Hymns Plus

January 9th, 2022 – 4 PM - at St. Mark's Episcopal Church 13312 Cain Road Tampa, FL 33625

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Selecting Hymns
Playing Hymns
Singing Hymns
Composing Hymntunes
Reharmonizing Hymntunes
Hymn Adornments



Lifelong church musician, Edwin R. Taylor, earned his Bachelor of Music degree in Church Music and a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, where he studied conducting with Robert Simpson and John Kemp, organ with Drs. George Markey and Donald McDonald, and composition and orchestration with David Stanley York. He did post-graduate work in choral and orchestral conducting with Donald Neuen at the University of Southern California. He has served church music ministries in New Jersey, Florida, Michigan, and Connecticut as an organist, pianist, choral/orchestral conductor, accompanist, published composer/arranger, and concert series designer/director. He has conducted church and community choruses in numerous choral/orchestral works; inaugurated or expanded three church's sacred concert series; co-directed with his wife fullystaged musicals at the church, college, and community theatre level, and served as adjunct professor at Spring Arbor College (MI) and Florida Gulf Coast University (FL). Also a pilot, he married Faith Ferry in 1996 believing that every accompanist deserves a good singer, and every pilot would do well to have a conjugal copilot! Edwin has composed 31 hymntunes, many more hymn reharmonizations and descants, and, in general over 350 compositions (mostly for the Church),
