



The Person and Work of Jesus Christ

Philippians 2: 5-11 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NIV)

The Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc., a 501c3 tax exempt entity and an independent interdenominational youth choir (BCCYC), is established under the conviction that the future of congregational participation in the music of the church lies in the training and nurturing of its youth and children. The choir has the goals of teaching choir members (i) to speak and sing in public, (ii) the experience of performing locally and on choir tours, (iii) how to work together to achieve goals that can only be achieved collectively, (iv) the discipline of making a long-term commitment and the rewards of hard work, (v) how to "get along" with fellow choir members and (vi) skills that enable the choir members to be what God has called us all to be: worshipers of Him. For more information and videos see www.baycountychristianyouthchoir.com and there are video clips (and choir tour pictures) on its Facebook page. You can contact Nevin Zimmerman, Chairman, at (850) 819-7912 or at nevin@nevinzimmerman.com.

This year the tour includes concerts in the Holland, MI area; Traverse City, MI, Mackinac Island, MI; Cedarville, MI; Huntington, IN; Anniston, AL and Panama City, FL. The Homecoming Concert on Sunday June 11, 2017 @ 6PM CDT (First Baptist Church of Panama City, FL) will be streamed live at <http://firstbaptistpc.com/watch-us-live/>. "Like" and "follow" us on the Bay County Christian Youth Choir Facebook page as we post pictures and have live broadcasts throughout the tour.

JESUS CHRIST IS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE! Isaiah 9:6, Colossians 1:16, Hebrews 1:2, John 1:3, 1 Corinthians 1:8 & Revelation 5:12

***We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.**

African Psalm, words adopted from Psalms, arr. by Victor C. Johnson from Zambian Folk Song

Lift your voices to God, all ye people!
Praise the Lord singing alleluia!
Everybody sing together.

Lift your voices to God, all ye people!
Praise the Lord singing alleluia!
All creation sing together.

Let Everything That Hath Breath, words and music by Jeffrey L. Ames

Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath,
praise the Lord.

praise the Lord!
Come on and praise the Lord.
Let's all praise His name.
Give Him the highest praise.

Magnify the Lord with me,
and exalt His name together.
Hallelujah, bless His name,
for He's worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people.
Shout with a voice of triumph!

Praise Him with the timbrel,
praise Him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet,
and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised.
Let's praise the Lord.

For the mighty Lord is great,
and greatly to be praised.
Let everything that hath breath,

Let everything that hath breath,
praise the Lord.
You ought to Praise Him!

Honor and Glory, music by J. S. Bach, arranged and edited by Walter Ehret

Honor and glory be to God in the highest. Hallelujah, sing praises to His name!

THE DIVINITY AND HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST. [divinity] Hebrews 1:1-10 & John 10:27-33, 5:22-23 [humanity] John 1:14, 4:5-7, 11:32-35, Galatians 4:4, & Hebrews 4:15.

***Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one person.**

**He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.****

The Word Was God, Text John 1:1-3, music by Rosephanye Powell

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.
All things were made that have been made.
Nothing was made, He has not made.

Fairest Lord Jesus, words by Munster Gesangbuch (1677) and translated by Joseph August Seiss (1873), music by Derek Hakes/arr. Courtney

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature.
O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor.
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands.
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight.
And all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of all the nations.
Son of God and Son of Man.
Glory and honor praise adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine. Amen.

THE LIFE & MIRACLES OF JESUS CHRIST Matthew 1:20-21, Luke 8:22-56, Mark 6:32-44, & Luke 12:13-21.

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land, written and arr. by Mark Hayes, traditional spiritual

Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
a shelter in a time of storm. (Refrain)

Stop and let me tell about the chapel of one.
The Lord God's work has just begun.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of two.
The Lord God's written His Bible, too.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of three.
My God died on Calvary.

Stop and let me tell about the chapel of four.
The devil's power is no more.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of five.
Lord God's brought us, so stand alive.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of six.
He readied Jerusalem and healed the sick.
Refrain.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of seven,
The Lord God's risen, and He went to heaven.

Children stop and let me tell you,
about the chapel of eight,
I see him standing at the Golden Gate.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of nine.
The Lord God's turning that water to wine.

Stop and let me tell you about the chapel of ten.
Children, John said he's coming
to the world again.
Refrain.

I Will Arise, words by Joseph Hart (1759), Southern folk melody, arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in his arms.

In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify.
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all. Refrain.

THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. [death] Luke 18:31-34, Matthew 26:14-16, John 13:21-30, & Mark 15:16-39; [resurrection] Matthew 27:57-66, Luke 23:55-24:9, Luke 24:36-48, & I Corinthians 15:4-8

***Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,**

**and will come again
in glory and judgment.****

Because He Lives, Amen, words and music by William J. Gaither, Gloria Gaither, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Maher and Jason Ingram, arr. by Ed Hogan

I believe in the Son.
I believe in the Risen One.
I believe I overcome.
By the power of His blood.

I was dead in the grave.
I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name.
He rolled the stone away!

Chorus: Amen, amen.
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives.
Amen, amen.
Let my song join the one that never ends,
because He lives.

Chorus:
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives every fear is gone.
I know He holds my life.
My future in His hand.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF IT ALL? The Gospel of Jesus Christ! I Peter 3:18, Romans 5:6-8, Acts 10:43, & Philippians 2:8-11.

***For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
and gave us
His righteous robe.**

**He is our
Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.
Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever.
Amen.****

Jesus, words and music by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

***There is a truth older than the ages.
There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation.
Jesus.
There is a light,
that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom,
from the chains that bind us.
Jesus, Jesus**

**He roars like a lion.
He bled as the Lamb.
He carries my healing in His hands.
Jesus.**

**There is a name I call in times of trouble.
There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice,
that calms the storm that rages.
He is Jesus, Jesus.**

**Chorus 1: Who walks on the waters.
Who speaks to the sea.
Who stands in the fire beside me.**

**Chorus 1:
Bridge: Messiah, My Savior.
There is power in Your name.**

**You're my Rock and my Redeemer.
There is power in Your name.
In Your name.**

Chorus 2:

**You walk on the waters.
You speak to the sea.
You stand in the fire beside me.**

Jesus Paid It All, words by Elvina M. Hall, music by John T. Grape with new bridge by Alex Nifong, arr. by Charlie Sinclair.

***And I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness watch and pray.
Find in Me thine all in all**

**Chorus 1: Jesus paid it all.
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain.
He washed it white as snow.**

**Lord now indeed I find.
Thy power and Thine alone.
Can change the leper's spots.
And melt the heart of stone.**

Chorus 1:

Jesus, Only Jesus, words and music by Kristian Stanfill, Matt Redman, Nathan Nockels, Christy Nockels, Chris Tomlin and Tony Wood, arr. by David Clydesdale

Who has the power to raise the dead?
Who can save us from our sin?
He is our Hope, our Righteousness.
Jesus only Jesus!

Who can make the blind to see?
Who holds the keys that set us free?
He paid it all to bring us peace,
Jesus, only Jesus.

Chorus: Holy King, Almighty Lord,
Saints and angels all adore.
I join with them and bow before
Jesus, only Jesus!

Closing Remarks

**You roar like a lion.
You bled as the Lamb.
You carry my healing in Your hands.**

(Repeat Chorus 2)

**Ending: Jesus, There is no one like You.
Jesus, There is no one like You.**

**And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete.
"Jesus died my soul to save."
My lips shall still repeat.**

Chorus 1:

**Interlude: Sin had left a crimson stain.
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow.**

**Chorus 2: (4x) Oh praise the One.
Who paid my debt.
And raised this life up from the dead.**

Who can command the highest praise?
Who has the name above all names?
You stand alone, I stand amazed,
Jesus, only Jesus!

Chorus:

**Bridge: You will command the highest praise.
Yours is the Name above all names.
You stand alone; I stand amazed,
Jesus only Jesus.**

Chorus:

The Reason We Sing, words and music by Dick and Mel Tunney

He has brought us together,
each of us a different gift to bring.
We'll serve Him forever,
even if the cost is everything.
He has called us to be faithful,
so with one heart we give this offering.

Chorus: The reason we sing.
The reason we lift our voice,
is more than just making harmony.

The reason we sing is to praise the one,
who gave His son to be the reason we sing.

More than just an emotion,
His spirit gives us joy that we can't hide.
We will not be silent.
We've got to let the world hear what's inside.
And as we praise Him, with our music.
Jesus is the one we glorify.

*congregation recites or sings

**from "The Word Made Flesh: *The Ligonier Statement on Christology*" (2016)

Women: Annie Bingham^[a]; Jasmine Cassel; Hannah Coffey; Natalie Cotta; Madison Dubose; Audrey Duncan; Rebecca Duncan; Mara Durham; Jennifer Grant; Taylor Houston^[a]; Elena Hutchison^[a]; Cayleigh Jackson; Ada King^[b]; Hailey Morrow; Leah Neuman^[b]; Grace McWhorter^{[a][c]}; Saber Paustian; Rosie Red^[b]; Audrey Richardson^[a]; Allie Rittman; Autumn Rittman^[a]; Becca Starke; Alison Strunk^[b]; Me-Gan Vu^[b]; Abby Walsingham^[c]

Men: Ian Bingham^[a]; Will Dolan; Travis Duncan; Christopher Durham^[a]; Hamilton Henneberg; Hayden Hanneberg^[a]; David Holmes^[c]; Harold Millsap^{[a][b]}; Levi McLaughlin^{[a][b]}; Malachi McInvale^[b]; Jacob Parauka^[a]; Evan Patterson^{[a][c]}; Schuylar Thomas^[a]; Joshua Starke; Connor Woodrum^[a]

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The BCCYC's 40 singers come from all area high schools and numerous home schools and from more than 20 different churches in Bay County representing many different denominations. Every Monday night during the school year the 8th-12th grade choir rehearses, eats and studies the Bible together and then the Youth Choir goes on Spring tour! Past tours have been to California, Arizona, Michigan, Illinois, Canada, New York, Massachusetts and Colorado.

Jody Schnell is the Director for the choir, and she has a performance degree in voice from the University of Oklahoma and an M.A. in Music and Worship Leadership from The Baptist College of Florida. Jody has many years of experience directing choirs in the community. Jody has directed the Pro Arte Chorale of Northwest Florida and the Sanctuary Choir at First Presbyterian Church in Panama City, and presently serves as the choral director at Mosley High School, Florida State University-PC Campus and The Baptist College of Florida.

Rob VanLandingham is the rehearsal accompanist, and he has a Music Performance degree from Florida State University and he did graduate work at the Cleveland Institute of Music, University of North Texas and University of Georgia. Rob is the church pianist for Woodlawn United Methodist Church in Panama City Beach.

Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman have been involved in directing and planning for traveling Christian youth choirs for twenty-five years, and they consider it a privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Board for the Bay County Christian Youth Choir, Inc. and as the Tour Planner and hostess for the choir. Nevin is an attorney that has a passion to teach young people about the worship of God, and Gigi is the master organizer of the house (and the choir!), and together they had the privilege of raising their four daughters, all of which went through the youth choir experience with their parents.

BCCYC would like to its 2017 Chaperones: Elizabeth Hamrick, Jody Schnell and Nevin & Gigi Zimmerman. Also, a special thank you to special guests and chaperones Eric, Meredith and Meryn Schrottenboer. Eric and Meredith have been an important part of the BCCYC since its inception in 2009, and we are so grateful they are joining us during our five day stay in Michigan. You can read more about the great work Eric is doing at www.ericsschrottenboer.com.