

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

Building Relationships with People in Christ

Music at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church has a long history of first-class music programs. The Chancel Choir sings each Sunday during worship services from September through May, providing a variety of sacred music in anthems as well as leading the congregation in singing hymns. Once a month our "Praisebyterians" group leads everyone in singing a more contemporary style of music.

Special music is provided at Christmas and Easter by the Chancel Choir with programs and cantatas celebrating both of these seminal events of the church. Individual and small group special music by anyone wishing to share their vocal or instrumental talents is a treat during the summer Chancel Choir hiatus, or any time someone feels the call to bring their own special gifts to our worship.

Anyone – ANYONE – who likes to sing is invited to participate in the Chancel Choir or sing with the Praisebyterians. It's good fun, good fellowship, and good to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:00.

In addition to our vocal music programs, the Chancel Chimes and the Spirit Ringers handbell choirs bring the worshipful sounds of bells and chimes to our services, generally once a month. Rehearsals for the Chancel Chimes are Wednesday nights at 6:00, and rehearsal for the Spirit Ringers is on Sunday mornings at 9:00.

All of our choirs are led by Linda Stephanchick, the Director of Music. Our organist and piano accompanist is Shelley Melewski. Both are dedicated musicians who bless us with their talents and time and energy.