

Music Ministry – Spring 2021

Virtual Choir

Wednesdays 7:30pm (High School and up) *Weekly rehearsals on Zoom through May 19.*

The Virtual Choir sings in worship each week and is the core choral ensemble of First Church. This ensemble is dedicated to presenting the best sacred music from all eras including music by living composers. Attendance at Zoom rehearsals is not required to participate in weekly recording projects.

Our monthly pattern is:

1st Wednesdays: 60 minute rehearsal of the month's music

2nd & 3rd Wednesdays: 30 minute sectionals with guided practice for each voice part

4th & 5th Wednesdays: No rehearsals

Recording is not required on a weekly basis – join us when you're available/comfortable.

Children's Choir

Wednesdays 5:00-5:30pm (Grades 1-6) *Weekly rehearsals on Zoom through March 24.*

The Children's Choir develops foundational music skills and prepares children to participate and lead worship. Choristers learn to use the hymnal, read music notation, and sing in harmony. The Children's Choir learns seasonal hymnody and will be recording a psalm anthem for Easter Sunday.

Handbell Choir

Met in-person with distancing this fall for a brief 30-minute rehearsal. (Middle School and up) *Rehearsals in the Choir Room (3rd Floor)*

The Handbell Choir previously played in worship once each month. Basic music reading skills required (instrumentalists are especially welcome). This ensemble will likely resume this spring – new date and time TBA. This will likely become our first group to return to regular, in-person music-making.

Music and Worship Resources

Access weekly bulletins via our weekly worship email or YouTube video description. You'll find the order of worship, the weekly Music Note, scripture, and sheet music for our hymns.

Click [here](#) for a helpful PDF that includes links for anyone who loves music and worship and wants to take a deeper dive.