

Christmas Joy Concert

Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 4:00 p.m.



Free Concerts
on the

Third Saturday
of each month

at 4:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church • Pasadena
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PROGRAM

Please silence all electronic devices before the program begins.

Christmas Gloria Charles Romer
Chancel Choir, Sounds of the Risen Son Youth Choir and Resound Handbell Choir

Behold, New Joy: Ancient Carols of Christmas Shawn Kirchner
Carols drawn from *Piae Cantiones*, a medieval Latin carol book published in 1582:
Personet hodie • In dulci jubilo • Ecce novum gaudium
Corde natus • Divinum mysterium • Tempus adest floridum
Chancel Choir

Behold That Star Thomas Talley, arr. Bill Ingram
Messiah's Harmonies Handbell Choir

[please stand]

Audience Carol: **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** Mendelssohn, arr. Willcocks

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 angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in bethlehem"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heaven-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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

[please be seated]

I Wonder As I Wander John Jacob Niles, arr. Dave Howland
Children's bells with pianist Mark Goldstein

O Come Little Children German Carol
Zumba, Zumba Spanish Carol
Cherub Choir

All On a Christmas Morning Alfred Burt
Cantate Choir with flutists Rob Hayes and Megan Goldstein

Dance of the Reed Flutes from *Nutcracker Suite* Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Romance Sergei Rachmaninoff
Galop-Marche Albert Lavignac
Piano Ensemble
Melissa Brassard, Paul Floyd, Junko Ueno Garrett and Aaron Shows

Dryad's Bells Stephen Chatman
My Lord Has Come Will Todd
Sweeter Still Eric William Barnum
Dulcet Singers

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During the singing of the following carol a voluntary offering will be received.
Please give as you are able. [Remain seated]*

Audience Carol: Joy to the World!

attributed to G.F. Handel

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

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

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, and wonders of his love.

Fum, Fum, Fum

Traditional Spanish carol, arr. Patricia A. Saunders
Resound Ringers

Sing We Now of Christmas

French carol, arr. Trevor Manor
Sounds of the Risen Son Youth Choir,
clarinetist Megan Goldstein and members of the Resound Handbell Choir

His Light In Us

Chancel Choir
Kim André Arnesen

[please stand]

Audience Carol: Angels We Have Heard on High

French carol

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains

[Refrain] *Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. **[Refrain]**

See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. **[Refrain]**

Third@First Concerts

Junko Ueno Garrett, Program Coordinator

Music Committee:

Mark Goldstein, chair

Erich Frey

David Garrett

Kevin Lussier

Rosemarie Zaiser

This concert is being live-streamed on YouTube
and will be available for viewing
on the church's channel:

[youtube.com/fumcpasadenavideo](https://www.youtube.com/fumcpasadenavideo)

Music Staff

Gregory Norton, *Minister of Music & Communications*

Megan Goldstein, *Director of Handbell Choirs*

Chrissa Medina, *Cantate Choir Director*

Alan Wellman, *Cherub Choir Director*

Claire Redlaczky, *Children's Music Intern*

Mark Goldstein, *Children's Choir Accompanist*

Melissa Brassard, *Youth Choir Accompanist*

Aaron Shows, *Organist*

Media Ministry

Mike Underwood, Deborah Underwood, Dave Lohr

Kris Youngstrom, Bill Stanton, Eric Dyson

Alex Houck

Chancel Choir

Soprano

Pat Bruce

Lisa Eden*

Mary Mallory

Hannah Penzner+

Soon Schwab

Sue Sun

Sarah Wright

Alto

Priscilla Baca

Fran Banta

Vickie Brown

Cynthia Crass*

Grace Danziger

Doss Jones

Andrea Lussier

Sandy Olewine

Gloria Palermo+

Tenor

J.V. Cayan+

Rob Hayes

Andy Ramirez*

Thom Sharp

Jacob Shideler

Bass

Paul Audley

Neal Dougherty

Tommy Elrod

Paul Floyd

Elliot Levine*

Wayne Schenck

Jaquain Sloan+

Dulcet Singers

Megan Goldstein

Emma Hiscocks

Justin Kamps

Brian McGaffey

Nicole Saint McGaffey

Chrissa Medina

Jon Webster

Sounds of the Risen Son

Youth Choir

Emma Black

Jacob Brassard

Jacob Carrera

Timmy Carrera

Hannah DeLeon

James Janney

Michael Janney

Emilee Klimuck

Mary Jane Lambert

David Nieto

Maddie Rahn

Jackson Rogers

Josiah Sun

Cantate Choir & Bell Ringers

Allyson De Leon

Claire Martin

Caitlin Aguilar

Ezra Pergakes

Betsy Cole

Ana Wertheimer

Mia Wertheimer

Michael Chapman

Rachel Youngstrom

Grace Jaffe

Victoria Tao

Victor Tao

Peter Brassard

Sofia Scullin

Cherub Choir

Sebastian Brunkow

Santiago Brunkow

Mia DeLeon

June Neuroth

Frankie Franjola

Resound Handbell Choir (adults)

Suzie Dickerson

Eliz Geli

Emma Hiscocks

Justin Kamps

Aimee Knight

Tina Knight

Miranda Lohr

Trish Martin

Pam Marx

Rosalie Niemann

Sue Sun

Messiah's Harmonies Handbell Choir (youth)

Hannah DeLeon

Suzie Dickerson

Logan Houck

Josh Houck

James Janney

Michael Janney

Emilee Klimuck

Mary Jane Lambert

Josiah Sun

* denotes Soloist/Section Leaders

+ denotes Choral Scholars