Come Sing With Us

Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to dedicate yourself to the praise and worship of God, and to minister to others as well as your own heart and soul.

Bring your voice, your joy, and your heart.

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

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Choir

Sing for Joy

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

Psalm 100:1–2 (NIV)

GETTING STARTED

Choir FAQs

1
I want to give choir a try. What should I do?

Come to practice on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Not sure which part you sing? Matt will help you find it.

2
How long is rehearsal?

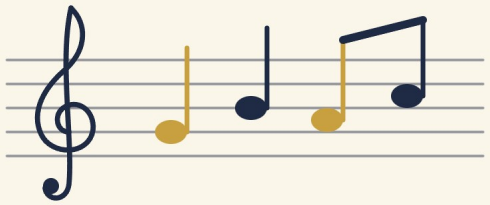
About 90 minutes, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

3
Do I have to read music?

Not at all! Singers of every experience level are welcome. All you need is a love of lifting your voice in song.

A Thursday Rehearsal

- **Opening devotional**
- **Music practice**
- **Sharing time**



4
What if my singing is a little shaky?

Matt is happy to work with anyone who wants to grow as a singer. Every member brings a gift we value:

- A love of singing
- Musicianship
- Joyful spirit
- Warmth
- Faithfulness
- Encouragement

> *In our choir, every voice has a place. Come as you are and let us sing with joy!*

5
If I join, what is expected of me?

Set aside Thursday nights each week, and arrive by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday to practice that day's anthem.

6
Can I sing Sunday if I missed Thursday rehearsal?

Yes. We start each anthem two to three weeks ahead, so if you've been to recent rehearsals you'll likely know it.

At a Glance

- **Rehearsal**
  Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m., Fireside Room
- **Sunday Warm-Up**
  9:30 a.m., before worship
- **Who can join**
  Everyone! No audition or music-reading needed.