

The 2021-2022 Concert Series presents...

CAROLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



**Chancel Choir, Men's Chorus,
Chancel Handbell Choir, and orchestra**

Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm



Rev. Alex Lang, Pastor/Head of Staff

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Free will offering

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Presented by

The Choirs of First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

Adam Lance Hendrickson, *conductor*

Welcome and Invocation

Adam Hendrickson

***Congregational Carol**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. John Rutter

1. 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!

REFRAIN: O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

3. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

 **Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

arr. Dan Forrest

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth. Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth. Come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King! Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light! Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar. Seek the great Desire of Nations, ye have seen his natal star. All creation join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son. Evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One!

 **Wexford Carol**

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

Good people all, this Christmas time, consider well and bear in mind, what our good God for us has done, in sending His beloved Son. With Mary holy we should pray to God with love this Christmas Day; In Bethlehem upon the morn, there was a blessed Messiah born. Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear which put the shepherds in great fear. 'Prepare and go,' the angels said, 'To Bethlehem, be not afraid. For there you'll find, this happy morn, a princely babe, sweet Jesus born.' With thankful heart and joyful mind, the shepherds went the babe to find, and as God's angel has foretold, they did our Savior Christ behold. Within a manger He was laid, and by His side the virgin maid attending to the Lord of Life, who came on earth to end all strife.

* Please stand as you are able



Once in Royal David's City

arr. John Leavitt

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her Baby in a manger for His bed. Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her only Child. He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall. With the poor and mean and low lived our Savior long ago. But our eyes in truth should see Him through His own redeeming love; For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above. As He leads His children on to the place where He is gone. Not in that poor lowly stable with the oxen standing by, shall we see Him, but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high. Then like stars His children, crowned, All in white, His praise will sound!



Sussex Carol

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring, news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth. Then why should men on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad; when from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty. When sin departs before his grace, then life and health come in its place; angels and men with joy may sing, all for to see the newborn King. All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night; "Glory to God in highest heav'n, now and forevermore, Amen!"

*Congregational Carol Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

arr. John Rutter

1. 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 the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"
2. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen 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!"



Carol of the Bells/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Mykola Leontovych arr. Matt Riley



Carol of the Russian Children

arr. Audrey Snyder

Snowbound mountains, snowbound valleys, snowbound plateaus clas in white, Furrobed moujiks⁺, furrobed nobels, furrobed children see the light. Shaggy pony, shaggy oxen, gentle shepherds wait the light; Little Jesus, little Mother, Good Saint Joseph came this night. Furrobed moujiks⁺, furrobed nobels, furrobed children wait the light.

⁺*moujik: Russian peasant*

A free-will offering will be collected at this time.

∞ **Intermission** ∞

* Please stand as you are able



Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King

Moses Hogan

What will we call that pretty little baby? Baby born in Bethlehem. Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Where was He born, this pretty little baby? Down in a lowly manger. Where His birth was in a stable. Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Born this night, the Son of Mary. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace. Glory to the newborn King. Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King. Children, go and tell it on the mountain, Lord, over the hills and everywhere. Why don't you go, yes, tell it on the mountain, Lord, that Jesus Christ is born. See the newborn baby. Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King. All praise to the newborn King, we're singin'. Over hill and mountain, we're singin' hail, the new King. Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King.



Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

arr. Lloyd Larson

Jesus, oh, what a wonderful Child. Jesus, so lowly, meek, and mild. New life, new hope, new joy he brings! Listen to the angels sing, "Glory, to the newborn King!" He was herald by the angels, born in a lowly manger. The virgin Mary was his mother, and Joseph was his earthly father. Three wise men came from afar; they were guided by a shining star, to see King Jesus where he lay in a manger filled with hay."



Calypso Lullaby

Jester Hairston arr. Joel Raney

On a clear and starry night, on a hillside far away, shepherds saw a golden light, and they heard the angels say: Alleluia, shout for joy, sweet music fills the sky. The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby. Sleep, little one, rest your head. Dream of peace on earth in your manger bed. Angels filled the evening sky and with joy began to sing: "Glory be to God on high! Let the bells of heaven ring!" Alleluia, shout for joy, sweet music fills the sky. The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby. It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold. Alleluia, shout for joy, sweet music fills the sky. The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby. Sleep, little one, rest your head. Dream of peace on earth in your manger bed.

Alleluia, shout for joy, sweet music fills the sky.

The heavens ring while angels sing a Christmas lullaby.

*Congregational Carol O Little Town of Bethlehem

arr. John Rutter

1. **O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!**
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. **For Christ is born of Mary and, gathered all above,**
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth.
3. **How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!**
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

4. **O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us; abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

 **A la Nanita Nana** ⁺

Adapted by Conrad Susa

A la nanita nana. Mi Jesús tiene sueño bandito sea nanita sea (Blest be my baby Jesus, now go to sleep).
Fuentecilla que corres clara y sonora (Chrystal fountain resounding clearly and brightly), Ruiseñor
q'en la selva, cantando lloras (Nightingale in the forest, weeping so sweetly),
Callad mientras la cuna se balancea (Hush, while the child is sleeping laid in a cradle).

⁺ A cooing sound from mother to baby

 **The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came**

arr. Susan LaBarr

The angel Gabriel from heaven came, His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame:
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary, Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria.'
Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head, 'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,
'My soul shall laud and magnify His holy Name.' 'Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria.' Of her,
Emmanuel the Christ was born In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk though-out the world will ever say,
'Most highly favour'd lady, Gloria.'

 **Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabela**

Keith Chapman arr. Johnnie Carl

 **The Snow Lay on the Ground**

Setting by Howard Helvey

The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, when Christ our Lord was born on Christ-
mas night. Venite adoremus Dominum (Come, let us worship the Lord). 'Twas Mary, daughter
pure of holy Anne, that brought into this world the God made man. She laid him in a stall at
Bethlehem; the ass and oxen shared the roof with them. And thus that manger poor became
a throne; for He whom Mary bore was God the Son. O, Come let us join the heav'nly host: to
praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

 **Silent Night**

arr. Dan Forrest

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! 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.
Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing "Alleluia" to our King.
Christ the Savior is born. Christ the Savior is born.



CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano

Jan Ashley
Ann Borst
Alison Harrald
Donna Holmes
Megan Hendrickson
Launa Ismail
Laura Puckett
Kathy Sobeski
JoAnn Thompson
Kris Ward
Karen Wilson

Alto

Jo Christian
Jenn Fick
Mary Hebden
Marjorie Lock
Haven McClung
Lynn Stoike
Caitlyn Walsh#
Kristen Walter

Tenor

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Andrew Fisher#
Nick Pulikowski^
Chris Urban^

Bass

Eric Allen
Bill Borst^
Ron Conner^
Bill Dillon^
Ken Hockenberry^
Tim Lock^
Gary McClung^
Larry Olson^
Tom Pardo^
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Ken Hockenberry
Barbara Martin

Kristen Walter
Steve Walter

Kris Ward
Lin Willour

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Lauren Lai*
Emma Smoler
Renee Henley
Maya Shiraishi

Viola

Loretta Gillespie
Rudy Hasspacher

Cello

Joshua Zajac
Malik Johnson

Bass

Kit Polen

Oboe

Michelle Fielder +

Flute

Leane Snyder

Clarinet

Steven Gooden

Guitar

Steve Walter +

Trumpet

Eric Allen +
Jered Montgomery

Trombone

Kevin Carroll +
Todd Smith +

Horn

Courtney Lewis +
Phil Lewis +
Joan Morrone +

Harp

Lisa Hahn

Percussion

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EVE WITH FIRST PRES



Friday, December 24

4 PM Children's Pageant & Candlelight

Music: Children's Choir

8 PM Lessons, Carols & Candlelight

Music: Chancel Choir

10 PM Communion & Candlelight

Music: High School & College Ensemble

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Wednesdays
@ Noon

January 5, 12:10 pm

Andrew Orals, *violin*

Chris Urban, *organ*



February 2, 12:10 pm

Dr. Derek Nickels, *organ*



Concert
Series

February 13, 4:00 pm

The 37th Annual Organ Fest

Organ Fest goes to the movies! Organists Michael Gagne, Marianne Kim, Christopher Urban, and Gary Wendt team up to provide a dynamic program of film and theater music transcribed for the organ.

Selections include *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones*, *Sound of Music*, and *Phantom of the Opera*.



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