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**We thank you for your
support and for making
this series possible and
wish you all an enjoyable
concert season.**



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2017-2018 ST. MARK'S CONCERT SERIES



St. Mark's United Methodist Church is pleased to present the 2017-2018 concert series. Our goal is to offer the community a variety of quality performers and types of music. We also encourage young artists by providing them opportunities to perform before an audience.

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**Craig McIlwain
Organ Concert**
October 22, 2017
4:30 pm

Resident organist, Craig McIlwain, has played for St. Mark's since 2007. Since coming to St. Mark's, Craig has accompanied brass quintets and a string quartet and of course, the Chancel Choir.



**High Mountain Road
Bluegrass Band**
November 19, 2017 4:30 pm

High Mountain Road is a high energy five piece Bluegrass Band with a wide range of musical talent featuring a mix of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music.



Christmas at St. Mark's
December 10, 2017 4:30 pm

Celebrate music of the season as St. Mark's handbells, chimes, and voice choirs prepare our hearts for Advent and the birth of Jesus on Christmas.



**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Community Choir**
January 14, 2018 4:30 pm

The mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir is to raise funds for educational grants to give to San Diego County high school seniors pursuing a college degree in visual or performing arts, while also highlighting the important role music has played in the civil rights movement.



New City Sinfonia
February 25, 2018 4:30 pm

Now in its 32nd season, New City Sinfonia is sponsored by San Diego Continuing Education, and draws its members from all over San Diego County. The 40-member New City Sinfonia will present a program of music by Viennese composers, including music by Mozart and Haydn. The evening's featured work will be Johannes Brahms' lovely "Variations On a Theme by Haydn."



Bill Mays in Concert
March 18, 2018 4:30 pm

Pianist Bill Mays' career as a professional musician spans the last 55 years and includes a multitude of musical endeavors. Mays will feature a variety of jazz arrangements. Vibist Jim Plank will be joining Mays on Duke Ellington's "Come Sunday" and his original "Lagrima Agradecida."



Chelsea Chen & Joseph Lee
April 15, 2018 4:30 pm

Acclaimed organist, Chelsea Chen, and New York City Ballet cellist, Joseph Lee, bring their unique artistry to a concert of cello and organ music. One of the most celebrated organists of her generation, Chelsea Chen has electrified audiences throughout the world. Joseph Lee is a beloved member of the New York City Ballet Orchestra and currently teaches at the Geneva Conservatory in Manhattan. Both Ms. Chen and Mr. Lee earned degrees at The Juilliard School in NYC, where they were first classmates in 2002.



Spring Ring
May 20, 2018 4:30 pm

Hallelujah Chimes, Peace Ringers, Glory Ringers and Carillon Choir will fill the air with music during their annual Spring Ring. Members of the bell program range in age from third grade to adult, and will feature secular music selections not typically performed during church services.



St. Mark's Chancel Choir
June 10, 2018 4:30 pm

Join us for an evening of music showcasing our Chancel Choir, the St. Mark's Singers and our soloists. The Chancel Choir will sing their favorite anthems and our soloists will perform some of their favorite selections. This is a concert that will appeal to every age. There will also be some selections especially for children. This is a concert you do not want to miss. Bring your family and friends for an evening of enjoyable music.