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## **CONCERT CHOIR**

Laura Brundage, director Deanna Moore, piano

SIMPLE GIFTS

War Memorial Chapel Monday, November 17, 2025 5:30 P.M.

Look at the World	John Rutter (b. 1945)
Amazing Grace	Craig Courtney (b. 1948)
Give Me Jesus	
No Timearr. Susan Brumfield (b. 1962)	
Measure me, sky! Jon Reid* (b. 1991)	
Measure me, sky! Tell me I reach by a song nearer the stars: I have been little so long.  Weigh me, high wind! What will your wild scales record? Profit of pain, Joy by the weight of a word.	Horizon, reach out! Catch at my hands, stretch me taut. Rim of the world: Widen my eyes by a thought.  Sky, be my depth, Wind be my width and my height, World, my heart's span; Loveliness, Wings for my flight. Text, Leonora Speyer (1872-1956)

# And In the Evening .......Audrey Snyder (b. 1953)

And in the evening, when silence comes; The evening star draws the Blue curtains of the sky, And washes the dusk with silver. Sleep upon a bed of silence, sleep and dream. Dream upon the silence of the night. And in the evening, when silence comes; The heav'nly stars stream Through interstellar space, Clothed in radiant splendor. Sleep upon a bed of silence, sleep and dream. Dream upon the silence of the night. Text, William Blake (1757-1827)

Wild Mountain Thymearr. Benjamin David Knoedler* (b. 1996)
The Gift to Be Simplearr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)
Mairi's Weddingarr. Bob Chilcott
The Crawdad Songarr. Greg Gilpin (b. 1964)
I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Singarr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

assisted by Hannah Crider, Junior, Piano Pedagogy Micah Brewster, tenor

This Little Light of Mine.....arr. Howard Helvey

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#### CONCERT CHOIR

Soprano Sydney Ballard, Abigail Brown, Grace Cantor, Olivia Crute, Kinsley Ding, Faith Horgen, Mikaila Key, Mary Grace Mobley, Rachel Myers, Kendall O'Neill, Noelle Roland, Dacia Weaver, Rylie Wiedell, Alyssa Willett, Lulu Yu Alto Annaliese Belcher, Lillian Cornett, Hannah Crider, Sydney Davis, Sarah Olson, Grace Webster, Bethany Makujina, Katelyn Sedivy, Macy Skillman, Jessie Spindler Tenor Micah Brewster, Daniel Cornelius, Logan Marine, Jonathan Rose, Harrison Smith, Asher Wierema, Silas Wilson Bass Will Baltzersen, David Bixby, Greg Boyd, Tyler Drinnon, Miguel Herrero, Ben Horkavy, Mike (Dongchu) Hou, Daniel (Tianze) Lin, Ben Nguyen, David Roland

### **Upcoming Music Events**

Thanksgiving Praise Service, November 20, 11:00 a.m., Founder's Memorial Amphitorium Chamber Singers, December 5, 5:00 p.m., War Memorial Chapel BJU Symphony Orchestra, December 5, 7:30 p.m., Rodeheaver Auditorium

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