



Saturday, August 22, 2026 • 2:00 PM
Myers Park United Methodist Church • Charlotte, North Carolina

Sue Bayne, Accompanist

<i>The Journey</i>	Louise Frier
Massed Ensemble	
<i>The Entertainer</i>	Scott Joplin, arr. Sue Garton
Teri Gregory	
<i>Until the Day Breathes and the Shadows Flee</i>	Derek Hakes
Linda Krantz	
<i>Air and Hornpipe</i>	Sondra Tucker
Karen Van Wert	
<i>Three Psalms for Bells</i>	Judi Hunnicut
Bethel Strawser, Valerie Harelson	
<i>Symphonia on Hyfrydol</i>	Kevin McChesney
Connie Nicholson	
<i>The Rowan Tree</i>	Kathleen Wissinger
Sarah Sheffield, Laura Blauch	
<i>The Hallelujah Chorus</i>	George Frideric Handel, arr. Larry F. Pugh
Jan Harper	
<i>Joyful Dance Suite, Movement 1</i>	Cloud Wang
Laura Blauch, Barbara Bocker, Cloud Wang	
<i>Land That I Love</i>	Irving Berlin, arr. Catherine McMichael
Joann Wallenburn	
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Axton Hoyt, arr. J.K. Pall
Sandy Welfare	
<i>Simple Gifts - 3</i>	Shaker Tune, Joseph Brackett, arr. Kathleen Wissinger
Mosaic Quartet: Aimee Buchanan, Joanne Bock, Mary Halseth-Harvey, Kathleen Wissinger	
<i>I Saw Three Ships</i>	arr. Sandra Eithun, Linda Lamb
Nate Grim	
<i>The Forest Primeval (Mysterium)</i>	Kathleen Wissinger
Massed Ensemble	

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Into the Forest is an event for bell tree ringers of all levels, beginner to advanced. Participants spend three days learning, sharing, and socializing with fellow bell tree ringers in a collaborative and supportive environment. The event concludes with a concert for the public.

Participants

Laura Blanch - Mooresville, NC
Joanne Bock - Earlysville, VA
Barbara Bocker - Sunriver, OR
Aimee Buchanan - Elkton, VA
Tom Cartmel - Goshen, IN
Ashley Davis - Charlotte, NC
Gelisa Davis - Statesville, NC
Ednamae Fisher - Winston Salem,, NC
Susan Fowler - Waxhaw, NC
Teri Gregory - Gambrills, MD
Nate Grim - Harrisburg, PA
Valerie Harelson - Houston, TX
Jan Harper - Payson, AZ
Mary Harvey-Halseth - Lexington, VA
Cindy Hawkins - Chester, CA
Ruth Haynie - Columbia, KY
Linda Krantz - Glendale, CA
Laurie Lackey - Chapin, SC
Patricia Lane - Silver Spring, MD
Terry McCartin - Alpharetta, GA
Jenni Melhorn - Dover, PA
Connie Nicholson - Midland, MI
Alison Pruett - Las Vegas, NV
Sarah Sheffield - Indian Trail, NC
Bethel Strawser - Houston, TX
Karen Van Wert - Ames, IA
Debra Wallace - Charlotte, NC
Joann Wallenburn - Seeley Lake, MT
Cloud Wang - Houston, TX
Rhonda Welfare - Durham, NC
Sandy Welfare - North Chesterfield, VA
Kath Wissinger - McGaheysville, VA
Marcia Payne Wooten - Hamptonville, NC



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