

Shout for Joy

Welcome cherished community members to our 15th Annual Choir Day at Calvary Baptist Church. Today we gather for a special purpose, to Shout for Joy as one congregation, as one family, as one race. Our outward expression of the happiness and love we feel for our LORD takes on vibrant, heartfelt life when we sing it as one together.

Psalm 98, NIV:5-6 says “Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn - shout for joy before the LORD, the King.”

And so we ask that you join us in making this joyful noise today louder than ever before so the LORD can see and hear and feel our love without interruption or distraction. With the help of our beautiful choir, we are feel uplifted and spirited in our relationships with the LORD and each other. These angelic voices work hard to hone their gifts from God as a means to spread His messages throughout the world.

The [Choir Name], under the leadership of [Choir Director’s Name] brings us together, no matter our differences, in joyous praise. They encourage us to join together in exuberant celebration no matter our mood or personality. Without the leadership and positivity spread by the choir, our congregation is but a gathering of individual voices. When the choir guides us to song, we become one joyous unit following their steadfast lead. And together, as Psalms 98:7-9 encourages us, we “Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD.”

In our singing we not only praise the LORD, but also praise the members of our choir for giving us the gifts of song and joy. Thanks to [Choir members’ names] for sharing your gifts with us. Today we celebrate, thank, and appreciate our God and our Choir for doing His work. Please enjoy their selection of hymns and songs on this joyous occasion and encourage those around you to “Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music” (Psalm 98:4).