

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica presents

# *A Festival of Music*

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**7:30 p.m.**



# **A German Requiem** **by Johannes Brahms**

James E. Smith, *Conductor*

Barbara Smith, *Soprano*

William Trabold, *Baritone*

*Conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein famously noted that Brahms' music "enriched and ennobled the world." The German Requiem certainly stands as the premier example of that sentiment. Come and hear one of the world's greatest choral masterpieces performed in the magnificent acoustics of the First United Methodist Church, sung in English, to honor Brahms' wish to have his Requiem performed not in Latin but in the language of the people.*

**Pre-concert lecture by Kimberlea Daggy of KUSC  
from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in Simkins Hall**

First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir  
Santa Monica College Concert Chorale  
Los Angeles Concert Orchestra

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica  
1008 Eleventh Street, Santa Monica  
(Two blocks north of Wilshire)

*Advance tickets are available through the Church Office: (310) 393-8258*  
Suggested donation – General admission: \$20, Seniors and Students, \$15