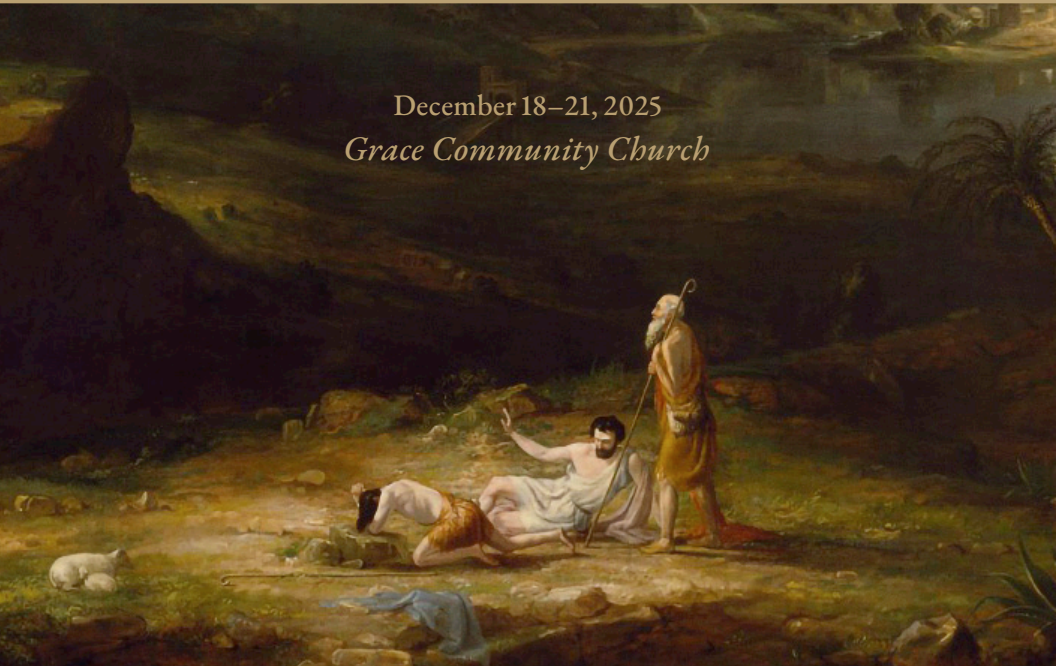


God of God
Light of Light



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



December 18–21, 2025
Grace Community Church

CONCERT

Heralds of Joy (A Christmas Overture) Traditional Carols
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. & orch. Mark Rice

Joy to the World..... George Frederick Handel
Worship Choir arr. & orch. Taylor Scott Davis

Sweet Little Jesus Boy Robert MacGimsey
Grace Chung arr. & orch. Bruce Greer

Alleluia, Christ Is Born Twila Paris
Junior Children's Choir; Danielle Bohr, supervisor arr. & orch. Dave Williamson

In the Fullness of Time Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
John Martin, Junior Children's Choir arr. Travis Cottrell & Mason Brown
orch. Mason Brown

Sing Gloria..... John Cowley, Katherine Davis
Worship Choir, High School Choir orch. Mark Rice
Maran DiGiusto, Emily DiGiusto, duet

O Little Town of Bethlehem Medley James Murray, Phillips Brooks, Louis Redner
Michael Bohr arr. Clayton Erb
orch. Don Marsh

Go, Tell it on the Mountain Traditional African American Spiritual
Handbell Choir; Sharon Devol, director arr. Clayton Erb

Light of the World Ed Cash, Martin Cash, Franni Cash,
John & Lisa Martin, Worship Choir Scott Cash, Andrew Berghold
arr. & orch. Cliff Duren

Adorar al Niño Traditional Spanish Carol
Worship Choir; Emily DiGiusto, soloist arr. Tom Fettke
orch. Dave Williamson

A Babe Is Born in Bethlehem Traditional Latin Lyrics, music by Justin Fields
High School Choir; Susi Johnson, director orch. Bill Brandenstein

Alleluia Randall Thompson
Worship Choir

O Come, All Ye Faithful..... John Francis Wade
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Don Marsh

Welcome and Offering

Fear Not..... Daryl Williams
Elmer Serquina, Michael Bohr, arr. John Bolin
Chris Burnett, Will Brandenstein orch. Cliff Duren

The King Is Born Cameron Taylor
Jaz Hoffman, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Bradley Knight

Manger Throne Phil Wickham, Jonathan Smith, Tony Wood
Joyful Sound arr. & orch. Cliff Duren

Silent Night Joseph Mohr, Franz Grüber
Congregation, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Clayton Erb

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Glory to God in the Highest Randall Thompson
Worship Choir

King of Peace Claire Cloninger, Don Marsh
Diane Brown, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Don Marsh
*The introductory narration by John MacArthur
is from the original 1985 album release.*

O Holy Night John Dwight, Adolphe Adam
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Don Marsh

The Christmas Story

Hallelujah! George Frederick Handel
Worship Choir

Benediction

Joy to the World George Frederick Handel
Stephen Sturz, organist arr. John Ness Beck

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Ron Clark
Concertmaster
Nadean Charonnat
Mila Antoniuk
Mizuki Maeda
Elijah Lee
Eric Lan
Kazuki Maeda
Masaki Maeda

VIOLA

Helen Crosby
Robert Berg
Debbie Ignacio
Cecille Asuncion

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
Matthew Ignacio
Natalia Martinez
Beryl Canale

STRING BASS

John Hester

HARP

Jessica Brizuela

GUITAR

Tommy Ratliff

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

PIANO

Ed Lan

TRUMPET

Adrian Miller
Jeff Bunnell
Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
Nathan Jones
Riley Olson

TROMBONE

Dave Beatty
Daniel Chandler
Craig Ware

TUBA

Beth Mitchell

PERCUSSION

Andrea Cline
Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Michael Westerband

FLUTE

Susan Winsberg
Lauren Hoffman

OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn

CLARINET

Shanee Kennedy

ORCHESTRA MANAGER

Shirley Mollica

WORSHIP CHOIR

SOPRANO

Emily Aiken
Deborah Allan
Deborah Beebe
Stephanie Blood
Erma Burnett
Casey Childs
Susan Chu
Victoria Chua
Carol Clarke
Carol Dalrymple
Emily DiGiusto
Maran DiGiusto
Margo Ewing
Harriet Furuya
Holly Johnson
Taleen Keldjian
Anna Kicherman
Esther S. Kim
Monica Knudsen
Esther Le
Jeanie Lee
Alice Liang
Celena McMahon
Margie Montell
Anna Ohanian
Frances Pampeyan
Dominique Reay
Lynette Rentie
Helen Salonga

Marie Elena Stulp

Spring Sung
Lidia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Lisbeth Alvarez
Martha Amparan
Kathy Belden
Thalia Brandt
Abigail Canham
Lorelei Cork
Ann Marie Crawford
Kathy Crawford
Sharon Devol
Sue Elftman
Marla Greene
Melanie Grunwald
Sara Heisler
Jaz Hoffman
Deanne Hritz
Margie Jesson
Elizabeth Knoester
Mary Kohlmeier
Leslie LaMunyan
Linda Laubach
Jenn Little
Barbara Lowman
Ida Mak
Donna Miller
Leah Ohannessian
Cristina Pearson

Nora Petersen

Judy Pieper
Inna Reshetnikova
Sharon Secor
Christi Servera
Grace Shim
Donna Shin
Tanya Spitsin
Judy Thomsen
Jeanne Wells

TENOR

Gary Ahlfeldt
Pio Castillo
James Chung
John Eickemeyer
John H. Ford
Karl Geier
Carlos Gomez
Jim Greene
Gamaliel Jacinto
Doug Jesson
Scott Morsch
Trevor Schneeberger
Shane Schultz
Elmer Serquina
Kevin Stulp
Jeff Swingle
Philip Watt
Joel Wong

BARITONE/BASS

Israel Amador
Steven Batesole
Mike Bohlen
Steven Bondarczuk
Russell Callender
Timothy Canham
Mark Cox
Ken Furuya
John K. Harris
John Hritz
Rudell Gary Jacinto
John Kim
Peter Kim
Youngsoo Lee
Eric Mak
Dale Miller
Sebastian Morales
Gabriel Mulder
David Paucar
Alan Seitz
Cruz Strom
Philip Tan
Gilbert Tsao
Mark Vischer
Christopher Weaver
Jerry Wolfe

REHEARSAL PIANIST

Margo Ewing

JOYFUL SOUND

Erin Sastre
Emily DiGiusto
Sara DiSalvo

Maran DiGiusto
Jaz Hoffman
Frances Pampeyan

Elmer Serquina
Pio Castillo
Scott Morsch

Stephen DiGiusto
Will Brandenstein
Jeff Swingle

HANDBELL CHOIR

Sharon Devol
Director
Sharon Secor
Frances Pampeyan

Sue Elftman
Casey Childs
Linda Laubach
Sara Heisler

Shirley Mollica
Mikyla Casino
Kathy Crawford
Corey Fleig

Paul Ackerman
John Eickemeyer

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Susi Johnson <i>Director</i>	Kristen Estrella	Abigail Moberg	Sophie Santana
Avery Anthony	James Galicia	Eliana Mollica	Calista Saunders
Gracie Ballenger	Alylie Garcia	Rebecca Ng	Isaiah Schuette
Bryson Bohr	Emma Gomez	Samuel Ng	Anya Sidorov
Lucy Bohr	Abby Grauman	Elequel Nuesa	Desmond Spalding
Daive Burnett	Noah Grauman	Jude Nuesa	Torian Spalding
Ean Burnett	Silas Grauman	Samuel Nufio	Johann Tan
Abby Busenitz	Isabella Haro	Aaron Perez	Kadmiel Tan
Abigail Canham	Genesis Hernandez	Abigail Perez	Trinity Thomsen
Mikyla Casino	Charlotte Kim	Cooper Poladian	Amelia Tkachuk
Keziah Castro	Genesis Larrama	Abigail Primrose	Eva Torres
Josiah Chua	Jennica Lee	Keila Rangel	Micah Torres
Kristen Chung	Janie Lee	Victoria Rangel	Sydney Watson
Emily Crawford	Celeste Macias	Hope Salamanca	Jude Zeledon
Abby-Grace DuBois	Elena Martinez	Jessica Samson	
Annabelle DuBois	Enrique Mendoza	Luke Samson	
	Iveth Mendoza	Katelynn Santana	

JUNIOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Danielle Bohr <i>Supervisor</i>	Luca Cifuentes	Keren Lawrence	Daniel Pittel
Allistair Acosta	Samuel Cook	Claire Lee	Delaney Poladian
Daniela Aguilar	Kaily Correa	Isabella Lee	Jane Prykhitko
Johnny Ahie	Miriam Cruz	Joshua Lee	Kristian Riabov
Josef Ahie	Leanna Del Cid	Hollis Lennington	Avigail Ricardo
Coralie Almquist	Chelsea Eich	Abigail Liou	Josiah Ricardo
Santiago Alonso	Leif Engelhardt	Evelyn Little	Emily Servera
Blake Altre	Joshua Espinoza	Gracey Longmore	Sierra Sircar
Noah Alvarez	Camille Gantenbein	Pennington Lucas	Troy Sircar
Riluke Appling	Adelyn Garcia	Fletcher Maly	Levi Spitsin
Maximilian Avila	Elea Gomez	Riggins Maly	Maximus Stavaris
Isabelle Bartholomae	Esme Gomez	Rose Martin	Annabel Tamariz
Abigail Bleda	Emma Gonzalez	Daniela Mendoza	Sophia Tan
Luca Burnett	Hanelei Gueye	Ella Moon	Linda Toledo
Lester Calcl	Charlie Huang	Keyla Mora	Rosa Toledo
Debby Callaway	Ava Jones	Amariah Muñoz	Lizzy Torres
Mia Carulli	Aykienne Kiledjian	Haydee Murphy	Malaya Torres
Grace Chavarria	Lucienne Kiledjian	Jordan Nicolas	Joshua Unruh
Chandler Chavez	Jordan Kim	Mo Nkoana	Joel Villalobos
Preston Choi	Ezra Ko	Eden Nuesa	Joseph Villalobos
Lydia Chung	Jacani Krihkori	Jacob Parada	Maia Vroman
Santiago Chuvac	Abby Ku	Joshua Park	Jenna Wijaya
Sebastian Chuvac	Emme Ku	Peyton Park	Hudson Williams
	Hannah Larrama	Avshalom Paschalidis	Reagan Williams

AUDIO/VISUAL

Alexander Yee <i>Audio (Front of House Mix)</i>	Andrea Cline Elizabeth Knoester <i>AV Staff</i>	Timothy Ng <i>Lighting Designer</i>	Rachel Caparula
John Barnfather <i>Audio (Front of House Mix Assistant)</i>	Mark King <i>Livestream Audio Engineer</i>	Jeff Caparula <i>Video Director and Editor</i>	John Daley
			Gareth Matson
			JP Peluffo
			<i>Camera Operators</i>
			Aaron Evans
			<i>Livestream Technician</i>

CHURCH STAFF

Bill Brandenstein <i>Minister of Music</i>	Becky Barnfather <i>Administrative Assistant of Music</i>	Kellie Cunningham <i>Director of Children's Choirs</i>	Alexander Yee <i>Audio/Visual Manager</i>
Stephen Sturz <i>Organist</i>			Michael Wurtz <i>Ticketing</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).

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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