This Far by Faith

featuring

William Heard, vocalist
Michael Gittens, pianist and organist

and

The Princeton Seminary Chapel Choir
Martin Tel, director
Chi Yi Chen, choral associate

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7:30 p.m.

Miller Chapel - Princeton Theological Seminary - Princeton, NJ
Choral Processional

We’ve Come This Far by Faith

All sing:
We’ve come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in His holy word, He’s never failed me yet.
Oh can’t turn around, we’ve come this far by faith

I. Hymns

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Blue 356)  Nettleton

I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry (Blue 362)  arr. Richard Smallwood

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Blue 483)  MIT Freuden Zart

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (anthem)  arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

How Great Thou Art (Blue 467)  O Store Gut

stanza 1, solo
stanza 2-4, all
II. Anthems

Gloria (sung in Latin)  
W. A. Mozart

translation:

*Glory to God in the highest.*
*And on earth peace to all those of good will.*
*We praise thee. We bless thee.*
*We worship thee. We glorify thee.*
*We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory.*
*Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.*

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place  
Johannes Brahms

*How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!*  
*For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord.*  
*My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.*  
*Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;*  
*They praise Thy name evermore!*

The Beatitudes  
H. R. Evans

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*  
*Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.*  
*Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*  
*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.*  
*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.*  
*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*  
*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.*  
*Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake,*  
*for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are ye when people shall revile you.*  
*Blessed are ye when people shall persecute you*  
*and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.*

*Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.*
*Rejoice and be exceeding glad, and glorify the Father in heaven.*
III. Spirituals

Lord, I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired

I am seekin’ for a city, Hallelujah, for a city into the kingdom, Hallelujah!

Oh, Lord, I don’ feel no ways tired, children. Oh, glory, Hallelujah!
For I hope to shout, “Glory,” when this world is on fire, children. Oh, glory, Hallelujah!

There’s a better day a comin’, Hallelujah, when I leave this world of sorrow, Hallelujah, for to join that holy number, Hallelujah!

 arr. Hall Johnson

Stee Away

Steal away to Jesus! Steal away home; I ain’t got long to stay here.

My Lord He calls me, He calls me by the thunder. The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain’t got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the lightning. The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain’t got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, Poor sinners stand a-trembling. The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain’t got long to stay here.

 arr. William Heard

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

Ezekiel saw the wheel, way up in the middle of the air. The big wheel run by faith, and the little wheel run by the grace of God. A little wheel in a wheel, way in the middle of the air.

Better mind my brother how you walk on the cross, Your foot may slip, and your soul get lost.

Ole Satan wears a club foot shoe, If you don’t mind he’ll slip it on you.

Some go to church for to sing and shout, Before six months they’re all turned out.

 arr. William Dawson

Study War No More

traditional
IV. Gospel Songs

Speak to My Heart

J. Eric Brown

Lord, we need to hear from you. Lord, we need a word from you.
Word of peace for my soul, word of comfort, make me whole.
Lord, speak to my heart.

Lord, I need to hear from you. Lord, I need a word from you.
Word of hope for my prosperity, word of guidance for my destiny.
Lord, speak to my heart.

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus. Speak to my heart I pray.
I need your word to guide me every step of the way.
Speak to my heart today.

When the Gates Swing Open

Doris Barlow

Through the years I keep on toiling, through the storm and rain,
I've been watchfully and patiently waiting, 'til my Savior comes again.
Oh, I'm waiting, Lord, trusting in Your holy word.

Keep me from the path of sin; hide me in Your love. Write my name above.
When the gates swing open, I'll walk on in.

Teach me how to love my neighbors; teach me how to treat my friends.
Oh, fill me with Your Holy Spirit; keep me humble 'til the end.
Keep me humble, Lord, trusting in Your holy word.

Tired of the load I carry, tired of this old world of sin.
Angels up in heaven beckoning, weary traveler come on in.
Oh, I'm coming, Lord, trusting in Your holy word.

What Shall I Render

Margaret Douroux

What shall I render unto God for all his blessings?
What shall I render, tell me, what shall I give?

God has everything; everything belongs to Him.

All I can render is my body and my soul.
That's all I can render. That's all I can give.
Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory

dancers: Byron Benton, Brian McCollum, Semaj Vanzant
djembe: Jarod Osborne

Unison and Tenors

Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor, and pow'r unto the Lord our God. For the Lord our God is mighty. Yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent. The Lord our God, he is wonderful. All praises be to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He is wonderful.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah. He is wonderful.
Parting Song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

stanza 1, solo
stanzas 2-3, all

SHOWALTER

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
   What a blessed-ness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
   What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
   O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
   I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

Leaning on the everlasting arms, Leaning on Jesus,

leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning on Jesus,

leaning on Jesus,

leaning on Jesus,

leaning on the everlasting arms.
**William N. Heard** is a 2004 M.Div. and a 2005 Th. M. graduate of PTS. He is an ordained minister in the Progressive National Baptist denomination and serves as consultant in music and worship at the historic Kaighn Avenue Baptist Church in Camden, NJ. He has produced a series of albums called *Songs from the Sanctuary: Hymns Spirituals & Classic Gospels* through his company HeardSong Productions (HeardSong.com.)

**Michael Gittens** is Minister of Music at the historic First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (A.M.E.Z.) in Brooklyn, New York. He received pipe organ training from the Oberlin Conservatory and Julliard School of Music. He has performed recitals and accompanied famous artists across the country. He has also composed many sacred works for organ and assisted Heard with the production of *Songs from the Sanctuary*.

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**Chapel Choir:**

**Sopranos**
- Alina Beary
- Michelle Burdick
- Lydia Casey
- Kai-Li Chiu
- Eliza Cramer
- Amy Dame
- Anna Kate Ellerman
- Elizabeth Garber
- Katja Gruening
- Melissa Haupt
- Emma Hayes
- Jeana Martin
- Sarah McGill
- Sara Randall
- Robin Reinhard
- Emöke Rozgonyi
- Paranee Sun
- Anita Tong

**Altos**
- Megan Acedo
- Victoria Allen
- Laura Artes
- Mary Blacklock
- Rebecca Blake
- Tina DeYoe
- Rebecca Ensley
- Sarah Henkel
- Meredith Herbert
- Rebecca Jordan Heys
- Cambria Kaltwasser
- Kathy Joy Kihlstrom
- Julia Kolb
- Margaret McDowell
- Elizabeth Shen
- O’Connor
- Jennie Rodriguez
- Kelly Roman
- Louisa Watkins

**Tenors**
- Ngwana Aboseh
- S Than Aung
- Alex Bearden
- Matt Bollinger
- David Coello
- Benjamin Heidgerken
- Marcus Hong
- Alexander Massmann
- Kwame Wobir Nkrumah
- Thomas Rusert
- Alexey Somov
- Ryan Timpte
- Evan Walker

**Basses**
- Daniel Escher
- Chris Griswold
- Jonathan Kuehn
- Jonathan
- LaBarge-Kliwer
- Gabor Lanyi
- Bradley Long
- Matthew Pigman
- Aaron Sizer
- Jared Stephens
- Sin Lung Tong
- Adam Walker
- Cleaveland
- Andrew Wilkes