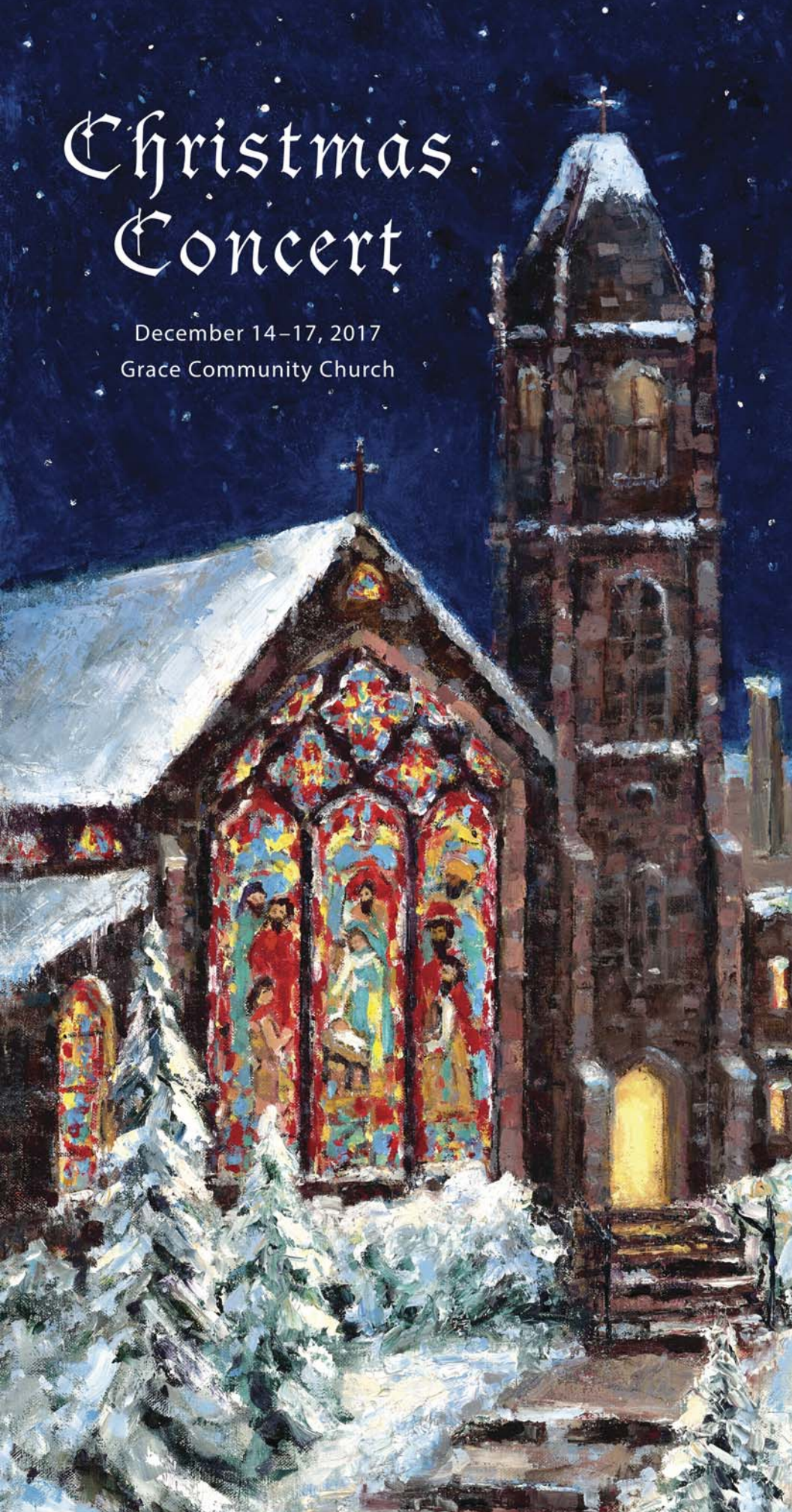


Christmas Concert

December 14-17, 2017
Grace Community Church



Concert

Carol Fantasy arr. Keith Snell, Mark Rice
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist

An Olde English Christmas arr. Robert Nugent
Worship Choir

The Promise Ray Smith, Michael W. Smith
Kory Welch, Worship Choir arr. David Hamilton

Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven Keith & Kristyn Getty
Lisa Martin, arr. J.A.C. Redford
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director

Christmas Angels Jonah Muyrin, Michael W. Smith
Worship Choir, Joyful Sound, arr. David Hamilton, Carl Marsh,
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director David Shipp

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

Go, Tell It on the Mountain Traditional Melody
Handbell Choir; Sharon Devol, director arr. Clayton Erb

O Little Town of Bethlehem Phillips Brooks, Lewis H. Redner
Christian Ebner arr. Clayton Erb

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

One King David Phelps
John & Lisa Martin arr. Don Marsh

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Henry W. Longfellow,
James Phillipps, Worship Choir John Calkin
arr. David Hamilton

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Traditional Melody
Carmella Jones, Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

Sing Gloria! Randy Vader; Traditional Spanish Carol
Worship Choir arr. Jay Rouse, Camp Kirkland

Down from His Glory Eduardo di Capua, William E. Booth-Clibborn
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

Welcome and Offering

Glory to God in the Highest Daryl Williams
Michael Mahoney, Christian Ebner, arr. Lari Goss
James Phillipps, William Brandenstein

Silent Night Joseph Mohr, Franz Grüber
Congregation arr. 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.

How Great Our Joy! Traditional German Carol
Worship Choir, Joyful Sound arr. Bob Krogstad

The Little Drummer Boy Katherine K. Davis; Traditional Czech Carol
Jubilant Sykes arr. Mark Rice

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

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn
Worship Choir arr. Dan Forrest

O Holy Night John S. Dwight, Adolphe Adam
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. 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
 Samantha Di Giovanni
 Ron Clark
 Elijah Lee
 Ruth Bruegger
 Eric Lan

VIOLA

Helen Crosby
 Laura Jesson
 Carolyn Li
 Robert Berg

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
 Jenna Ford
 Trina Hodgson
 Beryl Canale

STRING BASS

John Hester

HARP

Liska Yamaha

GUITAR

Nick Brown

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

DRUMS

Tom Drake

PIANO

Mark Rice

TRUMPET

Adrian Miller
 Mark Wamhoff
 Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
 Shirley Mollica
 Nathan Campbell

TROMBONE

Matthew Fleming
 John Grab
 Craig Ware

TUBA

Ross DeRoche

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
 Tyler Smith
 Manuel Calzada
 Darryl Ball

FLUTE

Paulie Davis
 Suzanne Feland

OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn

CLARINET

Beth Garon

Worship Choir

SOPRANO

Elisabeth Alcalay
 Deborah Allan
 Deborah Beebe
 Mirta Bondarczuk
 Victoria Chua
 Grace Chung
 Carol Clarke
 Carol Dalrymple
 Janice Dandurand
 Traci Evans
 Margo Ewing
 Tricia Fuhrman
 Harriet Furuya
 Vicki Griffin
 Sara Heisler
 Esther Kim
 Monica Knudsen
 Priscilla Lan
 Alice Liang
 Gay McCurley
 Margie Montell
 Frances Pampeyan
 Catherine Ruegsegger
 Helen Salonga
 Julie Sandfrey
 Shirley Shaffer
 Andrea Smith
 Grace Somontina
 Erica Stevens
 Tina Ugalde

Lisa Valdez

Marva Washington

Jane Weber

Lidia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Lou Ann Amodeo

Kathy Belden

Thalia Brandt

Debra Cargo

Rachel Chua

Lorelei Cork

Ann Crawford

Kathy Crawford

Gail DeBurgh

Sharon Devol

Teri Florita

Bonnie Grindley

Sara Heisler

Cristina Hernandez

Jaz Hoffman

Deanne Hritz

Margie Jesson

Leslie LaMunyan-Elder

Kathleen Lehman

Gigi Leviste

Barbara Lowman

Ida Mak

Barbara McCrory

Donna Miller

Katie Moody

Margaret Nackos

Cheryl Norman

Silva Ohanian

Judy Pieper

Michele Platt

Sharon Secor

Grace Shim

Donna Shin

Ludovica Tessitore

Janet Waters

Jeanne Wells

Marilyn Wendler

Kimberly Whitman

TENOR

Ray Adams

James Chung

John Eickemeyer

Philip Haw

Gamaliel Jacinto

Doug Jesson

Donald Lopez

Gennadii Obevemok

John Pearson

Richard Raser

Trevor Schneeberger

Shane Schultz

Elmer Serquina

Carol Showalter

Paul Simonds

Jim Van Winkle

Dave Wrobbel

Joshua Wu

Bo Zhou

BARITONE/BASS

Paul Ackerman

Steven Batesole

Mike Bohlen

Steve Bondarczuk

William Brandenstein

Ken Furuya

John Hritz

Rudell Jacinto

John Kim

Ron Klint

Edward Lan

Jojo Leviste

Toh-Bin Lim

Eric Mak

Dale Miller

David Paucar

Philip Tan

Gilbert Tsao

Mark Vischer

Chris Weaver

REHEARSAL

PIANISTS

Margo Ewing

Jan Sanborn

Edward Lan

Handbell Choir

Sharon Devol

Director

Suzanne Feland

Sharon Secor

Barbara Lowman

Jeanne Wells

Gail DeBurgh

Gay McCurley

Shirley Mollica

Marva Washington

Michele Platt

Katie Moody

Paul Ackerman

John Eickemeyer

Children's Choir

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Kellie Cunningham <i>Director</i> | Halle Greenfield | Santiago Medrano | Caleb Shaffer |
| Matthew Acosta | Catherine Guox | Kaelyn Mekhdjian | Anya Sidorov |
| Grace Aldaco | Emily Guox | Iveth Mendoza | Valerie Sigler |
| Emma Azizian | Magdalena Havana | Daniel Merino | Daniel Sisay |
| Hannah Azizian | Emily Hernandez | Olive Moore | Samantha Swanson |
| Daive Burnett | Matthew Hernandez | Rebecca Ng | Johann Tan |
| Eliana Butler | Patrick Hernandez | Ashley Parada | Sammie Taylor |
| Charlotte Calderon | Johnathan Highfield | Sean Platt | Caleb Thomsen |
| Emily Canham | Megan Hoffman | Audrey Prinzing | Sienna Tolopilo |
| Mikyla Casino | Elizabeth Hoffman | Jessica Prykhitko | Naomi Tolopilo |
| Joshua Chung | Silas Hughes | Peyton Reid | Emmie Torres |
| Benedetta Daugereau | Luke Ives | Tobey Reid | Micah Torres |
| Julia Dougherty | Skylan Johnson | Hannah Ricardo | Jane Tsvirinko |
| Isaac Erazo | Sean Kim | Sarah Ricardo | Isla Twiss |
| Daved Essavi | Christine Kim | Elizabeth Rodrigez | Mahalia Verano |
| Margaret Florita | Joshua Lee | Emma Rodriguez | Maritsa Verano |
| Peyton Freeman | Lacey Lennington | Matthew Rodriguez | Abigail Yanez |
| Eli Freeman | Callan Lennington | Acacia Rojas | Ethan Yule |
| Keren Garcia | Daniel Lim | Elijah Rojas | Sophie Yule |
| Rose Garrett | Audrey Lim | Jessica Samson | Fiorella Zuniga |
| Taylor Glomski | Sophia Lima | Elizabeth Santana | |
| Will Greenfield | Kylie Marino | Katelynn Santana | |
| | Jesse McBride | Rinelle Serquina | |

Joyful Sound

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Gay McCurley | Sharon Devol | James Phillipps | Corey Fleig |
| Celena McMahon | Jaz Hoffman | Elmer Serquina | Jojo Leviste |
| Sara Di Salvo | Michele Platt | Chris Burnett | William Brandenstein |

Interpreters for the Deaf

(Sunday only)

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Joan Bruyninckx | Julie Casaccia | Tari Kelley | Kelsey Sinclair |
| Richard Buckelew | Lindsay Cork | Natalie Mouron | |
| Cambria Casaccia | Hannah Hansen | Hannah Park | |

Staging

SOUND

Kevin Ford
Alex Yee
Bill Brandenstein

LIGHTING

Ted Lehman
Peter Haverlation
Felix Camarillo

DECORATIONS

Morgan Hughes
Gary Van Treese

Church Staff

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