

December 15-18, 2022

Christmas Concert

Grace
Community
Church



CONCERT

Once in Royal David's City..... Cecil Frances Alexander, Henry J. Gauntlett
Worship Choir (a cappella)

O Come, All Ye Faithful..... John Francis Wade
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. & orch. Mark Rice

Joy to the World!..... Isaac Watts, George F. Handel
Worship Choir adapt. Lowell Mason; arr. & orch. Mack Wilberg

What Child Is This? Traditional Carol
Worship Choir arr. & orch. Bradley Knight

Christmas Is Here Michael W. Smith, Anna Smith
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director arr. Tyler Michael Smith
orch. Tyler Michael Smith, Stephen Lamb

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child..... Traditional French Carol
Children's Choir, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Bob Krogstad

No Eye Had Seen / All Is Well Amy Grant, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Michael W. Smith
Michael Bohr, Worship Choir arr. & orch. David Hamilton

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

Good Christian Men, Rejoice Traditional Carol
Elmer Serquina, Michael Bohr arr. & orch. David Hamilton, Mark Rice
Pio Castillo, Will Brandenstein

God with God..... Michael W. Smith, Tony Wood
John Martin, Worship Choir arr. & orch. David Hamilton

Joy, Joy Wendy Wills, David Phelps, Matt Huesmann
Diane Brown, Worship Choir arr. & orch. Bradley Knight

All Praise to Thee (Luther's Lullaby) Martin Luther, William W. Brandenstein
Worship Choir

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

Welcome and Offering

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen..... Traditional Carol
Joyful Sound arr. & orch. & new refrain Bradley Knight

God Bless Us Everyone Alan Silvestri, Glen Ballard
Philip Webb, Worship Choir orch. William Ross

Congregation, Worship Choir

. Traditional English Carol

arr. by Dan Forrest

orch. Paul Thompson

ALL: The first Noël the angels 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.

WOMEN: They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;

MEN: And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël, Born is the King of Israel!

ALL: Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.
Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël, Born is the King of Israel!

Se oye un son en alta esfera (Hark! the Herald Angels Sing)

Worship Choir

Charles Wesley, alt. George Whitefield, Felix Mendelssohn

trans. Federico Fliedner

arr. & orch. Dan Forrest

A Christmas Lullaby..... Charles Anthony Silvestri, Dan Forrest

Worship Choir (a cappella)

One King..... David Phelps

John & Lisa Martin

arr. & orch. Don Marsh

O Holy Night..... John S. Dwight, Adolphe Adam

Philip Webb, Worship Choir

arr. & orch. Bob Krogstad

The Christmas Story

Hallelujah! George F. Handel

Worship Choir

Benediction

We'll Dress the House..... Alfred Burt

Stephen Sturz, organist

arr. Stephen Sturz

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Michael Ferril
Concertmaster
Ron Clark
Nadean Charonnat
Becky Bunnell
Gabrielle Gans
Eric Lan
Elijah Lee
Matthias Rykert
Mizuki Maeda
Kazuki Maeda
David Ibarra
Julissa Bozman

VIOLA

Carole Castillo
Helen Crosby
Debbie Birgean
Cecille Asuncion

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
Matthew Ignacio
John Brow
Beryl Canale

STRING BASS

John Hester

HARP

Jessica Brizuela

GUITARS

Corey Fleig

ELECTRIC BASS

Tom Drake

DRUMS

Andrea Cline

PIANO &

SYNTHESIZER

Mark Rice
Margo Ewing

TRUMPET

Adrian Miller
Jeffrey Bunnell
Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
Martin Rhees
Riley Olson

TROMBONE

Dave Beatty
Daniel Chandler
Craig Ware

TUBA

Beth Mitchell

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Andrea Cline
Darryl Ball

FLUTE

Charlotte Betry
Jonathan Rodriguez

OBOE

Jason Kennedy

CLARINET

Shanice Kennedy

WORSHIP CHOIR

SOPRANO

Erna Burnett
Meagan Carlson
Susan Chu
Victoria Chua
Grace Chung
Carol Clarke
Carol Dalrymple
Margo Ewing
Harriet Furuya
Denise Ganser
Erin Greene
Holly Johnson
Samantha Kaeding
Esther Kim
Esther Le
Jeanne Lee
Alice Liang
Maran McLeod
Celena McMahon
Margie Montell
Anna Ohanian
Frances Pampeyan
Lynette Rentie
Helen Salonga
Andrea Smith
Marie Elena Stulp
Spring Sung
Angie Torres
Marva Washington
Lydia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Lorelei Cork
Ann Crawford
Kathy Crawford
Gail DeBurgh
Sharon Devol
Susan Elftman
Teri Florita
Sara Heisler
Georgie Hovey
Deanne Hritz
Margie Jesson
Mary Kohlmeier
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder
Linda Laubach
Katherine Lee
Barbara Lowman
Ida Mak
Donna Miller
Margaret Nackos
Cheryl Norman
Silva Ohanian
Judy Pieper
Dori Raser
Sharon Secor
Grace Shim
Donna Shin
Judy Thomsen
Janet Waters
Jeanne Wells
Kimberly Whitman

TENOR

Pio Castillo
James Chung
John Eickemeyer
John Ford
Scott Ganser
Carlos Gomez
Gamie Jacinto
Doug Jesson
John Pearson
Richard Raser
Trevor Schneeberger
Shane Schultz
Elmer Serquina
Kevin Stulp
Joshua Wu

BARITONE/BASS

Steve Batesole
Mike Bohlen
Steve Bondarczuk
Will Brandenstein
Kenneth Furuya
John Hritz
Rudell Jacinto
John Kim
Peter Kim
Ron Klint
Edward Lan
Youngsoo Lee
Toh-Bin Lim
Eric Mak
Dale Miller
Gabriel Mulder
David Paucar
Steven Pierce
Philip Tan
Gilbert Tsao
Chris Weaver

REHEARSAL

PIANISTS

Margo Ewing
Edward Lan

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Kellie Cunningham <i>Director</i>	Hillary Guox Adelia Huang	Jude Nueva Levi Nueva	Mark Sidorov Torian Spalding
David Alaniz-Youn	Josiah Huang	Aaron Nufio	Mackenzie Spilsbury
Allison Michelle Alfaro	Julia Johnson	Samuel Nufio	Jonah Spitsin
Asher Almquist	Aranda Kortcamp	James Park	Milania Sutton
Venice Altre	Joel Lawrence	Jonathan Park	Janessa Tonsil
Sasha Atkinson	Nathan Lawrence	Aaron Perez	Jazlin Tonsil
Gabriel Bartholomae	Madelyn Lee	Reagan Poladian	Bella Torres
Kaleb Bartholomae	Olina Leon	Annabelle Primrose	Eva Torres
Ean Burnett	Eleanor Leon	Victoria Rangel	Arielle Tyler
Zuzu Cass	Michael Little	Samuel Rodriguez	Eva Vasquez
Noemi Chitamoor	Graceyn Longmore	Grace Salamanca	Sarah Vincent
Amy Choi	Ella Martin	Hope Salamanca	Maggie Verano
Emily Cisneros	Felix Medina	Lucas Salamanca	Andrea Vereen
Joey Cusenza	Genesis Mendez	Emily Salibian	Sydney Watson
Judith Del Cid	Fredy Mendoza	Luke Samson	Ava Ybarra
Lilliana Delgado	Matthew Mendoza	Caleb John Santos	Judah Ybarra
Ollie Jo Duncan	Elena Mitchell	Calista Saunders	Micah Ybarra
Hannah Fisk	Samuel Ng	Gunnar Schneeberger	
Alylie Garcia	Elequel Nueva	Jasper Servera	

JOYFUL SOUND

Erin Greene	Andie Henry	Pio Castillo	Will Brandenstein
Celena McMahon	Jaz Hoffman	Carlos Gomez	Chris Burnett
Sara DiSalvo	Maran Mcleod	Elmer Serquina	Edward Lan

HANDBELL CHOIR

Sharon Devol <i>Director</i>	Gail DeBurgh	Frances Pampeyan	Marva Washington
Paul Ackerman	John Eickemeyer	John Pearson	Jeanne Wells
Kathy Crawford	Sara Heisler	Sharon Secor	
	Linda Laubach	Cassidy Simpson	

ASL INTERPRETERS

(Saturday, 2:00 pm)

Michele Hirano	Steven Kelley	Charles Logston	Jody Stevenson
Natalie Jorgensen	Tari Kelley	Hannah Park	

STAGING

AUDIO	VIDEO	LIGHTING	DECORATIONS
Alexander Yee	John Mark Conaway	Timothy Ng	Morgan Hughes
John Barnfather	Kevin Ford		
Mark King	Ruth Hanthorn		

CHURCH STAFF

John MacArthur <i>Pastor-Teacher</i>	Mark Rice <i>Assistant Minister of Music</i>	Erin Greene <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Alexander Yee <i>Audio/Visual Manager</i>
Bill Brandenstein <i>Minister of Music</i>	Stephen Sturz <i>Organist</i>	Debbie Birgean <i>Music Assistant</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.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday: 9:00 am
11:00 am
6:00 pm

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