

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

presents

Special Music for Lent



Bach—"Jesu, meine Freude" BWV 227

Chancel Choir Instrumental Ensemble & Soloists

Betsy Marvin, *Soprano I*
Christina Curren, *Soprano II*
Riki Connaughton, *Mezzo-soprano*
Katherine Nagel, *Alto*
Kevin Delaney, *Tenor*
John Buffett, *Baritone*

PETER DUBOIS,
Director of Music

**Sunday
March 9**

10:45 a.m.

Prelude begins at 10:35
An offering will be received

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The six motets of Johann Sebastian Bach occupy a unique place in the choral repertoire and stand among the greatest of all of his choral works. To enrich our worship during the season of Lent, the Chancel Choir, soloists, and instrumental ensemble will perform the most substantial and profound of these

motets, *Jesu, meine Freude* (*Jesus, My Joy*). Based on a seventeenth century chorale tune by Johann Crüger, Bach takes the text by Johann Franck, and weaves it together with texts from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 8, to form a beautiful piece of musical and theological architecture.

Also on March 9, choir member Scott Stratton-Smith will give a preview of the piece during the Adult Education hour at 9:30 a.m. in Johnston Hall.

Funds for purchase of the music for this presentation were given by friends and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of The Reverend Lois Gillaspie.