

Chuck has been a working church musician since the age of 15, having served Anglo-Catholic, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, UCC, and Christian Science churches. He studied piano, organ, choral music education, harp, and composition at Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music. Chuck has sacred choral, handbell, brass, and orchestra music in print with four different publishers in the US.

Chuck taught a full career in the Forest Hills School District in Cincinnati. He taught elementary general music, chorus, middle school general music, chorus, and class piano, as well as high school choral ensembles ranging from a Men's Chorus to a choreographed show choir and madrigal group.

He has also either stage- or music-directed over 60 musical theater productions in professional, collegiate, and school theaters, including productions of "Sweeney Todd," and "Into the Woods" with high school singers and full 60 piece student orchestra. He participated in the planning and completion of a \$3 million school auditorium, which mimicked a professional theater with a fly loft and large orchestra pit.

After retiring from teaching in 2004, Chuck and his husband, Alan Glass, moved to St. Louis for Al to take a job at Washington University. He eventually retired as Professor and Assistant Dean of Admissions at the Washington University School of Medicine. In St. Louis, Chuck had several church jobs and worked for MorningStar Music Publishers. He also served as Dean of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He retired as Choirmaster/Organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Webster Groves, MO, in 2020.

The couple retired to a central Palm Springs place they had purchased in 2014. Of the four miniature female dachshunds they had over 38 years together, only Ruth made it to the promised land of California! Sadly, she died in August 2023 and is sorely missed.

In Palm Springs, Chuck has played organ and harp for recitals and services at St. Paul's and St. Margaret's in Palm Desert, as well as freelance harp and piano gigs for dinners, wine tastings, and other celebrations. He is set to be musical director for "Something Rotten" and "Bye, Bye, Birdie" at the Palm Canyon Theater in 2024. He has recently been featured as music director of "Razzle Dazzle," a Broadway style cabaret show at the Palm Springs Cultural Center

Chuck is very happy to be at St. Paul's, having attended here for many years when we were vacationing and then visiting our part time home here. He looks forward to forming new relationships and having fun making music together in praise of God.