

**First Parish Church of Groton**  
**Adult Choir Information**

**Welcome**

We're very glad to have you with us!

**Membership Requirements**

- If you are interested in joining the First Parish Adult Choir please contact the music director. Please do not show up unannounced at a rehearsal.
- A brief audition will be scheduled to ensure that you can:
  - Match (i.e., sing) any individual pitch as sung to you or played on piano
  - Repeat (by singing) a simple sequence of notes, in the same key and rhythm as sung to you or played on piano
- Note that joining the FPCOG Adult Choir with the intent to sing only for specific holidays such as Christmas or Easter will not be permitted. There are a number of reasons for this. Please see Shawn McCann if you require further explanation of this policy.

**Rehearsals**

- Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30
- Rehearsals may end early, but will never run past 9:30
- **Attendance is mandatory**. Anthems are rehearsed at multiple rehearsals over several weeks/months prior to services, which is why it is important to attend every rehearsal
- If for some reason you will be late or will miss a rehearsal, you will let Shawn know ahead of time by phone (978-257-0846) or email ([dsmccann721@gmail.com](mailto:dsmccann721@gmail.com))
- The adult choir sings at church services at least twice each month
- On the Sundays that we sing, there will be a 30-minute warm-up rehearsal beginning at 9:00 a.m. ***If you are not present at this rehearsal you may not sing at that day's worship service.***

**Choir Folders**

- A folder with your number on it will be provided to you. Please use this folder to store your copies of the service music and anthems currently in preparation.
- All choir music has two numbers written or stamped on the cover:
  1. Catalog number, in ink, with a "#". For example: **#167**
  2. Folder number, in pencil, and circled. This folder number corresponds with the number on your choir folder.
- Please remember to turn in **anthems** after the service in which they are sung, unless instructed otherwise by the choir director.