



# *Christmas Concert*

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
DECEMBER 17-20, 2009

# Concert

**Festival of Christmas Hymns** ..... Traditional carols  
Worship Choir arr. Ronn Huff

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

**Joy!** ..... Regi Stone, Geron Davis  
Joyful Sound arr. J. Daniel Smith

**Once Upon a Silent Night** ..... Mark Hayes  
Children's Choir; David Johns, director

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

**What Child Is This?** ..... Traditional English melody  
Christian Ebner arr. Matt McGuire

**Angels We Have Heard on High** ..... Traditional French carol  
Handbell Choir; David Johns, director arr. Clayton Erb

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

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

**Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming** ..... Traditional German Carol  
John & Lisa Martin, Christian Ebner, Worship Choir arr. Jay Rouse

**O Holy Night** ..... Adolphe Adam  
Philip Webb arr. Bob Krogstad

## Welcome and Offering

**Joy to the World!** ..... George F. Handel  
Worship Choir arr. Mack Wilberg

**The Shepherd's Carol** ..... William Billings  
Worship Choir ed. Richard C. Pisano

**Down from His Glory** ..... Eduardo di Capua, William E. Booth-Clibborn  
Philip Webb arr. Bob Krogstad

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing** ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
Worship Choir, Congregation arr. Bill Brandenstein

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

**Bethlehem Morning** ..... Morris Chapman  
Diane Brown arr. David T. Clydesdale

**The Little Drummer Boy** ..... Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati,  
Worship Choir Harry Simeone; arr. Lari Goss

**Mary, Did You Know?** ..... Mark Lowry, Buddy Greene  
Jubilant Sykes arr. Mark Rice

## **The Christmas Story**

**Hallelujah!** ..... 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  
Michael Ferril  
Agnes Schwartz  
Aimee Bryan  
Christina Jeffrey  
Whitney Hall

### **VIOLA**

Samuel Boruszko  
Helen Crosby  
Ashleigh Zeller

### **CELLO**

Cathy Biagini  
Beryl Canale

### **STRING BASS**

Mark Tope

### **HARP**

Suzanne Johns

### **GUITAR**

Nick Brown

### **ELECTRIC BASS**

Paul Morin

### **DRUMS**

Tom Drake

### **SYNTHESIZER**

Mark Rice

### **TRUMPET**

David Johns  
Roger Mason  
Mark Wamhoff

### **FRENCH HORN**

Steve Becknell  
Shirley Mollica  
Preston Shepard

### **TROMBONE**

John Roberts  
Dick Klattenberg  
Ben Llewellyn

### **TUBA**

Greg Koprowski

### **PERCUSSION**

Tom Drake  
Tyler Smith  
Kris Mettala  
Nicholas Lawrence  
Sharon Devol

### **FLUTE**

Paulie Davis  
Katrina Hauser

### **OBOE**

Victoria Sabonjohn

### **CLARINET**

Melissa Koprowski

### **REHEARSAL PIANIST**

Margo Ewing

## *Worship Choir*

### **SOPRANO**

Deborah Beebe  
Mirta Bondarczuk  
Victoria Chua  
Grace Chung  
Carol Clarke  
Wendy Cook  
Lindsay Dean  
Connie Dianda  
Donna Drion  
Margo Ewing  
Audra Fong  
Harriet Furuya  
Vicki Griffin  
Stephanie Klimek  
Mercy Mariano  
Gay McCurley  
Celena McMahon  
Pam Morse  
Hazel Munieza  
Frances Pampeyan  
Michelle Peterson  
Helen Salonga  
Julie Sandfrey  
Aubrey Seibert  
Shirley Shaffer  
Hilary Stulp  
Kathleen Swanson  
Alina Timinskas  
Mary Lou Turner  
Tina Ugalde

Lisa Valdez  
Marva Washington  
Katie Webb

### **ALTO**

Lou Ann Amodeo  
Kathy Belden  
Thalia Brandt  
Ruby Choi  
Marian Clausen  
Ann Crawford  
Catherine Curry  
Gail DeBurgh  
Sharon Devol  
Debbie Dickson  
Bonnie Grindley  
Jan Hanson  
Sayumi Hasegawa  
Cynthia Hawkins  
Sara Heisler  
Georgie Hughes  
Leslie LaMunyan-Elder  
Mauriene Landry  
Tina Lee  
Kathleen Lehman  
Gigi Leviste  
Barbara Lowman  
Haju P. Masse  
Barbara McCrory  
Donna Miller  
Margaret Nackos

Kathi Nelson  
Connie Page  
Judy Pieper  
Michele Platt  
Donna Shin  
Judy Thomsen  
Lisa Trepepi  
Janet Waters  
Jeanne Wells  
Marilyn Wendler  
Abby Wilson  
Edith Wyatt

### **TENOR**

Mark Arries  
Geoff Drew  
Adam Dunk  
John Eickemeyer  
Gavin Espinoza  
Philip Haw  
John Hester  
Gamaliel Jacinto  
Jeremy Lane  
Bryce Lenon  
Warren Pearson  
Bruce Petersen  
Greg Peterson  
Shane Schultz  
Elmer Serquina  
Alan Sherban  
Carol Showalter

Rick Wells  
Dave Wrobbel

### **BARITONE/BASS**

Steven Batesole  
Mike Bohlen  
Steve Bondarczuk  
Fred Bryarly  
Tom Chaffin  
Kevin Courtright  
Rudell Jacinto  
Matthew Judy  
Ron Klint  
John Kok  
Jojo Leviste  
Toh-Bin Lim  
Dale Miller  
Joseph Oh  
David Paucar  
Philip Tan  
Gilbert Tsao  
Andrew Valdez  
Gary Van Treese  
Mark Vischer  
Wendell Washer  
Randy Watson  
Chris Weaver  
Jong Yi

## *Handbell Choir*

David Johns  
*Director*  
Gail DeBurgh  
Sharon Devol  
Sara Heisler

Suzanne Johns  
Matthew Judy  
Mauriene Landry  
Jeremy Lane  
Barbara Lowman

Gay McCurley  
Michele Platt  
Sharon Secor  
Andrew Valdez  
Jeanne Wells

## *Joyful Sound*

Julia Casebolt  
Sherri Crawford  
Sharon Devol  
Jeremy Lane

Emily Markley  
Gay McCurley  
Scott Morsch  
Michele Platt

Alan Sherban  
John Townsley  
Andrew Valdez  
Joshua Wheeler

## *Children's Choir*

David Johns  
*Director*  
Amy Andersen  
Lucy Bertolet  
Rachel Brandenstein  
William Brandenstein  
Emme Brooks  
Sarah Brooks  
Nathan Brown  
Riley Brown  
Brandon Bruce  
Noel Bruce  
Faith Cancik  
Grace Cancik  
Justin Casillas  
Melanie Casillas  
Rachel Castro  
Margaret Chang  
Alexander Chow

Jessie Dempsey  
Lyndrea Dobbins  
Lynelle Dobbins  
Hanna Dunham  
Brenna Evans  
Makena Evans  
Allison Farfan  
John Ford  
Faith Gates  
Grace Gates  
Grace Golden  
Katherine Grijalva  
Gracie Gwinn  
Rachel Harper  
Abby Holland  
Keady Hollingsworth  
Gretchen Hoyer  
Lillian Hoyer  
Peter Johns

Sara Khoury  
Kristina Knudsen  
Allison Lang  
Zachary Lang  
Jason Linahan  
Aimee Martinez  
John Matthews  
Madeline Matthews  
Makira Matthews  
Megan Matthews  
Brooke Milam  
Rachel Moneymaker  
Jordan Nadeau  
Whitney Neely  
Eliza Nesheim  
Ethan Nesheim  
Skye-Anna Oppel  
Jeremy Pagar  
Ranielle Pagar

Jarod Platt  
Mikayla Platt  
Grace Prinzing  
Libby Prinzing  
Hollen Raynor  
Olivia Rourke  
Sydney Schuk  
Isaiah Seidman  
Victoria Seidman  
Mariel Serquina  
Shannon Snyder  
Julia Salomon  
Daniel Stulp  
Elisabeth Stulp  
Kianna Teachout  
Sabrina Villarreal  
David Webb  
Danielle Williams  
Ashley Woodhouse

## *Interpreters for the Deaf*

*(Sunday only)*

Julie Casaccia

Jaymee Himsey

Tari Kelley

Charles Logston

Cece Sykes

## *Staging*

### **SOUND**

Bryan Kirby  
Eric Chang  
William 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*

### **RECORDINGS**

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

## *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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