



Christmas Concert

December 19–22, 2013
Grace Community Church



This year marks Clayton Erb's 35th Christmas Concert at Grace Church. We are

Concert

Good Christian Men, Rejoice (1994) Traditional German Melody
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. Mark Rice

For Unto Us (1979) George F. Handel
Worship Choir

A Christmas Prayer (2006) Paul Marino, Greg Nelson
Kory Welch arr. J. Daniel Smith

The Christmas Shepherd (1994) Carlo Domeniconi
Christopher Parkening

A Caribbean Christmas Medley (2010) Traditional Carols
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. Bob Krogstad

I Receive You, Jesus (2003) Kathie Hill, Melody Morris
Children's Choir; David Johns, director arr. Kathie Hill; orch. Don Marsh

Christmas Angels (2008) Michael W. Smith
Worship Choir, Joyful Sound, Children's Choir arr. David Hamilton,
David Johns, director of Children's Choir Carl Marsh, David Shippis

As the World Slept (2001) Michael O'Brien, Matt Butler, Eddie Carswell
Diane Brown arr. J. Daniel Smith, Russell Mauldin

Angels We Have Heard on High (1991) Traditional French Carol
Handbell Choir; David Johns, director arr. Clayton Erb

Silent Night (2013) Joseph Mohr, Franz Grüber
Christian Ebner arr. Matt McGuire

The Little Drummer Boy (2006) Katherine Davis,
Worship Choir Henry Onorati, Harry Simeone
arr. Lari Goss

O Holy Night (1979) John S. Dwight, Adolphe Adam
Philip Webb, Worship Choir arr. Don Marsh

Welcome and Offering

Glory to God in the Highest (2007) Daryl Williams
Michael Mahoney, Christian Ebner, Andrew Valdez, Darren Wiebe arr. Lari Goss



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thankful to the Lord for Clayton's many years of faithful service and leadership.

O Come, All Ye Faithful (1979) John Francis Wade
Joyful Sound

Tidings of Comfort and Joy (2002) Traditional Carols
Worship Choir, Joyful Sound arr. David T. Clydesdale

One King (2008) David Phelps
John & Lisa Martin orch. Don Marsh

Joy to the World (1985) Isaac Watts, George F. Handel
Worship Choir, Congregation arr. Ronn Huff

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (2013) Traditional German Carol
Carmella Jones, Worship Choir arr. Mack Wilberg

Once in Royal David's City (1997) .. Cecil F. Alexander, Henry J. Gauntlett
Worship Choir arr. & orch. Lloyd Larson

Mary, Did You Know? (1996)..... Mark Lowry, Buddy Green
Jubilant Sykes arr. Mark Rice

The Christmas Story John MacArthur

Hallelujah (1979) George F. Handel
Worship Choir

Benediction

How Great Our Joy Traditional German Carol
Organ Postlude, Stephen Sturz arr. Stephen Sturz

Orchestra

VIOLIN

Gail Acosta
Concertmistress
Nadean Charonnat
Matthias Rykert
Sarah Biagini
Elijah Lee
Eric Lan
Tim Miller
Christina Jeffrey

VIOLA

Carole Castillo
Helen Crosby
Laura Jesson

CELLO

Cathy Biagini
Steve Biagini

STRING BASS

Mark Tope

HARP

Suzanne Johns

GUITAR

Nick Brown

ELECTRIC BASS

Paul Morin

DRUMS

Tom Drake

PIANO

Mark Rice

TRUMPET

David Johns
Mark Wamhoff
Roger Mason

FRENCH HORN

Steve Becknell
Shirley Mollica
Martin Rhees

TROMBONE

Matthew Fleming
David Beatty
Craig Ware

TUBA

Ross DeRoche

PERCUSSION

Tom Drake
Tyler Smith
Karsten Burns
Manuel Calzada

FLUTE

Paulie Davis
Katrina Curdy

OBOE

Jason Kennedy

CLARINET

Beth Garon

REHEARSAL PIANIST

Margo Ewing

Worship Choir

SOPRANO

Katrina Bartholomae
Deborah Beebe
Mirta Bondarczuk
Lisa Burns
Victoria Chua
Grace Chung
Carol Clarke
Janice Dandurand
Julie Dandurand
Margo Ewing
Harriet Furuya
Vicki Griffin
Christy Jesson
Kirstie Kim
Stephanie Klimek
Gay McCurley
Celena McMahan
Margie Montell
Pam Morse
Frances Pampeyan
Michelle Peterson
Helen Salonga
Julie Sandfrey
Shirley Shaffer
Andrea Smith
Grace Somontina
Hilary Stulp
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
Kathy Crawford
Sharon Devol
Traci Evans
Bonnie Grindley
Jan Hanson
Cynthia Hawkins
Sara Heisler
Cristina Hernandez
Georgie Hughes
Margie Jesson
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder
Mauriene Landry
Kathleen Lehman
Gigi Leviste
Alice Liang
Barbara Lowman
Haju Masse
Barbara McCrory

Donna Miller

Margaret Nackos

Kathi Nelson

Cheryl Norman

Connie Page

Judy Pieper

Michele Platt

Deanne Poague

Grace Shim

Donna Shin

Judy Thomsen

Janet Waters

Marilyn Wendler

Kimberly Whitman

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TENOR

Ray Adams
Robert Bennett
Dmitry Bondaruk
James Chung
John Eickemeyer
Philip Haw
John Hester
Gamaliel Jacinto
Doug Jesson
Bruce Petersen
Greg Peterson
Trevor Schneeberger
Shane Schultz
Rob Selby
Elmer Serquina

Carol Showalter

Paul Simonds

Kevin Stulp

BARITONE/BASS

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

Handbell Choir

David Johns
Director
Sharon Devol
John Eickemeyer
Sara Heisler

Suzanne Johns
Barbara Lowman
Mauriene Landry
Gay McCurley
Frances Pampeyan

Michele Platt
Sharon Secor
Andrew Valdez
Marva Washington
Darren Wiebe

Children's Choir

David Johns
Director
Emma Anderson
Savannah Barton
Alyssa Beebe
Emily Beebe
Alyssa Branda
Sara Brandenstein
Louisa Buettel
Ashley Busenitz
Isaac Busenitz
Christiana Cancik
Ella Chung
Nathan Chung
Benedetta Dangereau
Hannah Dangereau
Lyndena Dobbins
Lauren Dougherty

Jack Essavi
Jane Essavi
Michael George
Psalmers Gorgonia
Rain Gorgonia
Yuri Gumatay
Madison Gunning
Sean Gunning
Tommy Gwinn
Anna Harper
Natalie Hernandez
Breanna Hooper
Jasper Hughes
Audrey Kim
Audrey Lang
Sophia Lang
Christian Laumann
Miguel Medina

Amelia Nesheim
Joseph Ng
Timothy Ng
Leah Ohannessian
Rachel Ohannessian
Katherine Ortiz
Cayla Phillips
Chloe Phillips
Jarod Platt
Jason Platt
Audrey Prinzing
Claire Prinzing
Evelyn Prinzing
Jessica Richardson
Abigail Rojas
Christian Santos
Kyle Sarceno
Charissa Saunders

Micah Seidman
Hannah Shaffer
Claire Silla
Sierra Smith
Skylar Smith
James Truong
Samuel Valdez
Yoana Valero
Bethany VandeHouten
Nathan VandeHouten
Micah Verano
Sonya Watkins
Audrey Welch
Emily Widders
Lukas Yocute
Riona Yousefpour

Joyful Sound

Gay McCurley
Michelle Peterson
Hillary Stulp

Sharon Devol
Michele Platt
Stephanie Klimek

Scott Morsch
Elmer Serquina
Corey Fleig

Andrew Valdez
Darren Wiebe
David Costanzo

Staging

SOUND

Eric Chang
Claudio Ordenes
Bill Brandenstein

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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