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### **Atlanta Christian Women's Choir**

Ann Kim, Choir Master  
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Jee Eun Lee, Pianist

ACWC does not consist of professionally trained musicians, but rather is a gathering of women who love our Savior Jesus Christ and desire to fulfill the mission of his calling. Under the slogan "Utmost praise to the Utmost God," we journey anywhere God's calling requires in hopes of being witnesses of the living God and spreading his love and grace through our praises.

### **Harmony: Atlanta's International Youth Chorus**

Joyce Ketchie Carr McDonald, Music Director

Dr. Joyce F. Johnson, Spelman College, Pianist/Organist

Harmony: Atlanta's International Youth Chorus is comprised of 100 singers with diverse racial, ethnic, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. Harmony creates a spirit of community in Atlanta through high-quality choral training and performance opportunities for youth who reflect the cultural diversity of our city and our world. Focusing on international music literature, Harmony singers learn teamwork and tolerance as they strive for excellence in choral performance.

Since its inception in 1992, Harmony has performed music in over 35 languages and has performed for events such as the National Children's Choir in Carnegie Hall in New York City, the National Summit of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C., the celebration at Symphony Hall in Atlanta for Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jimmy Carter, and at a fundraiser for



## **Celebration Of Pentecost**

Friday, May 21, 2004

11:00 A.M.

**"United In Faith, We Are Sent By Christ As Witnesses"**

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Worship Leader, Dr. David Sapp

## P R E L U D E

### Atlanta Christian Women’s Choir

Pie Jesu, No. 3 Petite Requiem .....Ki Young Kim  
In Paradisum, No. 4 Petite Requiem..Music Dir, Korean Church of Boston, UMC  
The Petite Requiem is written for the memory of 9/11 and for people who suffer for the loss of their families and friends. Death is not the end, but the new beginning with our Lord.

### Harmony: Atlanta’s International Youth Chorus

Siyahamba .....Zulu African Walking Song  
Heleluyan (Alleluia) .....Muscogee (Creek) Indian Song  
One Candle, One Flame .....Linda Sobo  
Halle Halle .....Caribbean Song, Arr.By Carlton R. Young

Processional .....Churches Throughout The Region  
The Chalice Hymnal #272

Invocation.....Dr. David Sapp  
RCCA Advisory Council

Visit Us O Holy Spirit .....Worship & Arts Ministry  
Peachtree Chrisitan Church

## C A L L T O C E L E B R A T I O N

Leader: Spirit Of The Living God, Visit Us In This Pentecost Service

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With Rushing Wind That Sweeps Away All Barriers

People: **Come Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With Tongues Of Fire That Sets Our Souls Aflame.

People: **Come Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With Love That Leaps Over Boundaries Of Race And Region.

All: **With Power From Above To Make Our Weakness Strong**

**Come Holy Spirit! In The Name Of Christ Our Lord, Amen**

Hymn Of Praise .....Congregation  
Chalice Hymnal #517

Welcome .....Dr. Jim Collins  
Sr. Pastor, Peachtree Christian Church  
Rev. Parke Renshaw  
RCCA Advisory Council Convenor

Vision Of Pod Findings .....Dr. R. Alan Culpepper  
RCCA Vice-President

You Are So Good O Lord .....Atlanta Christian Women’s Choir  
Ki Young Kim, Composer; sung in Korean and English

## L E S S O N S F R O M S C R I P T U R E

Old Testament .....Dr. Kimberleigh Buchanan  
RCCA Vice President

Joel 2:28-29

New Testament.....Rev. Bob Hudak  
Pentecost Planning Committee

Acts 2:1-21

Introduction Of Preacher .....Rev. Anthony M. Alford, Sr.  
RCCA President

The Pentecost Sermon .....Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr.  
Senior Minister  
The Riverside Church  
New York City, New York

The Call To Witness .....Dr. Mark Lomax  
RCCA Vice-President

Public Offering .....Bishop Bevel Jones, Ret.  
RCCA Advisory Council

Rev. Timothy McDonald  
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Offertory .....Harmony: Atlanta’s International Youth Chorus  
Santo, Santo, Santo .....Argentine folk song, arr. C. Michael Hawn  
Hine Ma Tov .....Allan E. Naplan  
“Behold How Good It Is For Brethren To Dwell Together In Unity.”.....Psalm 133:1  
Amen Siyakudumis .....South African Hymn, S.C. Molefe; Transc. David Dargie  
“Sing, Amen. Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God.”

Benediction .....Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr.

Postlude .....Toccatra from Symphony No. 5, Widor

*The Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta is pleased to welcome **The Rev. Dr. James Alexander Forbes, Jr.** Dr. Forbes has served as Senior Minister of The Riverside Church—one of the largest interdenominational, interracial and international churches in the country—since 1989. An ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches and the Original United Holy Church of America, he is the first African-American to serve as Riverside Church’s Senior Minister. Dr. Forbes—a renowned pastor, educator, administrator, community activist and interfaith leader—has garnered many accolades over the years, including being named by Newsweek magazine as one of the 12 “most effective preachers” in the English-speaking world*