

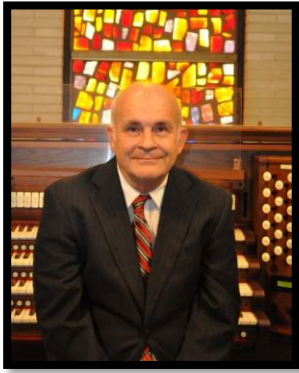


Covenant Presbyterian Church Presents
2025 – 2026 45th Anniversary Concert Series



Keys with Strings
November 7, 2025, 7:30 pm

Covenant’s music director and organist **Dr. Warren Apple**, will present a wide variety of organ pieces ranging from baroque masters to twentieth-century jazz by Vivaldi, Bach, Widor, Young, Fletcher and Farrington. He will also be joined by **Juan Pablo Oliva** for a group of pieces for guitar and organ.



Juan Pablo & Friends ~ Concert in Heflin Hall
November 9, 2025, noon



Our concert series will celebrate our 45th anniversary with a churchwide luncheon and concert in Heflin Hall. Following lunch we will enjoy musical selections from **Juan Pablo & Friends**. Come join the fun. Please RSVP if you plan to join us for lunch starting at 11:15 am. You are also invited to our worship service at 10:00 am.

Christmas Concert
December 12, 2025, 7:30 pm

Our sanctuary will resound with arrangements of mostly familiar German, French, American, African and Caribbean carols presented by our **Chancel Choir, Jubilate Ringers and Worship Band**, along with solo settings by several brass, woodwind and string soloists. Our audience will also be invited to sing along on several of the carols.



Javor Bracic, Concert Pianist
January 9, 2026, 7:30 pm

The Croatian pianist, **Javor Bracic**, was praised by New York Concert Review for “deep, genuine musicianship and an outstanding technique” at his Carnegie Hall debut recital. He has given recitals all over Europe and the United States, as well as in China, Ecuador, Chile, and South Africa. His conversation-recital approach to his performance will provide verbal insight and background to his performance.



<http://www.javorbracic.com>

Brass Elements Big Band
January 23, 2026, 7:30 pm

Brass Music Elements Big Band is an ensemble of some of the finest musicians in Southwest Florida. Tom Hessney is the director. Their concert will include many of your favorite pop, rock, swing, country and show tunes and is easily thrilling to all ages.



<https://www.brassmusicelements.com>

Gulf Coast Harmonizers
February 6, 2026, 7:30 pm

The local favorite **Gulf Coast Harmonizers** is a choral organization of 40 men dedicated to the preservation and promotion of four-part a cappella harmony sung in barbershop style. They are committed to musical excellence and passionate about community service. In addition to the large ensemble, two smaller barbershop quartets will perform.



<https://gcharmonizers.com>

Juan Pablo & Friends ~ Concert in the Courtyard
February 28, 2026, 4:00 pm

Enjoy the beautiful weather as you enjoy wonderful music with our own **Juan Pablo and Friends**. This concert will be held in Covenant’s courtyard, weather permitting. Bring a chair, a beach blanket to spread out, and plan to dance and enjoy the afternoon away with music.



A Joyful Celebration - Spring Concert
March 20, 2026, 7:30 pm

Our final concert of the 2025-2026 series will Covenant’s Spring Concert. It will feature selections based on the theme of joy and will highlight our **Chancel Choir, Jubilate Ringers, and Worship Band**, as well as instrumental pieces for trumpet, violin, clarinet, percussion and classical guitar.



It is our prayer that this music touches your soul and you feel God moving in your life. All concerts are free and we welcome you to join us throughout the 45th season for a variety of musical talent.

Thank you for supporting the Concert Series at Covenant Presbyterian Church. It is with your contributions, that we are able to make all of these concerts possible. There is a free-will offering at each concert, as well as “Friends of the Concert Series”. Any amount of money is much appreciated and sustains the Concert Series.

Please join us on Sunday mornings for worship at 10 AM. We welcome you with open arms as we are re-nourished in God’s word.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:

Welcome!

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the Concert Series at Covenant Presbyterian Church. Every year since 1980, we have had the opportunity to celebrate God’s wonderful gift of music in our lives *and to share that gift with you.*

The programs to be presented this season offer a wide variety of artistic expression, and we hope that each performance will inspire you, thrill you, or entertain you - perhaps all three at once. Our series will feature a number of invited performers from places near and far, as well as our own talented Covenant Presbyterian musicians. The Concert Series runs from early November through the end of March with eight impressive offerings.

Be sure to look through this program and mark the event dates on your calendar so you don’t miss a single performance. However, if you must miss a concert, don’t forget they are live-streamed, and also recorded and available for viewing at www.covpcfm.com.

The best part about this Concert Series is that it is *always* free to attend. However, if you feel so moved, we do have a free-will offering at the end of each performance which helps us support the Concert Series. You can also become a Friend of the Concert Series, therefore ensuring that we can continue to provide musical offerings for years to come. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come with you for a wonderful evening or afternoon of musical talent.

We look forward to seeing you for another wonderful year of celebrating the blessings of God through the gift of music.

The Rev. Becky Schwandt, Senior Pastor

Concert Series!
2025-2026
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Covenant’s Concert Series continues the tradition of glorifying God through music. Our concerts are designed to enrich listeners and to affect a greater awareness of God’s power so that He may be glorified as we creatively use the gifts He has given us. Covenant relies on the financial support it receives from the Friends of the Concert Series to present these concerts. All gifts, no matter the size, are welcome. As our way of saying thank you, all donors are recognized in the concert programs. If you wish to contribute, return the form below to:
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Thank you for your generosity!

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