



Christmas Concert

December 19-22, 2019
Grace Community Church

CONCERT

Christmas Joy Traditional Carols
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. Mark Rice

Festival of Christmas Hymns Traditional Carols
Worship Choir arr. Ronn Huff

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

Alleluia, Christ Is Born..... Twila Paris
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director arr. Dave Williamson

The Voices of Christmas..... Deborah Craig-Claar, David T. Clydesdale
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director
Worship Choir

Bethlehem Morning..... Morris Chapman
Diane Brown arr. David T. Clydesdale

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Traditional Melody
Handbell Choir; Sharon Devol, director arr. Clayton Erb

I Wonder as I Wander..... Traditional Appalachian Carol, John Jacob Niles
Jubilant Sykes arr. Patrick Russ, Clayton Erb, Mark Rice
Mark Rice, piano; Paul Morin, acoustic bass
Tom Drake, drums

The Little Drummer Boy..... Katherine K. Davis, Henry Onorati, Harry Simeone
Jubilant Sykes arr. Mark Rice

Pat-a-Pan Traditional Burgundian Carol
Worship Choir arr. Howard Helvey

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming..... Traditional German Carol
Christian Ebner, John & Lisa Martin, Worship Choir arr. Jay Rouse

And the Glory of the Lord George Friedrich Handel
Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

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

Welcome and Offering

Celebrate, Rejoice! John P. Kee, Richard Smallwood
Joyful Sound arr. & orch. Mike Speck, Tim Parton, Cliff Duren

We Call It Christmas Marty Funderburk
Christian Ebner arr. Daniel Semsen

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!

It’s About the Cross Jamison Statema, Daniel Ball
John Martin, Michael Bohr, arr. Jason Webb, Cody McVey
Elmer Serquina, William Brandenstein

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

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

The Christmas Story

Hallelujah! George Friedrich Handel
Worship Choir

Benediction

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

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Gail Acosta
Concertmistress
Nadean Charonnat
Michael Ferril
Ron Clark
Samantha DiGiovanni
Matthias Rykert
Elijah Lee
Eric Lan

VIOLA

Carole Castillo
Helen Crosby
Robert Berg
Debbie Birgean

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
Jenna Ford
Trina Hodgson
Beryl Canale

STRING BASS

John Hester

HARP

Alison Bjorkedal

GUITAR

Nick Brown

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

DRUMS

Tom Drake

PIANO

Mark Rice

TRUMPET

Adrian Miller
Jeffrey Bunnell
Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
Martin Rhees
Nathan Campbell

TROMBONE

Daniel Chandler
John Grab
Craig Ware

TUBA

Les Benedict

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Manuel Calzada
Andrea Cline

FLUTE

Paulie Davis
Becky Birgean

OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn

CLARINET

Eugene Kim

WORSHIP CHOIR

SOPRANO

Elisabeth Alcalay
Deborah Allan
Deborah Beebe
Mirta Bondarczuk
Victoria Chua
Grace Chung
Carol Clarke
Carol Dalrymple
Sara Di Salvo
Traci Evans
Margo Ewing
Meagan Ford
Harriet Furuya
Erin Greene
Vicki Griffin
Esther Kim
Monica Knudsen
Priscilla Lan
Alice Liang
Anna Ohanian
Gay McCurley
Maran McLeod
Margie Montell
Celena McMahon
Frances Pampeyan
Helen Salonga
Shirley Shaffer
Andrea Smith
Erica Stevens
Marie Elena Stulp
Spring Sung
Tina Ugalde
Lisa Valdez
Marva Washington
Lidia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Thalia Brandt
Debra Cargo
Rachel Chua
Lorelei Cork
Ann Crawford
Kathy Crawford
Sharon Devol
Teri Florita
Jenna Friesen
Bonnie Grindley
Jaz Hoffman
Sara Heisler
Deanne Hritz
Georgie Hughes
Margie Jesson
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder
Katherine Lee
Kathleen Lehman
Gigi Leviste
Barbara Lowman
Ida Mak
Donna Miller
Katie Moody
Margaret Nackos
Cheryl Norman
Silva Ohanian
Lyn Papa
Cristina Pearson
Nora Petersen
Judy Pieper
Michele Platt
Mikayla Platt
Sharon Secor
Grace Shim
Donna Shin

LUDOVICA TESSITORE

Judy Thomsen
Janet Waters
Jeanne Wells
Marilyn Wendler
Kimberly Whitman

TENOR

Ray Adams
Pio Castillo
James Chung
John Eickemeyer
John Ford
Joseph Ghim
Philip Haw
Gamaliel Jacinto
Doug Jesson
Donald Lopez
John Pearson
Bruce Petersen
Richard Raser
Trevor Schneeberger
Shane Schultz
Elmer Serquina
Kevin Stulp
Carol Showalter
Jim Van Winkle
Joshua Wu

BARITONE/BASS

Steven Batesole
Steve Bondarczuk
William Brandenstein
Cameron Casillas
Ken Furuya
Danny Godwin
John Harris
John Hritz
Rudell Jacinto
John Kim
Peter Kim
Ron Klint
Edward Lan
Jojo Leviste
Toh-Bin Lim
Eric Mak
Dale Miller
David Paucar
Philip Tan
Gilbert Tsao
Andrew Valdez
Mark Vischer
Chris Weaver

REHEARSAL

PIANISTS

Margo Ewing
Edward Lan
Jan Sanborn

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Kellie Cunningham <i>Director</i>	Emily Guox Catherine Guox	David Petrosian Susan Petrosian	Sailor Tagliere Johann Tan
Josiah Alvarez	Adam Harr	Ashley Parada	Amelia Tkachuck
Anthony Avery	Amos Harr	Abigail Perez	Leanne Tognio
Claire Baugh	Kyree Hastings	David Perez	Naomi Tolopilo
Lucy Bohr	Nathan Ignacio	Daryela Perez	Evanne Toqe
Bryson Bohr	Hayley Julian	Abigail Primrose	Eva Torres
Davide Burnett	Wilson Kane	Victoria Rangel	Lydia Torres
Sally Butler	Keren Kang	Keila Rangel	Micah Torres
Eliana Butler	Christine Kim	Sarah Ricardo	Darcey Twiss
Charlotte Calderon	Charlotte Kim	Matthew Rodriguez	Isla Twiss
Abigail Canham	Miley Knotts	Briana Rueda	Ruairi Twiss
Mikyla Casino	Genesis Larrama	Hope Salamanca	Arielle Tyler
Rumy Daugereau	Jacob Lee	Emily Salibian	Maggie Verano
Allison DeSpain	Joshua Lee	Abigail Salibian	Maritsa Verano
Ann DeSpain	Audrey Lim	Luke Samson	Amelia Voiles
Trevor Dolden	Sarona Lin	Jessica Samson	Julia Voiles
Margaret Florita	Elena Martinez	Rebecca Sanchez	Savannah Voiles
Peyton Freeman	Andrea Medrano	Sophie Santana	Jacob Yanez
Rose Garrett	Iveth Mendoza	Katelynn Santana	Ava Ybarra
Hannah Gasca	Samuel Ng	Anya Sidorov	Sophie Yule
Alondra Gonzalez	Rebekah Ng	Michael Sidorov	Fiorella Zuniga
Silas Grauman	Jude Nuesa	Eliza Silla	
Noah Grauman	Elequel Nuesa	Penny Song	
Abigail Grauman	Samuel Nufio	Scout Tagliere	

JOYFUL SOUND

Gay McCurley	Erin Greene	Elmer Serquina	William Brandenstein
Celena McMahon	Jaz Hoffman	Chris Burnett	Andrew Valdez
Sara Di Salvo	Michele Platt	Michael Bohr	Edward Lan

HANDBELL CHOIR

Sharon Devol <i>Director</i>	William Brandenstein	Frances Pampeyan	Sharon Secor
Paul Ackerman	John Eickemeyer	Jarod Platt	Cassidy Simpson
Elisabeth Alcalay	Sara Heisler	Michele Platt	Marva Washington
	Gay McCurley	Mikayla Platt	Jeanne Wells

INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

(Sunday only)

Julie Casaccia	Charles Logston	Madison Page
Tari Kelley	Natalie Mouron	

STAGING

SOUND & AV	LIGHTING	DECORATIONS
Kevin Ford	Ted Lehman	Morgan Hughes
Peter LaCom	Peter Haverlation	Gary Van Treese
Bill Brandenstein	Felix Camarillo	
Nathan Bonsell		

CHURCH STAFF

John MacArthur <i>Pastor-Teacher</i>	Bill Brandenstein <i>Assistant Minister of Worship</i>	Erin Greene <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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