



Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 20-23, 2012
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Concert

Seasons Greetings arr. David T. Clydesdale
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist adapted Clayton Erb

Joy to the World! Isaac Watts, George F. Handel
Worship Choir arr. and orch. Mack Wilberg

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

The Christmas Shepherd Carlo Domeniconi
Christopher Parkening

Pat-a-Pan Traditional Burgundian Carol
Worship Choir adapted Dan & Heidi Goeller
orch. Dan Goeller

Sing We Now of Christmas Traditional French Carol
Children's Choir; David Johns, director arr. Kathie Hill, Mark Rice

The Voices of Christmas David T. Clydesdale
Worship Choir, Children's Choir
David Johns, director of Children's Choir

The Birthday of a King William H. Neidlinger
Philip Webb orch. Don Marsh

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Alfred Burt
Handbell Choir; David Johns, director arr. Clayton Erb

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

Do You Hear What I Hear? Noel Regney, Gloria Shayne
Worship Choir arr. Derric Johnson, orch. J. Daniel Smith

Let There Be Light Dave Clark, Carson Wagner
Kory Welch, Worship Choir arr. Don Marsh, Carson Wagner

Welcome and Offering

Glory to God in the Highest Daryl Williams
Men's Quartet arr. by Lari Goss
Michael Mahoney, Christian Ebner, Andrew Valdez, Darren Wiebe

An Olde English Christmas Traditional Carols
Worship Choir arr. and orch. Robert Nugent

O Come, All Ye Faithful John Francis Wade
Worship Choir, Congregation arr. 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!

How Great Our Joy Traditional German Carol
Joyful Sound

Christ Is Christmas Clayton Erb
Joyful Sound

What Child Is This? Traditional Carol
Carmella Jones arr. Mack Wilberg

Hope Is Born Randy Vader, Traditional Carol
Worship Choir arr. Jay Rouse

O Holy Night John S. Dwight, Adolphe Adam
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. Don Marsh

The Christmas Story

Hallelujah George F. Handel
Worship Choir

Orchestra

VIOLIN

Gail Acosta
Concertmistress
Nadean Charonnat
Michael Ferril
Matthias Rykert
Elijah Lee
Agnes Schwartz
Eric Lan
Michelle Hassler
Christina Jeffrey

VIOLA

Carole Castillo
Helen Crosby
Betty Poncin
Laura Jesson

CELLO

Beryl Canale
Jan Kelly
John Krovosa

STRING BASS

Mark Tope

HARP

Suzanne Johns

GUITAR

Nick Brown

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

DRUMS

Tom Drake

SYNTHESIZER

Mark Rice

TRUMPET

David Johns
Adrian Miller
Mark Wamhoff

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
Shirley Mollica
Martin Rhees

TROMBONE

John Roberts
Bob Goodwin
Matthew Fleming

TUBA

Ross DeRoche

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Manuel Calzada
Karsten Burns

FLUTE

Paulie Davis
Katrina Curdy

OBOE

Victoria Sabonjohn

CLARINET

Beth Garon

REHEARSAL PIANIST

Margo Ewing

Worship Choir

SOPRANO

Deborah Beebe
Mirta Bondarczuk
Lisa Burns
Victoria Chua
Grace Chung
Janice Dandurand
Jacey Dean
Connie Dianda
Margo Ewing
Harriet Furuya
Vicki Griffin
Christy Jesson
Kirstie Kim
Gay McCurley
Celena McMahon
Margie Montell
Pam Morse
Frances Pampeyan
Wendy Pedersen
Michelle Peterson
Helen Salonga
Julie Sandfrey
Shirley Shaffer
Andrea Smith
Grace Somontina
Alina Timinskas
Tina Ugalde

Lisa Valdez
Marva Washington
Katie Webb
Jane Weber
Lidia Wlasiuk

ALTO

Lou Ann Amodeo
Pynqi Aris-Gorgonia
Barbara Audet
Kathy Belden
Terri Bennett
Thalia Brandt
Ann Crawford
Gail DeBurgh
Sharon Devol
Debbie Dickson
Traci Evans
Teri Florita
Bonnie Grindley
Jan Hanson
Cynthia Hawkins
Georgie Hughes
Margie Jesson
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder
Kathleen Lehman
Gigi Leviste
Alice Liang
Haju Masse

Barbara McCrory
Margaret Nackos
Kathi Nelson
Cheryl Norman
Connie Page
Nora Petersen
Judy Pieper
Michele Platt
Deanne Poague
Donna Shin
Marilyn Wendler
Kimberly Whitman

TENOR

Robert Bennett
Aaron Bulow
Geoff Drew
John Eickemeyer
Gavin Espinosa
Philip Haw
Phillip Hubler
Gamaliel Jacinto
Doug Jesson
Bruce Petersen
Greg Peterson
Shane Schultz
Carol Showalter
Mark Walter

BARITONE/BASS

Steven Batesole
Mike Bohlen
Steve Bondarczuk
Fred Bryarly
David Costanzo
Kevin Courtright
Matthew Dean
Rudell Jacinto
Matthew Judy
Ron Klint
John Kok
Jojo Leviste
Toh-Bin Lim
Tyler Linahan
Dale Miller
David Paucar
Christian Pieratt
Philip Tan
Gilbert Tsao
Andrew Valdez
Mark Vischer
Randy Watson
Chris Weaver
Darren Wiebe
Jong Yi

Handbell Choir

David Johns
Director
Gail Deburgh
Sharon Devol
Suzanne Johns

Mauriene Landry
Gay McCurley
Frances Pampeyan
Greg Peterson
Michelle Peterson

Michele Platt
Sharon Secor
Andrew Valdez
Marva Washington
Darren Wiebe

Children's Choir

David Johns <i>Director</i>	Lyndena Dobbins	Brooke Milam	Abigail Rojas
Mya Aghasi	Rebecca Duran	Rachel Moneymaker	Charisa Saunders
Shauna Aghasi	Jack Essavi	Sam Moneymaker	Sydney Schuk
Emma Anderson	Jane Essavi	Addie Moberg	Katy Schultz
Alyssa Alvaran	Brenna Evans	AJ Moberg	Elijah Seidman
Kaitlin Alvaran	Micaela Feldi	Gregory Neely	Isaiah Seidman
Savannah Barton	Michael George	Whitney Neely	Micah Seidman
Daniel Boutros	Raine Gorgonia	Amelia Nesheim	Claire Silla
Trinity Boykins	Brooke Gunning	Timothy Ng	Sarah Stayman
Sara Brandenstein	Madison Gunning	Jarod Platt	Yoana Valero
Chandler Brown	Tommy Gwinn	Jason Platt	Katie Vermiglio
Christiana Cancik	Jewel Helligar	Claire Prinzing	Audrey Welch
Grace Cancik	Cameron Jordan	Evelyn Prinzing	Zoe Woo
Justin Casillas	Sara Khoury	Libby Prinzing	Lukas Yocute
Hannah Daugereau	Alex Merino	Jessica Richardson	Riona Yousefpour

Joyful Sound

Gay McCurley	Sharon Devol	Scott Morsch	Andrew Valdez
Michelle Peterson	Michele Platt	Mark Walter	Darren Wiebe
Jacey Dean	Kellie Cunningham	Corey Fleig	David Costanzo

Staging

SOUND

Bryan Kirby
Eric Chang
Bill Brandenstein
Claudio Ordenes

LIGHTING

Ted Lehman
Peter Haverlation
Felix Camarillo

DECORATIONS

Mauriene Landry
Gary Van Treese

Church Staff

John MacArthur
Pastor-Teacher

Clayton Erb
Minister of Worship

William Brandenstein
*Assistant Minister
of Worship*

Mark Rice
*Assistant to the Minister
of Worship*

Sharon Devol
Administrative Assistant

Stephen Sturz
Organist

Mary Jane Duncan
Pianist

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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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