



Christmas Concert

December 17-20, 2015
Grace Community Church

Concert

Seasons Greetings Traditional Carols
Orchestral Overture arr. David T. Clydesdale,
Clayton Erb, Mark Rice

Joy to the World Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason
Worship Choir arr. Mack Wilberg

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

We'll Dress the House Wihla Hutson, Alfred Burt
Worship Choir

Birthday of the King Celeste Clydesdale
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director orch. Don Marsh

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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Traditional French Folk Tune
John Martin, Robert Bennett, Elmer Serquina, arr. Craig Courtney
Chris Bennett, Scott Morsch, Andrew Valdez, Brian Shaffer orch. Mark Rice

Away in a Manger Medley James R. Murray,
Handbell Choir; Sharon Devol, director William J. Kirkpatrick
arr. David Johns

Joy! Regi Stone, Geron Davis
Ensemble Sine Nomine arr. & orch. J. Daniel Smith

Fullness of Grace Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
John Martin orch. J.A.C. Redford

Angels We Have Heard on High Traditional French Carol
Grace Chung arr. Mack Wilberg

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

Go Tell It on the Mountain Traditional Spiritual
Philip Webb arr. Robert Sterling

Welcome and Offering

Rejoice! Geron Davis
Worship Choir; Celena McMahon, soloist arr. & orch. Bradley Knight

O Come, All Ye Faithful.....John Francis Wade
Worship Choir, Congregation arr. & orch. David T. Clydesdale

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heav’n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him...Christ...the Lord!

Would It Still Be Christmas?..... Carol Cymbala, Onaje Jefferson,
Diane Brown Jason Michael Webb
arr. Carol Cymbala, Jason Michael Webb

Festive Noël..... Traditional Carols
Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

O Holy Night John S. Dwight, Adolphe Adam
Philip Webb arr. & orch. Bob Krogstad

The Christmas Story

Hallelujah! George F. Handel
Worship Choir

Benediction

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

Orchestra

VIOLIN

Gail Acosta
Concertmistress
Nadean Charonnat
Matthias Rykert
Ron Clark
Elijah Lee
Eric Lan
Agnes Schwartz
Ruth Bruegger

VIOLA

Helen Crosby
Laura Jesson
Lynn Grants
Cecille Asuncion

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
Steve Biagini
Jenna Ford

STRING BASS

John Hester

HARP

Jane Ferruzzo

GUITAR

Nick Brown

ELECTRIC BASS

Steve Lawrence

DRUMS

Tom Drake

PIANO

Mark Rice

TRUMPET

Adrian Miller
Mark Wamhoff
Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
Shirley Mollica
Martin Rhees

TROMBONE

Matthew Fleming
David Beatty
Craig Ware

TUBA

Ross DeRoche

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Karsten Burns
Manuel Calzada

FLUTE

Paulie Davis
Katrina Curdy

OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn

CLARINET

Beth Garon

Worship Choir

SOPRANO

Deborah Beebe
Mirta Bondarczuk
Lisa Burns
Victoria Chua
Grace Chung
Carol Clarke
Carol Dalrymple
Janice Dandurand
Traci Evans
Margo Ewing
Tricia Fuhrman
Harriet Furuya
Caroline Kenney
Kirstie Kim
Priscilla Lan
Gay McCurley
Celena McMahon
Margie Montell
Pam Morse
Frances Pampeyan
Helen Salonga
Julie Sandfrey
Shirley Shaffer
Andrea Smith
Grace Somontina
Tina Ugalde
Lisa Valdez
Maegan Valdez
Marva Washington

Jane Weber

Lidia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Barbara Audet
Kathy Belden
Rachel Chua
Ann Crawford
Kathy Crawford
Gail DeBurgh
Sharon Devol
Teri Florita
Faith Gates
Bonnie Grindley
Jan Hanson
Cynthia Hawkins
Sara Heisler
Cristina Hernandez
Jaz Hoffman
Deanne Hritz
Georgie Hughes
Margie Jesson
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder
Kathleen Lehman
Alice Liang
Barbara Lowman
Haju Masse
Barbara McCrory
Donna Miller
Margaret Nackos
Cheryl Norman

Nora Petersen

Judy Pieper

Michele Platt

Sharon Secor

Grace Shim

Donna Shin

Janet Waters

Jeanne Wells

Marilyn Wendler

Kimberly Whitman

TENOR

Robert Bennett
Dmitry Bondaruk
James Chung
John Eickemeyer
Philip Haw
Gamaliel Jacinto
Doug Jesson
John Pearson
Bruce Petersen
Trevor Schneeberger
Shane Schultz
Rob Selby
Elmer Serquina
Carol Showalter
Paul Simonds
Kevin Stulp
Jim Van Winkle
Dave Wrobbel

BARITONE/BASS

Steven Batesole
Mike Bohlen
Steve Bondarczuk
William Brandenstein
Fred Bryarly
David Costanzo
Ken Furuya
John Hritz
Rudell Jacinto
Ron Klint
Edward Lan
Toh-Bin Lim
Dale Miller
Dick Spink
Philip Tan
Gilbert Tsao
Andrew Valdez
Mark Vischer
Jong Yi

REHEARSAL

PIANISTS

Margo Ewing
Jan Sanborn

Handbell Choir

Sharon Devol <i>Director</i>	Sara Heisler Barbara Lowman	Frances Pampeyan Michele Platt	Maegan Valdez Marva Washington
John Eickemeyer Suzanne Feland	Shirley Mollica Gay McCurley	Sharon Secor Andrew Valdez	Jeanne Wells

Children's Choir

Kellie Cunningham <i>Director</i>	Naomi Elias Isaac Erazo	Audrey Kim Audrey Lang	Evan Silla Daniel Sisay
Jack Anthony Seth Ballenger	Jack Essavi Hazel Fleig	Lacey Lennington Daniel Lim	Daniela Solezano Sophia Solezano
Samantha Barragan Moses Barton	Katie Frankman Mia Gladden	David Lim Jesse McBride	Amanda Soto Samantha Taylor
Savannah Barton Daniel Boutros	Michael Gladden Faith Greenberg	Miguel Medina Daniel Merino	Sienna Tolopilo Emmie Torres
Austin Busenitz Isaac Busenitz	Halle Greenfield Yuri Gumati	Aysha Ming Obi Okobi	Bethany VandeHouten Nathan VandeHouten
Brooke Butler Emily Canham	Kate Gunning Sean Gunning	Jason Platt Sean Platt	Mahalia Verano Micah Verano
Macie Carpenter Ella Chung	Galilee Havana Magdalena Havana	Audrey Prinzing Evelyn Prinzing	Eliak Vital Niaceli Vital
Joshua Chung Kaylee Clarke	Emily Hernandez Natalie Hernandez	Seth Ramirez Elizabeth Rodriguez	Jane Watkins Sonya Watkins
Olimpia Corral Benedetta Daugereau	Patrick Hernandez Summer Hernandez	Abigail Rojas Elijah Rojas	Audrey Welch Emily Widders
Hannah Daugereau Julia Dougherty	Megan Hoffman Jasper Hughes	CJ Santos Rinelle Serquina	James Yocute Ethan Yule
Lauren Dougherty Adeline Duncan	Silas Hughes Brittan Johnson	Valerie Sigler Claire Silla	

Ensemble Sine Nomine

Gay McCurley	Michele Platt	Scott Morsch	Chris Burnett
Jill Johns	Jaz Hoffman	Robert Bennett	Andrew Valdez
Maegan Valdez	Grace Chung	Elmer Serquina	

Interpreters for the Deaf

(Sunday only)

Terri Bennett	Tari Kelley	Luke Smith
Julie Casaccia	Natalie Mouron	Melissa Smith

Staging

SOUND

Kevin Ford
Alex Yee
Bill Brandenstein

LIGHTING

Ted Lehman
Peter Haverlation
Felix Camarillo

DECORATIONS

Morgan Hughes
Gary Van Treese

Church Staff

John MacArthur <i>Pastor-Teacher</i>	Bill Brandenstein <i>Assistant Minister of Worship</i>	Sharon Devol <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Clayton Erb <i>Minister of Worship</i>	Mark Rice <i>Assistant to the Minister of Worship</i>	Stephen Sturz <i>Organist</i>
		Kevin Ford <i>Director of Audio Visual Technologies</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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