

Attire

No, we won't be providing choir robes this season, but we do ask that you dress in smart casual attire to give the choir a unified look. Avoid flashy clothes that might distract others from worshipping God.

Childcare

Children 4 and over may participate in Pioneer Club and Boy's Brigade (boys in 3rd grade and up) which meet on the PBC campus at the same time as our rehearsal. No childcare is provided for children under 4.

Commitment

We thank you in advance for your commitment to the choir for the 2007-2008 season and ask that you do your best to make every rehearsal and worship service. As servants of God, each of us plays an important role in helping to draw the congregation, and ourselves, to a place of worship before God.

Confidentiality

We will spend time sharing and praying for one another during our mid-week rehearsals and ask that things shared within the choir stay within the choir.

E-mail Group

A choir e-mail group has been established to facilitate communication within the choir. The leadership team will use the e-mail group to distribute updated information, reminders, and other announcements. Additionally, choir members can use the group to send messages to the entire choir, but please refrain from spamming folks with your latest eBay listings or other inappropriate content. To join the e-mail group, just visit <https://lists.pbc.org/listinfo/choir>.

Mid-Week Rehearsals

Mid-week rehearsals will be held each Wednesday evening starting 9/12 from 7 to 9 PM in the main auditorium with the exception of 12/26 when we are off. The agenda for each rehearsal may vary but will generally include warm up, announcements, sectional practice, full choir practice and a time of sharing and prayer. Bottled water will be provided. You may also find it useful to bring a small audio recorder to record portions of the rehearsal for later practice. There will be a few extra Saturday rehearsals in preparation for special Sundays when we sing with the orchestra (eg. Christmas, Easter).

Perfume/Cologne

Some members of our choir community are extremely allergic to perfume, cologne or scented hairsprays, so please refrain from these during rehearsals and worship services. Bathing, of course, is encouraged.

Sheet Music

Sheet music for the anthems will be provided. If you are missing a particular piece, please contact Carol Kerr.

Website

A wealth of information about the choir is available on the choir website, <http://pbc.org/choir>. There you'll find the upcoming schedule, the current revision of this handbook, and other helpful tidbits.

Worship Services

The choir will help lead the 8:30 worship service approximately twice per month. During the service, the choir will lead the congregation in the singing of hymns and praise choruses, and will also present one anthem during which the congregation will not sing. Weekly rehearsals will focus on the anthems, though we will spend some time reviewing the congregational songs as well. Music or sing sheets will be provided for the congregational songs.

The choir is currently scheduled to lead Sunday morning worship on the following days (2008 dates subject to change)

September 23
October 14, 28
November 11, 25
December 9, 23
January 13, 27
February 10, 24
March 9, 23
April 13, 27
May 11, 25
June 8

On worship Sundays, we will run through each of the songs planned for the morning and do a sound check, so plan to arrive early enough so that you are on the risers by 7:30 AM and ready to start the rehearsal. Plan to stay for the entire first service (until 9:45) since we will oftentimes lead the congregation in one or two songs following the message.

Welcome!

Welcome to the PBC Choir. We are truly delighted that you have decided to join our community and worship God together with us. Each of you is an answer to prayer, and it is our hope that within the choir you will find fellowship, opportunities to exercise your spiritual gifts, and great joy as we worship God together through song.

The choir leadership consists of a group of volunteers who love God and long to see worship of Him through choral music at PBC. Please feel free to contact any of us with your questions or concerns.

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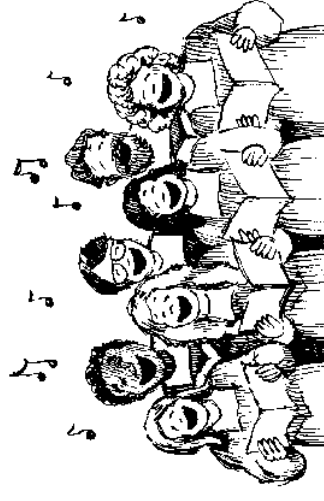
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*"Let the word of Christ dwell in
you richly as you teach and
admonish one another with all
wisdom, and as you sing
psalms, hymns and spiritual
songs with gratitude in your
hearts to God."
Colossians 3:16*

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