

# choral highlights

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fall 2017  
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- 24-Sep** Shine on Me - Rollo Dilworth (1970-)  
Cause Us, O Lord - Ron Nelson (American; 1929-)  
Where the Spirit Is - Kirk Franklin (American; 1970-)  
Give Me the Faith - Nicholas Vangeloff
- 1-Oct** *Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement*  
Create in Me a Clean Heart - Mueller (1892-1982)  
Love, Break Our Hearts (w/cello\*) [*Worcester premiere*]  
Sim Shalom (w/cello) [*Worcester premiere*]  
*Patrick Chatham, cello (First U Young Artist in Residence)*
- 15-Oct** Day by Day - Friedell (American; 1905-1958)  
Al Shlosha D'varim - Allan E. Naplan  
O Sing! Rejoice! - G. F. Handel (Prussian; 1685-1759)  
Last Words of David - Randall Thompson (1899-1984)
- 22-Oct** *Barbara Merritt, guest preaching*  
Healing Light: A Celtic Prayer - Karl Jenkins (British; 1944-)  
Laudate Dominum - Mozart (1756-1791)  
I Choose Love - Mark A. Miller (American) [*Worcester premiere*]  
Prayer of Being - Mark Hayes (American; 1953-)
- 29-Oct** *Celebrating Hallowe'en: JazzTrane* (Joy of Music Jazz Ensemble)
- 5-Nov** *In memoriam: All Souls and Veterans Day*  
Haydn: *Paukenmesse (Mass #10 in C)* - *full orchestra*  
Haydn: Symphony 104 (London); Handel: Oboe Concerto  
Rutter: The Lord Bless You and Keep You



haydn  
paukenmesse

*Mass in Time of War*  
**Nov 5, 2017**  
**Sunday 10:15 AM**

- 19-Nov** Share Your Bread With the Hungry - Haas (1957-)  
Awake the Harp - Joseph Haydn (Austrian; 1732-1809)
- 26-Nov** *Festival of Thanksgiving - Choral Blockbusters*  
Elijah Rock - arr. Jester Hairston  
Kyrie Eleison - Louis Vierne (French; 1870-1937)  
Sure on This Shining Night - Morten Lauridsen(1943-)  
We Thank Thee Lord - Bortniansky (1751-1825)
- 3-Dec** **Christmas Festival Concert: 3PM** Rutter *Gloria* & other works



Worcester  
Christmas  
Fanfares  
Sunday • Dec 3 • 3PM

**Rutter: Gloria**  
First Unitarian Festival Choir  
WPI Orchestra & Brass

- 17-Dec** *Christmas Music Sunday - Choral Favorites*
- 24-Dec** **Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons & Carols**  
Classical Prelude at 5:10PM (service 5:30-6:30PM)  
Chamber instruments, soloists, organ, timpani, carols

## Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols

**Christmas Eve**  
**Sunday, Dec 24**

