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Heavenly Harp
Janet Witman
April 28, 2024
4:00 pm

An Afternoon of Heavenly Harp Music
Janet Witman, harp
Christopher M. Kraus, organ

Carolan's Concerto..... Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738)

Arr. J. Witman

Thine Be the Glory from "Judas Maccabaeus"G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Arr. J. Witman

Prelude No. 22 in B-flat minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude No. 1 in C..... J.S. Bach

Transc. J. Witman

Brother James Air James Leith Bane (1840-1925)

Audience, please join in song

Arr. J. Witman

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me down to lie –
In pastures green, He leadeth me,
The quiet waters by –
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
The quiet waters by –

Yea, though I walk in shadow's vale
Yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me
And thy rod and staff me comfort still
For thou art with me
And thy rod and staff me comfort still

Aria in Classic Style for Harp and Organ Marcel Grandjany (1891-1975)

Harp Chat

Two Irish Ballads

Macushla.....Harold R. White (1872-1943)

**Danny Boy..... Londonderry Air
Arr. J. Witman/D. Conant**

Praise for the MorningJanet Witman

**Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian Folk Song
Arr. Susan McDonald/Wood**

**Adoration Florence Price (1887-1953)
Arr. J. Witman**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing John R. Johnson (1873-1954)
Arr. Brandee Younger**

I Love Thee from American Folk Hymn Suite..... Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Harp & Organ

“Sing hymns of praise to the Lord,
Play music on the harp to our God”
Psalm 147:7

Biography

Janet Witman has been a dedicated and esteemed teacher and performer of classical and celtic harp music for over four decades. She is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and West Chester University. She won the U.S. Scottish and all Eastern National Championship in 2000 and took her harp orchestra, "Brandywine Harps" to Scotland to perform at the Edinburgh Harp Festival in 2009. She is principal harpist with Kennett Symphony, performs with the concert harp duo, "Principally Harps" and operates her own harp music publishing business. She has been a featured performer with outstanding choral ensembles, Wheatland Chorale, Chester County Choral Society, Brandywine Chorale, and Christ Church Choristers with John Rutter- and has been featured harp soloist with Kennett Symphony, Allentown Symphony, Hilton Head and Savannah Symphony. She resides in rural Chester County with her husband Kevin and two cats, Cheddar and Julie. Please visit: www.brandywineharps.com

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*Please join us next year for another Concert Series!
Dates and artists are still pending final confirmation,
but feel free to reach out to Christopher M. Kraus with
suggestions or requests (cbris@faithwilmington.com).*



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