



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 15-18, 2011
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

CONCERT

Good Christian Men, Rejoice Traditional German Melody
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. Mark Rice

Gloria David Hamilton
Worship Choir

The First Noël Traditional English Carol
Worship Choir; John Martin, soloist arr. Robert Nugent

Who Is He in Yonder Stall? Benjamin R. Hanby
Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

Gold, Incense and Myrrh Celeste Clydesdale
Children's Choir; David Johns, director arr. David T. Clydesdale

One Child Mariah Carey, Marc Shaiman
John & Lisa Martin arr. and orch. Mark McClure,
Worship Choir, Children's Choir Carl Marsh
David Johns, director of Children's Choir

All Is Calm, All Is Bright Joseph Mohr, Franz Grüber
Philip Webb arr. Bob Krogstad

As the World Slept Michael O'Brien, Matt Butler, Eddie Carswell
Diane Brown arr. J. Daniel Smith, Russell Mauldin

Away in a Manger Traditional Carol
Handbell Choir; David Johns, director arr. by David & Suzanne Johns

Emmanuel Has Come Traditional Plainsong
Worship Choir; Lisa Martin, soloist additional lyrics by Ray Jones,
Brian Duncan

We'll Dress the House Alfred Burt
Worship Choir

O Holy Night Adolph Adam
Philip Webb arr. Bob Krogstad

Welcome and Offering

The Little Drummer Boy Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati,
Worship Choir Harry Simeone
arr. Lari Goss

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Traditional Spiritual
Christian Ebner; Ensemble Sine Nomine arr. Jason White

Joy, Joy, Joy! (A Carol Medley) Traditional Carols
Worship Choir, Congregation arr. Bob Krogstad



Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing!

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!

The first Noël, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël! Born is the King of Israel!

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!



The Promise Michael W. Smith
Kory Welch arr. David Hamilton

Children, Go Where I Send Thee Traditional Carol
Worship Choir; Gay McCurley & Darren Wiebe, soloists arr. Ronn Huff
Jacey Dean & Michelle Peterson, duet
Elmer Serquina, Andrew Valdez & Darren Wiebe, trio

Mary, Did You Know? Mark Lowry, Buddy Green
Jubilant Sykes arr. Mark Rice

The Christmas Story John MacArthur

Hallelujah George F. Handel
Worship Choir

Benediction

We'll Dress the House Alfred Burt
Organ Postlude, Stephen Sturz arr. Stephen Sturz

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Gail Acosta
Concertmistress
 Nadean Charonnat
 Michael Ferril
 Matthias Rykert
 Agnes Schwartz
 Aimee Bryan
 Elijah Lee
 Michelle Hassler

VIOLA

Samuel Boruszko
 Helen Crosby
 Betty Poncin

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
 Beryl Canale

STRING BASS

Mark Tope

HARP

Suzanne Johns

GUITAR

Nick Brown

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

DRUMS

Tom Drake

SYNTHESIZER

Mark Rice

TRUMPET

David Johns
 Adrian Miller
 Mark Wamhoff

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
 Shirley Mollica
 Martin Rhees

TROMBONE

John Roberts
 Bob Goodwin
 Matthew Fleming

TUBA

Ross DeRoche

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
 Tyler Smith
 Kris Mettala
 Alex Valdez

FLUTE

Paulie Davis
 Katrina Hauser

OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn

CLARINET

Beth Garon

REHEARSAL PIANIST

Margo Ewing

WORSHIP CHOIR

SOPRANO

Deborah Beebe
 Mirta Bondarczuk
 Lisa Burns
 Victoria Chua
 Grace Chung
 Carol Clarke
 Lacey Corey
 Janice Dandurand
 Jacey Dean
 Connie Dianda
 Margo Ewing
 Harriet Furuya
 Vicki Griffin
 Kirstie Jacinto
 Amanda Jackson
 Christy Jesson
 Gay McCurley
 Pam Morse
 Frances Pampeyan
 Wendy Pedersen
 Michelle Peterson
 Helen Salonga
 Julie Sandfrey
 Shirley Shaffer
 Andrea Smith
 Grace Somontina
 Jina Su
 Alina Timinskas
 Tina Ugalde

Lisa Valdez
 Lidia Wlasiuk
 Marva Washington
 Katie Webb

ALTO

Lou Ann Amodeo
 Barbara Audet
 Kathy Belden
 Cindy Bolena
 Thalia Brandt
 Marian Claussen
 Ann Crawford
 Sherri Crawford
 Catherine Curry
 Gail DeBurgh
 Sharon Devol
 Debbie Dickson
 Traci Evans
 Bonnie Grindley
 Jan Hanson
 Cynthia Hawkins
 Sara Heisler
 Georgie Hughes
 Margie Jesson
 Leslie LaMunyan-Elder
 Tina Lee
 Kathleen Lehman
 Gigi Leviste
 Barbara Lowman
 Barbara McCrory

Donna Miller
 Margaret Nackos
 Kathi Nelson
 Cheryl Norman
 Connie Page
 Nora Petersen
 Verity Pickering
 Judy Pieper
 Michele Platt
 Donna Shin
 Judy Thomsen
 Janet Waters
 Jeanne Wells
 Marilyn Wendler
 Abby Wilson

TENOR

Isaac Blocher
 Joseph Choi
 Geoff Drew
 John Eickemeyer
 Philip Haw
 Peter Heffner
 John Hester
 Gamaliel Jacinto
 Doug Jesson
 Warren Pearson
 Bruce Petersen
 Greg Peterson
 Shane Schultz
 Elmer Serquina

Carol Showalter
 Rick Wells
 Dave Wrobbel

BARITONE/BASS

Steven Batesole
 Mike Bohlen
 Steve Bondarczuk
 Fred Bryarly
 David Costanzo
 Kevin Courtright
 Matthew Dean
 Rudell Jacinto
 Matthew Judy
 Ron Klint
 John Kok
 Jojo Leviste
 Toh-Bin Lim
 Dale Miller
 Joseph Oh
 David Paucar
 Dick Spink
 Philip Tan
 Gilbert Tsao
 Andrew Valdez
 Gary Van Treese
 Mark Vischer
 Randy Watson
 Chris Weaver
 Darren Wiebe
 Jong Yi

HANDBELL CHOIR

David Johns
Director
 Sharon Devol
 Sara Heisler
 Suzanne Johns

Mauriene Landry
 Barbara Lowman
 Gay McCurley
 Greg Peterson
 Michelle Peterson

Michele Platt
 Sharon Secor
 Andrew Valdez
 Jeanne Wells
 Darren Wiebe

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

David Johns <i>Director</i>	Gadiel Duran Rebecca Duran	Jack Holland Holly Hughes	Claire Prinzing Evelyn Prinzing
Amy Andersen	Micaela Feldi	Sara Khoury	Grace Prinzing
Emma Anderson	Obie Feldi	Aimee Martinez	Libby Prinzing
Daniel Boutros	Grace Gates	Alex Merino	Jessica Richardson
Alysa Branda	Michael George	Brooke Milam	Julia Salomon
Sara Brandenstein	Marisa Green	Rachel Moneymaker	Sydney Schuk
Emme Brooks	Karina Grijalva	Sam Moneymaker	Katy Schultz
Chandler Brown	Katherine Grijalva	Addie Moberg	Isaiah Seidman
Ashley Busenitz	Brooke Gunning	AJ Moberg	Sarah Stayman
Christiana Cancik	Madison Gunning	Gregory Neely	Timothy Stayman
Grace Cancik	Tommy Gwinn	Whitney Neely	Kianna Teachout
Justin Casillas	Anna Harper	Amelia Nesheim	Courtney Waymeyer
Alexander Chow	Rachel Harper	Eliza Nesheim	Audrey Welch
Daniel Chow	Jewel Helligar	Timothy Ng	Zoe Woo
Eden Chow	Madeline Hole	Jarod Platt	
Alyssa De La Rosa	Michelle Hole	Jason Platt	
Lyndena Dobbins	Abby Holland	Mikayla Platt	

ENSEMBLE SINE NOMINE

Julia Casebolt	Lisa Martin	Jeremy Lane
Jacey Dean	Michele Platt	John Martin
Stephanie Klimek	Abby Wilson	Elmer Serquina

INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

(Sunday only)

Julie Casaccia	Tari Kelley	Charles Logston	Cece Sykes
Steven Kelley	Cari Logston	Jody Stevenson	Jubilant Sykes

STAGING

SOUND	LIGHTING	DECORATIONS
Bryan Kirby	Ted Lehman	Mauriene Landry
Eric Chang	Peter Haverlation	Gary Van Treese
Bill Brandenstein	Felix Camarillo	
Steve Montgomery		

CHURCH STAFF

John MacArthur <i>Pastor-Teacher</i>	Mark Rice <i>Assistant to the Minister of Worship</i>	Stephen Sturz <i>Organist</i>
Clayton Erb <i>Minister of Worship</i>	Sharon Devol <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Mary Jane Duncan <i>Pianist</i>
William Brandenstein <i>Assistant Minister of Worship</i>		

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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.*

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

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