

**Chancel Concert Choir**

Directed by Katherine Howard Mades

**Soprano:**

Kimberly Allen  
Elaine Batt  
Joanna Howard  
Andrew Judd  
Jennifer Judd  
Nancy Lennon  
Suzanne Mutzek  
Suzanne Parry  
Marion Phillips

**Alto:**

Sherrill Adams  
Jessica Howard  
Linda Kloepfer  
Patricia Rishel  
Carol Sachtleben  
Irene White

**Tenor:**

Susan Armusewicz  
Russell Babis  
John Bennett  
Shelley Bennett  
Kristina Foster

**Bass:**

Adam Judd  
Earl Rishel  
Ray Sachtleben  
Tony Thompson

**Handbell Choir**

Directed by Midge Fowler

Sherrill Adams  
Susan Armusewicz  
Shelley Bennett  
Gail Blenk  
Carolyn Corwith  
William Corwith  
Nancy DePetris

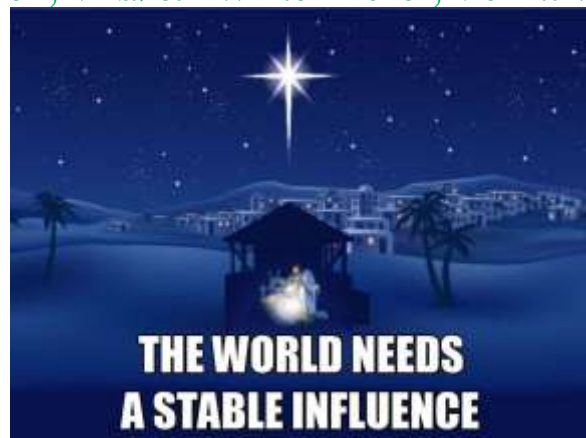
Doreen Eckert  
Sally Hawke  
Noreen Iovino  
Joy Sieger  
Irene White  
Tom White

Kim Makowski, Piano, Organ

Linda Kloepfer, Organ

Pastor Rick Boyer, Drums

Ushers: Caryn Lockard, Ruth White-Dunne, Laura White-Chaleff, Elizabeth White-Fricker, Merritt White



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**Handbell Choir**  
**Children's Choir**

**Christmas Eve Services**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30pm Christmas Eve Family**  
**Candlelight Service**

**8pm Christmas Eve Communion**  
**Candlelight Service**



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**Carols**  
**In**  
**Candlelight**



**Sunday, December 13, 2015**  
**5pm**

# Carols In Candlelight

Although much appreciated, please reserve all applause until after the final number.

Please silence your cell phones. Thank you.

Please remain seated during the singing of the carols

Organ Prelude "White Christmas" Irving Berlin  
(from the film, Holiday Inn)

Welcome Pastor Rick Boyer

"Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas" John Williams  
(from the movie, Home Alone 2)

"God Bless Us Everyone" arr. Joseph M. Martin  
(from Disney's, A Christmas Carol)

Sing-a-long "My Favorite Things"

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens;  
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens;  
Brown paper packages tied up with strings;  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels;  
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles;  
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings;  
These are a few of my favorite things.

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes;  
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes;  
Silver white winters that melt into springs;  
These are a few of my favorite things.  
When the dog bites, when the bee stings,  
When I'm feeling sad, I simply remember my favorite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

"It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" arr. Tucker  
"Sing We Now of Christmas" arr. Krug

Carol # 180 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,  
the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth,  
the everlasting Light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years,  
are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
and gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wondrous love,  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to men on earth.

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.

"This Night"  
"Come To the Music"

Robert Sterling  
Joseph M. Martin

Carol # 229 "The First Noel"  
The first Noel, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*

This star drew nigh to the northwest, over Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay  
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*

"Ring the Bells on Christmas Day" arr. Westenkuehler  
"Adeste Fidelis" arr. Krug  
"Still, Still, Still" arr. Krug

Carol # 203 "Away In A Manger"

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

"Silent Night" Peter Anglea  
"Jesus, What A Wonderful Child" arr. Rollo Dilworth

Carol # 218 "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

*Refrain*

The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! Above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth

*Refrain*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

*Refrain*

"A Christmastide Gigue" arr. Atteberry  
"A Festival of Carols" arr. Wagner

Carol # 187 "O Holy Night"

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!  
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine!  
O night when Christ was born!  
O night divine! O night, O night divine!

Truly he taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and his gospel is peace.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,  
And in his name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raising,  
Let all within us praise his holy name.  
Christ is the Lord! O praise his name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim!  
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"Christians Awake! Salute The Happy Morn"  
"He Left The Music of Heaven" John Purifoy  
Michael Sharp

Offertory "Angels From the Realms of Glory" arr. Rey Koury  
*Tonight's offering will benefit Maureen's Haven and Human Resources*

"I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" arr. Nan & Dennis Allen  
*Narrator, Jennifer Judd Soloist, Adam Judd*



Encore

"Hallelujah Chorus" G. F. Handel  
(Sing along with us, if you know this!)

Our choirs have worked very hard in preparing this beautiful Christmas program. We appreciate you taking time from your busy schedules to share in celebrating the Birth of Jesus...the reason for the season!