



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 16-19, 2021

# CONCERT

**A Christmas Celebration** ..... Traditional Carols  
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. & orch. Mark Rice

**O Come, All Ye Faithful** ..... John Francis Wade  
Worship Choir arr. & orch. Dan Forrest

**Our Prince of Peace Who Came to Save** ..... John Bolin, Don Koch  
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director orch. Cliff Duren

**A Manger Is His Throne** ..... Lowell Alexander  
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director arr. & orch. Robert Sterling  
Worship Choir

**The Little Drummer Boy** ..... Katherine K. Davis, Henry Onorati, Harry Simeone  
Jubilant Sykes arr. Mark Rice  
Mark Rice, piano; Paul Morin, acoustic bass  
Tom Drake, drums

**Mary, Did You Know?** ..... Mark Lowry, Buddy Greene  
Jubilant Sykes arr. & orch. Mark Rice

**The First Noël** ..... Traditional English Carol  
Handbell Choir; Sharon Devol, director arr. Clayton Erb, Mark Rice

**Do You Hear What I Hear?** ..... Noel Regney, Gloria Shayne  
Lisa Martin, Worship Choir arr. Landy Gardner, Joy Gardner,  
Christopher Phillips

**Wonderful Love** ..... Tony Wood, Michael Farren, Charles Wesley  
Joyful Sound arr. & orch. Cliff Duren

**A Virgin Unspotted** ..... William Billings  
Joyful Sound

**Behold the Lamb of God** ..... Andrew Peterson, Laura Story  
John Martin, Worship Choir arr. Carson Wagner, Russell Mauldin  
orch. Carson Wagner, Ben Shive

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** ..... Traditional Carol  
Grace Chung, Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

**Go, Tell It on the Mountain** ..... Traditional Carol  
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Robert Sterling

## Welcome and Offering

**Glory to God in the Highest** ..... Daryl Williams  
John Martin, Christian Ebner arr. & orch. Lari Goss  
Michael Bohr, Will Brandenstein

**The Bells of Christmas Medley**..... arr. David Wise, orch. David Shipp  
Worship Choir

**Joy to the World!**..... Isaac Watts, George F. Handel  
Congregation, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Ronn Huff

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

**Silent Night**..... Franz Grüber  
Christian Ebner arr. Matt McGuire

**As the World Slept**..... Michael O'Brien, Matt Butler, Eddie Carswell  
Diane Brown orch. Russell Mauldin, Mark Rice

**Once in Royal David's City**..... Cecil Alexander, Henry Gauntlett  
Worship Choir arr. & orch. Lloyd Larson

**O Holy Night**..... Adolphe Adam  
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Bob Krogstad

**The Christmas Story**

**Hallelujah!**..... George F. Handel  
Worship Choir

**Benediction**

**Joy to the World!**..... George F. Handel  
Stephen Sturz, organist arr. Fred Bock

# ORCHESTRA

## VIOLIN

Michael Ferril  
*Concertmaster*  
Ron Clark  
Michaela Grab  
Nadean Charonnat  
Elijah Lee  
Eric Lan  
Enoria Li  
Sarah Biagini

## VIOLA

Carole Castillo  
Helen Cosby  
Debbie Birgean  
Cecille Asuncion

## CELLO

Cathy Biagini  
Trina Hodgson  
Jenna Ford  
Matthew Ignacio

## STRING BASS

John Hester

## HARP

Liesl Erman

## GUITARS

Nick Brown

## ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

## DRUMS

Tom Drake

## PIANO &

## SYNTHESIZER

Mark Rice

## TRUMPET

Adrian Miller  
Jeffrey Bunnell  
Roger Mason

## FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell  
Martin Rhees  
Shirley Mollica

## TROMBONE

John Grab  
Daniel Chandler  
Dave Beatty

## TUBA

Craig Ware

## PERCUSSION

Tom Drake  
Tyler Smith  
Andrea Cline  
Sharon Devol

## FLUTE

Tiffany Arnone  
Susan Winsberg

## OBOE

Jason Kennedy

## CLARINET

Shanee Kennedy

# WORSHIP CHOIR

## SOPRANO

Deborah Beebe  
Susan Chu  
Victoria Chua  
Grace Chung  
Carol Clarke  
Carol Dalrymple  
Sara Di Salvo  
Margo Ewing  
Ana Farano  
Harriet Furuya  
Denise Ganser  
Erin Greene  
Vicki Griffin  
Holly Johnson  
Esther Kim  
Alice Liang  
Maran McLeod  
Celena McMahon  
Margie Montell  
Anna Ohanian  
Frances Pampeyan  
Lynette Rentie  
Helen Salonga  
Andrea Smith  
Marie Elena Stulp  
Spring Sung

Angie Torres

Marva Washington  
Lidia Wlasiuk

## ALTO

Lou Ann Amodeo  
Rachel Brandenstein  
Lorelei Cork  
Ann Crawford  
Kathy Crawford  
Gail DeBurgh  
Sharon Devol  
Teri Florita  
Bonnie Grindley  
Sara Heisler  
Deanne Hritz  
Margie Jesson  
Mary Kohlmeier  
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder  
Katherine Lee  
Gigi Leviste  
Barbara Lowman  
Linda Laubach  
Ida Mak  
Margaret Nackos  
Cheryl Norman  
Silva Ohanian  
Lyn Papa

Cristina Pearson

Nora Petersen  
Judy Pieper  
Dori Raser  
Sharon Secor  
Grace Shim  
Donna Shin  
Judy Thomsen  
Janet Waters  
Jeanne Wells

## TENOR

Pio Castillo  
James Chung  
John Eickemeyer  
John Ford  
Scott Ganser  
Joseph Ghim  
Carlos Gomez  
Doug Jesson  
John Pearson  
Richard Raser  
Trevor Schneeberger  
Shane Schultz  
Elmer Serquina  
Kevin Stulp  
Joshua Wu

## BARITONE/BASS

Steve Batesole  
Mike Bohlen  
Steve Bondarczuk  
William Brandenstein  
Ken Furuya  
Danny Go  
John Harris  
John Hritz  
Rudell Jacinto  
John Kim  
Peter Kim  
Ron Klint  
Edward Lan  
Alexander Lee  
Jojo Leviste  
Toh-Bin Lim  
Eric Mak  
David Paucar  
Philip Tan  
Gilbert Tsao  
Mark Vischer  
Chris Weaver  
  
**REHEARSAL**  
**PIANISTS**  
Margo Ewing  
Edward Lan

# JOYFUL SOUND

Erin Greene  
Celena McMahon  
Sara Di Salvo

Maran McLeod  
Jaz Hoffman  
Andie Johnson

Elmer Serquina  
Chris Burnett  
Pio Castillo

William Brandenstein  
Edward Lan  
Jojo Leviste

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

|                                      |                   |                        |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Kellie Cunningham<br><i>Director</i> | Kennedy DiPrima   | Gabriella Mena         | Joaquin Sanders     |
| Sarah Abidin                         | Kinsely DiPrima   | Genesis Mendez         | Sophie Santana      |
| Alison Alfaro                        | Abby Grace Dubois | Matthew Mendoza        | Timothy Santana     |
| Derrick Altre                        | Lily Duckett      | Elena Mitchell         | Calista Saunders    |
| Josiah Alvarez                       | Ezekiel Fernandez | Sofia Bella Molinari   | Gunnar Schneeberger |
| Cameron Andrada                      | Hannah Fisk       | Samuel Ng              | Angel Selvaraj      |
| Matthew Andrada                      | Alylie Garcia     | Elequel Nuesa          | Jasper Servera      |
| Sasha Atkinson                       | Melanie Garcia    | Jude Nuesa             | Mark Sidorov        |
| Gabriel Bartholomae                  | Hilary Guox       | Aaron Nufio            | Michael Sidorov     |
| Ava Bertrand                         | Samuel Hasserjian | Samuel Nufio           | Eliza Silla         |
| Emmanuelle Bertrand                  | Charis Highfield  | Jonathan Park          | Milania Sutton      |
| Bryson Bohr                          | Ephraim Hong      | Leisha Daniella Peraan | Trinity Thomsen     |
| Navy Brannon                         | Emmett Hughes     | Aaron Perez            | Amelia Tkachuk      |
| Hadley Brumpton                      | Tatum Hughes      | Abigail Perez          | Anabelle Tkachuk    |
| Willem Brumpton                      | Nathan Ignacio    | Suzi Petrosian         | Janessa Tonsil      |
| Ean Burnett                          | Julia Johnson     | Marie Petrosyan        | Jazlin Tonsil       |
| Sallie Butler                        | June Johnson      | Nare Petrosyan         | Bella Torres        |
| Elizabeth Calderon                   | Hayley Julian     | Nicolas Pirozko        | Eva Torres          |
| Guyden Cass                          | Wilson Kane       | Samuel Pirozko         | Lydia Torres        |
| Zuzu Cass                            | Charlotte Kim     | Hazel Prado            | Eva Vasquez         |
| Noemi Chitamoore                     | Olivia Kim        | Hope Ramirez           | Maggie Verano       |
| Devon Chow                           | Aranda Kortcamp   | Pepper Ramirez Franco  | Sarah Vincent       |
| Emma Christopher                     | Genesis Larrama   | Victoria Rangel        | Seth Wasnikar       |
| Josiah Chua                          | Joel Lawrence     | Samuel Rodriguez       | Sydney Watson       |
| Cecilia Chung                        | Jacob Lee         | Elena Romero           | Asia Weil           |
| Lexi Clarke                          | Madelyn Lee       | Brianna Rueda          | Ava Ybarra          |
| Emily Crawford                       | Sarona Lin        | Andrew Ruhkala         | Judah Ybarra        |
| Judith Del Cid                       | Michael Little    | Hannah Ruhkala         | David Youn          |
| Allison DeSpain                      | Liam Magnaye      | Hope Salamanca         | Max Yule            |
| Jack DeSpain                         | Natalie Malech    | Lucas Salamanca        |                     |
| Naomi Dickerson                      | Selah Marquez     | Emily Salibian         |                     |
|                                      | Royce Melendez    | Luke Samson            |                     |

# HANDBELL CHOIR

|                                 |                 |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sharon Devol<br><i>Director</i> | John Eickemeyer | Gigi Leviste     | Cassidy Simpson  |
| Paul Ackerman                   | John Ford       | Silva Ohanian    | Marva Washington |
| Kathy Crawford                  | Sara Heisler    | Frances Pampeyan | Jeanne Wells     |
|                                 | Linda Laubach   | Sharon Secor     |                  |

# ASL INTERPRETERS

(Saturday, 2:00 pm)

|                |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Michele Hirano | Tari Kelley     | Natalie Mournon |
| Steven Kelley  | Charles Logston | Hannah Park     |

# STAGING

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>AUDIO</b>  | <b>VIDEO</b>      | <b>LIGHTING</b> | <b>DECORATIONS</b> |
| Alexander Yee | Nathan Bonsell    | Timothy Ng      | Morgan Hughes      |
| Peter LaCom   | Ruth Hanthorn     |                 |                    |
| Connor Rhoden | John Mark Conaway |                 |                    |

# CHURCH STAFF

|   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| John MacArthur<br><i>Pastor-Teacher</i>       | Mark Rice<br><i>Assistant Minister of Music</i> | Stephen Sturz<br><i>Organist</i>             | Nathan Bonsell<br><i>Video Production Manager</i> |
| Bill Brandenstein<br><i>Minister of Music</i> | Erin Greene<br><i>Administrative Assistant</i>  | Alexander Yee<br><i>Audio/Visual Manager</i> |   |

# THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

We hope you enjoy this concert of praise celebrating the marvelous birth of Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of mankind and the true meaning of Christmas. More importantly, we hope you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Being a Christian is more than identifying yourself with a particular religion or affirming a certain value system. Being a Christian means you have embraced what the Bible says about God, mankind, and salvation. Consider the following truths found in the Bible.

**God Is Sovereign Creator.** Contemporary thinking says man is the product of evolution. But the Bible says we were created by a personal God to love, serve, and enjoy endless fellowship with Him. The New Testament reveals it was Jesus Himself who created everything (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16). Therefore, He also owns and rules everything (Psalm 103:19). That means He has authority over our lives and we owe Him absolute allegiance, obedience, and worship.

**God Is Holy.** God is absolutely and perfectly holy (Isaiah 6:3); therefore He cannot commit or approve of evil (James 1:13). God requires holiness of us as well. First Peter 1:16 says, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

**Mankind Is Sinful.** According to Scripture, everyone is guilty of sin: “There is no man who does not sin” (1 Kings 8:46). That doesn’t mean we’re incapable of performing acts of human kindness. But we’re utterly incapable of understanding, loving, or pleasing God on our own (Romans 3:10–12).

**Sin Demands a Penalty.** God’s holiness and justice demand that all sin be punished by death (Ezekiel 18:4). That’s why simply changing our patterns of behavior can’t solve our sin problem or eliminate its consequences.

**Jesus Is Lord and Savior.** Romans 10:9 says, “If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.” Even though God’s justice demands death for sin, His love has provided a Savior who paid the penalty and died for sinners (1 Peter 3:18). Christ’s death satisfied the demands of God’s justice, and Christ’s perfect life satisfied the demands of God’s holiness (2 Corinthians 5:21), thereby enabling Him to forgive and save those who place their faith in Him (Romans 3:26).

**The Character of Saving Faith.** True faith is always accompanied by repentance from sin. Repentance is agreeing with God that you are sinful, confessing your sins to Him, and making a conscious choice to turn from sin (Luke 13:3, 5; 1 Thessalonians 1:9) and pursue Christ (Matthew 11: 28–30; John 17:3) and obedience to Him (1 John 2:3). It isn’t enough to believe certain facts about Christ. Even Satan and his demons believe in the true God (James 2:19), but they don’t love and obey Him. True saving faith always responds in obedience (Ephesians 2:10).

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If you would like to speak to someone about becoming a Christian  
or would like to know more about the many ministries at  
Grace Community Church, it would be our great joy to speak with you.

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## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday: 9:00 am  
11:00 am  
6:00 pm

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