



Grace Community Church

CHRISTMAS

CONCERT



DECEMBER 19-22, 2024

CONCERT

A Christmas Celebration G. Handel, F. Mendelssohn
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. & orch. M. Rice

Sing Noël, Sing Hallelujah D. Hamilton, M.W. Smith
Worship Choir arr. & orch. D. Hamilton

Welcome to Our World C. Rice
Junior Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director arr. Lloyd

Our Prince of Peace J. Bolin, D. Koch
Junior Choir, Worship Choir orch. C. Duren

Born Where the Shadows Lie K. Getty, K. Getty
Lesley McKinnell, Worship Choir arr. T. Fetteke
orch. R. Mauldin

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Traditional German Carol
John & Lisa Martin, Michael Bohr, Worship Choir arr. J. Rouse

Good Christian Men, Rejoice Traditional
Handbell Choir; Sharon Devol, director arr. C. Erb

All Is Calm, All Is Bright J. Mohr, F. Gruber
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. & orch. B. Krogstad

Emmanuel J. Rowsey
Joyful Sound arr. M. Speck, C. Duren, D. Zaloudik
orch. D. Zaloudik

Jesu Parvule B.G. Burt, A. Burt
Joyful Sound

Behold the Lamb of God A. Peterson, L. Story
John Martin, Worship Choir arr. C. Wagner, R. Mauldin

March of the Kings Traditional Tune (13th Century)
Worship Choir arr. D. Marsh

It's About the Cross J. Statema, D. Ball
John Martin, Michael Bohr arr. J. Webb, C. McVey
Elmer Serquina, Chris Burnett

When He Comes Again R. Peck
Diane Brown, Worship Choir arr. & orch. C. Duren

Welcome and Offering

Good News, Great Joy L. Story, J. Kauflin, M. Merker
Youth Choir; Susi Johnson, director arr. & orch. C. Duren

I Wonder as I Wander..... Traditional Appalachian Carol, John Jacob Niles
Jubilant Sykes arr. P. Russ, M. Rice

Festival First Noël..... Traditional English Carol
Congregation, Worship Choir arr. D. Forrest
orch. P. 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!

O Come, O Come Emmanuel..... Traditional
Grace Chung, Worship Choir arr. & orch. B. Krogstad

Midnight Clear..... J. Sykes
Jubilant Sykes arr. M. Rice

Glory to God..... R. Nelson
Worship Choir orch. C. Gassman

O Holy Night..... J. Dwight, A. Adam
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. & orch. B. Krogstad

The Christmas Story

Hallelujah!..... G. Handel
Worship Choir

Benediction

We'll Dress the House..... A. Burt
Stephen Sturz, organist arr. S. Sturz

ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN

Michael Ferril
Concertmaster
Ron Clark
Elijah Lee
Eric Lan
Mizuki Maeda
Kazuki Maeda
Masaki Maeda
Nadean Charonnat

VIOLA

Helen Crosby
Debbie Ignacio
Cecille Asuncion
Julissa Bozman

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
Matthew Ignacio
John Brow
Beryl Canale

STRING BASS

John Hester

HARP

Jessica Brizuela

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

PIANO

Beth Busenitz

TRUMPET

Adrian Miller
Jeffrey Bunnell
Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Marty Rhees
Nathan Jones
Riley Olsen

TROMBONE

Dave Beatty
Daniel Chandler
Craig Ware

TUBA

Beth Mitchell

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Andrea Cline
Michael Westerband

FLUTE

Susan Winsberg
Lauren Hoffman

OBOE

Jason Kennedy

CLARINET

Shanice Kennedy

ORCHESTRA

MANAGER

Shirley Mollica

WORSHIP CHOIR

SOPRANO

Deborah Beebe
Erma Burnett
Casey Childs
Susan Chu
Victoria Chua
Grace Chung
Carol Clarke
Carol Dalrymple
Emily DiGiusto
Maran DiGiusto
Margo Ewing
Harriet Furuya
Vicki Griffin
Holly Johnson
Esther Kim
Monica Knudsen
Esther Le
Jeanie Lee
Alice Liang
Lesley McKinnell
Celena McMahon
Margie Montell
Anna Ohanian
Frances Pampeyan
Sharon Pope
Lynette Rentie
Helen Salonga

Marie Elena Stulp
Angie Torres
Marva Washington
Lidia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Martha Amparan
Kathy Belden
Thalia Brandt
Rachel Caparula
Lorelai Cork
Ann Crawford
Kathy Crawford
Sharon Devol
Susan Elftman
Teri Florita
Marla Greene
Sara Heisler
Jaz Hoffman
Deanne Hritz
Margie Jesson
Elizabeth Knoester
Mary Kohlmeier
Leslie LaMunyan
Linda Laubach
Jenn Little
Barbara Lowman
Ida Mak
Donna Miller

Cheryl Norman
Leah Ohannessian
Lyndraice Papa
John Pearson
Nora Petersen
Judy Pieper
Datev Salibian
Sharon Secor
Grace Shim
Donna Shin
Judy Thomsen
Janet Waters
Jeanne Wells
Kimberly Whitman

TENOR

Gary Ahlfeldt
Pio Castillo
James Chung
John Eickemeyer
John Ford
Gamaliel Jacinto
Doug Jesson
Scott Morsch
Richard Raser
Elmer Serquina
Kevin Stulp
Jeff Swingle
Joel Wong

BARITONE/BASS

Steven Batesole
Mike Bohlen
Steve Bondarczuk
Russell Callender
Mark Cox
Ken Furuya
John Harris
John Hritz
Rudell Gary Jacinto
John Kim
Peter Kim
Edward Lan
Youngsoo Lee
Eric Mak
Dale Miller
David Paucar
Philip Tan
Gilbert Tsao
Christopher Weaver
Mark Vischer
Jerry Wolfe

REHEARSAL

PIANISTS

Margo Ewing
Edward Lan

JOYFUL SOUND

Chris Burnett
Pio Castillo
Emily DiGiusto
Maran DiGiusto

Stephen DiGiusto
Jaz Hoffman
Ed Lan
Lesley McKinnell

Scott Morsch
Frances Pampeyan
Anna Parsons
Erin Sastre

Elmer Serquina
Jeff Swingle
Angie Torres

HANDBELL CHOIR

Sharon Devol
Director
Paul Ackerman
Casey Childs

Kathy Crawford
John Eickemeyer
Susan Elftman
Sara Heisler

Linda Laubach
Shirley Mollica
Frances Pampeyan
John Pearson

Sharon Secor
Emily Strawn
Marva Washington

YOUTH CHOIR

Susi Johnson <i>Director</i>	Serena Chon	Anna Lucas	Victoria Rangel
Deborah Aguilar	Anaiah Chung	Derek Lujan	Hannah Ricardo
Derrick Altre	Kristen Chung	Celeste Macias	Elizabeth Rodriguez
Josiah Alvarez	Samantha Cifuentes	Liana Magnaye	Hope Salamanca
Cameron Andrada	Judith Del Cid	Elena Martinez	Jessica Samson
Matthew Andrada	Lilliana Delgado	Jesse McBride	Sophie Santana
Avery Anthony	Abigail-Grace DuBois	Andrea Medrano	Katelynn Santana
Sasha Atkinson	Gianna Futrell	Gabriella Mena	Calista Saunders
Gracie Ballenger	Hannah Gans	Enrique Mendoza	Anyia Sidorov
Gabriel Bartholomae	Samuel Gans	Matthew Mendoza	Eunice Silva
Bryson Bohr	Alylie Garcia	Daniel Merino	Abigail Silva
Lucy Bohr	Catherine Guox	Ana Morales	Desmond Spalding
Davide Burnett	Emily Guox	Sebastian Morales	Torian Spalding
Ean Burnett	Noah Grauman	Rebecca Ng	Savannah Sperberg
Charlotte Calderon	Silas Grauman	Elequel Nuesa	Johann Tan
Elizabeth Calderon	Isabella Henriquez	Jude Nuesa	Janessa Tonsil
Priscilla Calderon	June Johnson	Jonathan Park	Eva Torres
Abigail Canham	Sean Kim	Amanda Pena	Lydia Torres
Clarisse Castillo	Charlotte Kim	Aaron Perez	Micah Torres
Keziah Castro	Nashe Kimotho	Abigail Perez	Silas Villatoro
Noemi Chitamoor	Genesis Larrama	Cooper Poladian	Symphony Villatoro
Amy Choi	Joel Lawrence	Abigail Primrose	Ava Ybarra
Audrey Choi	Jennica Lee	Annabelle Primrose	Josiah Zeledon
	Janie Lee	Keila Rangel	

JUNIOR CHOIR

Kellie Cunningham <i>Director</i>	Luca Cifuentes	Noah Liou	Madison Sangalang
Lyla Acosta	Miriam Cruz	Michael Little	Timothy Santana
Evelyn Adams	Blue De Jesus	Rose Lucas	Caleb John Santos
Rachel Adams	Jack Dumitru	Cedric Macias	Malaya Renee Serranzana
Carlos Aguilar	Jacob Espinoza	Liam Magnaye	Torres
Steven Aguilar	Alistair Florita	Fletcher Maly	Jasper Servera
Allison Michelle Alfaro	Hillary Guox	Selah Marquez	Kezia Setiawan
Asher Almquist	Ivanna Henriquez	Ella Martin	Mackenzie Spilsbury
Venice Altre	Adelia Huang	Felix Medina	Emma Stapleton
Rosie Alvarez	Charlie Huang	Fredy Mendoza	Molly Strawn
Isabelle Bartholomae	Noah Huang	Natalia Molina	Annabel Tamariz
Kaleb Bartholomae	Julia Johnson	Haydee Murphy	Benjamin Tamariz
Espy Bernardino	Joanna Johnson	Jordan Nicolas	Caia Tanizawa
Galileo Basselaar	Zyra Kaspari Chiriboga	Levi Nuesa	Linda Toledo
Perla Bustamante	Jake Krihkori	Jacob Parada	Jazlin Tonsil
Ziva Biddle	Jahden Krihkori	James Park	Bella Torres
Luca Burnett	Emme Ku	Yerusalem Paschalidis	Lizzy Torres
Abigail Callaway	Hannah Larrama	Leo Pirozko	Leeland Torres
Deborah Callaway	Nathan Lawrence	Reagan Poladian	Eva Vasquez
Cecilia Chung	Joshua Lee	Jane Prykhitko	Christian Vela
Lydia Chung	Madelyn Lee	Avigail Ricardo	David Youn
Micah Chung	Eleanor Leon	Rachel Rodriguez	
Penny Chung	Makenna Leon	Samuel Rodriguez	
	Olina Leon	Grace Salamanca	

Audio/Visual

AUDIO	Elizabeth Knoester	VIDEO	Aaron Evans
John Barnfather	Nicholas Manjarres	Seth Bowling	Jonathan Park
Andrea Cline	Alexander Yee	John Mark Conaway	LIGHTING
Mark King		Jeff Caparula	Timothy Ng

CHURCH STAFF

John MacArthur <i>Pastor-Teacher</i>	Stephen Sturz <i>Organist</i>	Alexander Yee <i>Audio/Visual Manager</i>	Michael Wurtz <i>Ticketing</i>
Bill Brandenstein <i>Minister of Music</i>	Becky Barnfather <i>Administrative 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.

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