule

2nd Sunday of September
First performing Sunday of the season

Thanksgiving Eve
Ecumenical Service at a local church

Four Sundays of Advent
Lots of special Christmas music

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Lent and Easter Season

First Sunday of May
Cluster Choir Festival

First Sunday of June
Music Sunday
(Last Sunday of the
Choir Season)



Wednesday Rehearsals
7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday Mornings
9:45am Warmups and Practice
10:30am Sing in Worship

I'm gonna sing Traditional spiritual

with spirit ♩ = 126 **A** *f* (2nd time *p*)

Soprano: I'm gonna sing when the spi-rit says: "Sing!"

Alto: I'm gonna sing when the spi-rit says: "Sing!"

Tenor: I'm gonna sing when the spi-rit says: "Sing!" I'm gonna

Bass: I'm gonna sing when the spi-rit says: "Sing!" I'm gonna

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease;
4 He breaks the power of can-cel'd sin, he sets the pas-sion free;
5 He speaks, and, lis-tening to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



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Come join us any time. Just show up!



The Chancel Choir

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Sherborne



In July of 2006, the Chancel Choir did a Wesleyan tour of England, singing at these locations: Cheap Street Methodist Church in Sherborne, John Wesley's "New Room" Chapel near the Wesley home in Bristol, Bath Abbey, Christ Church at Oxford, and the Wesley Chapel in London. The choir occasionally sang impromptu, such as at a little church in Castle Combe (not pictured).



The Cluster Choir Festival takes place the first Sunday of May each year. FUMCAG gets to host this event about every 3 years or so, as it did above in May of 2009. Hosting or not, the choir participates every year.



Wesley Chapel, London

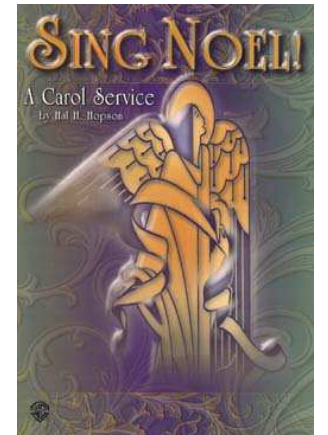
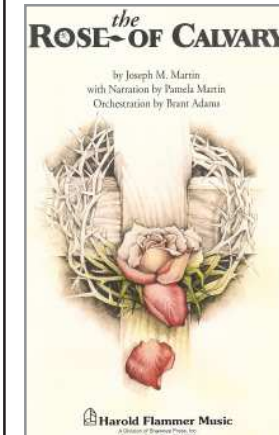


John Wesley's "New Room" Chapel



The Chancel Choir rehearses every Wednesday evening in the sanctuary from 7:00pm to 8:30pm during the choir season which typically starts late August and ends with Music Sunday which is the first Sunday of June.

During the choir season, the choir sings at the 10:30am worship service on Sunday mornings. They gather at 9:45am for warmups and a little rehearsing.



The Chancel Choir will perform cantatas from time to time. Some of these have included: The Seven Last Words of Christ, Festival of Hymns, Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness, We Will Know Peace, Festival of Lessons and Carols, our 125th Anniversary Cantata, and the two pictured above.

The Chancel Choir will also occasionally attend choral workshops and performances as a group.