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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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December 18–21, 2014  
Grace Community Church

# Concert

**Christmas Joy** ..... Traditional Carols  
Orchestral Overture; Stephen Sturz, organist arr. David T. Clydesdale

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

**O Night of Miracles** ..... Steve Amerson, David T. Clydesdale  
Kory Welch arr. David T. Clydesdale

**Carol for Today** ..... Dennis & Nan Allen  
Children's Choir; David Johns, director

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

**Gesu Bambino** ..... Pietro Yon  
Grace Chung arr. Bob Krogstad

**He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child** .... Traditional French Melody  
Handbell Choir; David Johns, director arr. Clayton Erb

**In the Bleak Mid-Winter** ..... Gustov Holst  
Philip Webb arr. Mack Wilberg

**Pat-a-Pan** ..... Traditional Burgundian Carol  
Worship Choir arr. Dan & Heidi Goeller

**Love Came Down at Christmas** ..... David & Bonnie Huntsinger  
John & Lisa Martin arr. David Huntsinger

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** ..... Traditional Melody  
Worship Choir, Ensemble Sine Nomine arr. Richard Kingsmore

**Do You Hear What I Hear?** ..... Noel Regney, Gloria Shayne  
Lisa Martin arr. Landy Gardner, Joy Gardner,  
Christopher Phillips

## Welcome and Offering

**Let Heaven and Nature Sing** ..... Phil Barfoot, Rebecca J. Peck  
Diane Brown arr. Cliff Owen

**Carol of the Bells** ..... Peter J. Wilhousky, M. Leontovich  
Worship Choir arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

**In Dulci Jubilo** ..... Traditional German Melody  
John Martin arr. Mack Wilberg

**Silent Night** ..... Franz Grüber  
Worship Choir, Congregation arr. Clayton Erb

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon virgin mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

**How Great Our Joy** ..... Traditional German Carol;  
Worship Choir & Ensemble Sine Nomine translated by Dr. Th. Baker  
arr. Hugo Jüngst; orch. Don Marsh

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

**O Holy Night** ..... Adolphe Adam  
Philip Webb arr. Don Marsh

**The Christmas Story** ..... John MacArthur

**Hallelujah!** ..... George F. Handel  
Worship Choir

## **Benediction**

**Joy to the World!** ..... George F. Handel  
Organ Postlude arr. John Ness Beck

# Orchestra

## **VIOLIN**

Gail Acosta  
*Concertmistress*  
Nadean Charonnat  
Michael Ferril  
Matthias Rykert  
Sarah Biagini  
Elijah Lee  
Eric Lan  
Tim Miller  
Whitney Hall

## **VIOLA**

Carole Castillo  
Helen Crosby  
Laura Jesson

## **CELLO**

Cathy Biagini  
Steve Biagini

## **STRING BASS**

John Hester

## **HARP**

Suzanne Johns

## **GUITAR**

Nick Brown

## **ELECTRIC BASS**

Ron Suffredini

## **DRUMS**

Tom Drake

## **PIANO**

Mark Rice

## **TRUMPET**

David Johns  
Mark Wamhoff  
Adrian Miller

## **FRENCH HORN**

Martin Rhees  
Shirley Mollica  
Justin Hageman

## **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**

Deborah Beebe  
Mirta Bondarczuk  
Lisa Burns  
Victoria Chua  
Grace Chung  
Carol Clarke  
Janice Dandurand  
Traci Evans  
Margo Ewing  
Harriet Furuya  
Vicki Griffin  
Gay McCurley  
Margie Montell  
Pam Morse  
Frances Pampeyan  
Melissa Rowan  
Helen Salonga  
Julie Sandfrey  
Shirley Shaffer  
Andrea Smith  
Grace Somontina  
Tina Ugalde  
Lisa Valdez  
Marva Washington  
Katie Webb  
Jane Weber  
Lidia Wlasiuk

## **ALTO**

Lou Ann Amodeo  
Barbara Audet  
Kathy Belden  
Thalia Brandt  
Debra Cargo  
Rachel Chua  
Ann Crawford  
Kathy Crawford  
Gail DeBurgh  
Sharon Devol  
Tiffany Enriquez  
Teri Florita  
Bonnie Grindley  
Jan Hanson  
Cynthia Hawkins  
Cristina Hernandez  
Deanne Hritz  
Georgie Hughes  
Margie Jesson  
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder  
Kathleen Lehman  
Gigi Leviste  
Alice Liang  
Barbara Lowman  
Haju Masse  
Barbara McCrory  
Margaret Nackos  
Cheryl Norman

Connie Page

Nora Petersen  
Judy Pieper  
Michele Platt  
Grace Shim  
Donna Shin  
Judy Thomsen  
Janet Waters  
Jeanne Wells  
Marilyn Wendler  
Kimberly Whitman

## **TENOR**

Robert Bennett  
Dmitry Bondaruk  
James Chung  
John Eickemeyer  
Robert Hammer  
Philip Haw  
Gamaliel Jacinto  
Doug Jesson  
Paul Jesson  
Bruce Petersen  
Trevor Schneeberger  
Shane Schultz  
Rob Selby  
Elmer Serquina  
Carol Showalter  
Paul Simonds

Kevin Stulp

Jim Van Winkle  
Dave Wrobbel

## **BARITONE/BASS**

Steven Batesole  
Mike Bohlen  
Eric Bolstad  
Steve Bondarczuk  
Fred Bryarly  
Ken Furuya  
Rudell Jacinto  
Ron Klint  
John Kok  
Edward Lan  
Jojo Leviste  
Toh-Bin Lim  
Dale Miller  
David Paucar  
Andy Rowan  
Dick Spink  
Philip Tan  
Gilbert Tsao  
Andrew Valdez  
Mark Vischer  
Randy Watson  
Chris Weaver  
Jong Yi

# Handbell Choir

David Johns

*Director*

Gail DeBurgh

Sharon Devol

Suzanne Johns

Barbara Lowman

Gay McCurley

Frances Pampeyan

Michele Platt

Sharon Secor

Andrew Valdez

Mark Wamhoff

Marva Washington

Jeanne Wells

# Children's Choir

David Johns

*Director*

Nicole Amezquita

Savannah Barton

Victoria Belisle

Sara Brandenstein

Josef Buettel

Louisa Buettel

Macie Carpenter

Ella Chung

Joshua Chung

Nathan Chung

Kaylee Clarke

Benedetta Daugereau

Hannah Daugereau

Meredith Der

Naomi Elias

Isaac Erazo

Samantha Erazo

Jack Essavi

Jane Essavi

Hazel Fleig

Mia Gladden

Michael Gladden

Yuri Gumatay

Madison Gunning

Sean Gunning

Tommy Gwinn

Leia Hargrove

Galilee Havana

Magdalena Havana

Emily Hernandez

Natalie Hernandez

Summer Hernandez

Megan Hoffman

Mya Hong

Breanna Hooper

Jasper Hughes

Silas Hughes

Audrey Kim

Audrey Lang

Christian Laumann

Daniel Lim

David Lim

Jesse McBride

Miguel Medina

Daniel Merino

Addie Moberg

Joseph Ng

Leah Ohannessian

Rachel Ohannessian

Cayla Phillips

Chloe Phillips

Jason Platt

Audrey Prinzing

Claire Prinzing

Evelyn Prinzing

Hannah Pulliam

Jessica Richardson

Abigail Rojas

Elijah Rojas

Christian James Santos

Kyle Sarceno

Charissa Saunders

Gary Saunders

Micah Seidman

Rinelle Serquina

Valerie Sigler

Claire Silla

Evan Silla

Sienna Tolopilo

Emmie Torres

James Truong

Sophia Truong

Samuel Valdez

Bethany VandeHouten

Nathan VandeHouten

Micah Verano

Niaceli Vital

Jane Watkins

Sonya Watkins

Audrey Welch

Oliver Welch

Allison White

Sidney White

Emily Widders

Lukas Yocute

# Ensemble Sine Nomine

Gay McCurley

Maegan Wais

Jill Johns

Sharon Devol

Michele Platt

Jacey Dean

Scott Morsch

Elmer Serquina

Robert Bennett

Andrew Valdez

Chris Burnett

James Phillipps

# Staging

## SOUND

John Hritz

Eric Chang

Claudio Ordenes

Bill Brandenstein

## LIGHTING

Ted Lehman

Peter Haverlation

Felix Camarillo

Jared Price

## DECORATIONS

Morgan Hughes

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*

## RECORDINGS

by our music ministry and  
featured artists are available at  
Grace Books International.

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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).

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*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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## Service Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.

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