



A Festival of Spirituals

Sunday, October 18, 2015, 4:00PM

**Featuring choirs from Urban Presbyterians Together Churches and
Special guest soloist,**

Kearstin Piper Brown

A Celebration of the African-American Spiritual

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Hosted by Downtown Presbyterian Church

Words of Welcome

Rev. Pat Youngdahl, Pastor
Downtown Presbyterian Church

Opening Remarks

Lee Wright, Director of Music Ministry
Downtown Presbyterian Church

The Community Singing

No More Auction Block and We Shall Overcome

1.) Choir: No more auction block for me. No more. No more.

No more auction block for me. Many Thousand go.

(All repeat verse one)

2.) Lower Voices: No more peck o'corn for me. . .

3.) Upper Voices: No more pint o'salt for me. . .

4.) All: No more thousand lash for me. . .

All: We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday.

Oh deep in my heart, I do believe that we shall overcome someday.

Trinity Emmanuel Choir

A Medley of Spirituals

adapted from *Jubilee Songs*, 1872

Roll, Jordan Roll – Go Down Moses – Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

William Watson, director and piano

New Life and South Presbyterian Festival Choir

Give Me Jesus

from *Jubilee Songs*, 1872

Here's One

Arr. Mark Hayes

Allison Thorpe, director

Solos

Come Down Angels Arr. Undine Smith Moore
Kearstin Piper Brown, soprano, Lee Wright, piano

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Kearstin Piper Brown with the Downtown Presbyterian Choir

Downtown Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Ef ye want to see Jesus from *Cabin and Plantation Songs*,
Hampton Institute, 1874

This Lit'l Light of Mine Arr. Roland Carter
Kearstin Piper Brown, soloist
Lee Wright, director

Third Presbyterain Chancel Choir

Ev'ry Time I Think About Jesus

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?
Paige Kiefner, Riki Connaughton, Caroline Nelson, solo trio
Peter Dubois, director

The Community Singing

Wade in the Water

**“Wade in the water, wade in the water children.
Wade in the water. God’s a-gonna trouble the water.”**

Combined Choirs Every Time I Fell the Spirit Arr. William Dawson

The Community Singing Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal #563

Please come to the Hallock Lounge following the program for a light reception.

Acknowledgements

Thank YOU for your participation and for your gifts of soul, spirit, and voice.
Your presence blesses all of us gathered today.

Thank you to all of the choir members and music directors who have collaborated to bring us this soul-stirring experience.

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Thank you to all member congregations and pastors of Urban Presbyterians Together for your spiritual leadership in our community.

Calvary St. Andrew's Presbyterian – Dewey Avenue Presbyterian
Downtown United Presbyterian – Laurelton United Presbyterian
New Life Presbyterian – South Presbyterian
Third Presbyterian – Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian

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