

a CHRISTMAS
EXCLAMATION



**An evening for
Christmas carols
and songs!**

**Sunday, December 5, 2021
6pm**



GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
December 5, 2021 – Six O'clock

“Sing we joyous all together . . . While I tell of Yuletide treasure”

A VIDEO SHORT & WELCOME Olaf: “Alone in the Forest” Rebecca Prater

GATHERING MUSIC “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Chris Krug, piano
Music by Lewis H. Redner – arr. Mark Hayes

JOY! (4s-K) “God Will Send a Savior” Emily Hussey, director
Incorporating “Away in a Manger” Tune: MUELLER
Words & Music by Ruth Elaine Schram
Abel Frye, Kamden Frye, Aidan Hussey, Charlotte Hearn,
Evie Schmidt, Magnolia Sellers, & Grant Stromberg

“That Special Night”
Incorporating “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Words & Music by Joanne LeDoux & Milton LeDoux

CAROL “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Congregation

O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant,
O come ye; O come ye to Beth-le-hem!
Come and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels!

(Refrain) **O come, let us a-dore him; O come, let us a-dore him;**
O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ the Lord!

CELEBRATION! RINGERS (1-6 grades) “Joy to the World” Pam Kelly, director
Words by Isaac Watts Lara Schesser, assistant director
Music Attr. to G. F. Handel – arr. Lowell Mason

CAROL “Deck the Hall” Congregation

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
‘Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay ap-par-el, Fa la la la la la la la.
Troll the an-cient Yule-tide carol. Fa la la la la, la la la la.

CELEBRATION! SINGERS “Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child” Pam Kelly, director
Traditional Spiritual – arr. Vicki Hancock Wright Lara Schesser, assistant director
Cate Hussey & Morgan Krug - soloists Angela Krug, accompanist
Xander Circo, Tatum Faison, Mallory Hearn, Liam Hussey, Brynnley Krug,
Conor Schesser, James Schmidt, Max Soule, Ethan Stromberg, & Harrison Stromberg

A VIDEO INTERLUDE	“12 Days of Christmas”	setting by Pentatonix
JUBILATION! RINGERS	“Meditation on an Old French Carol” (“Sing We Now of Christmas”) arr. Derek Hakes <i>Maggie Blankers, Christine Caseres, Edwin Fukunaga, Brandon Hearn, Ashley Jeffries, Jane Knoche, Ellin Schoenfeld, Cal Sweeten, Mitch Trigger, Sue Trigger, & Meredith Watson</i>	Kathy Bures, director
A COMIC INTERLUDE	“Kids Every Single Morning”	Holderness Family Vlog
JUBILATION! RINGERS	“Go Tell It on the Mountain” Traditional, arr. John Behnke <i>“Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!”</i>	Kathy Bures, director
CAROL	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, “Glo-ry to the new-born king. Peace on earth and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!” Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise; join the tri-umph of the skies; with th’an-gel-ic host pro-claim, “Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!” Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing, “Glo-ry to the new-born king.”	Congregation
EXALTATION! SENIORS + 1	“A Wreath of Carols” (<i>A Medley of Carols</i>) arr. Greg Gilpin <i>Seniors – Andrew Alka, Chris Alka, & Kylie Sutherland + 1 Alumni – Lindsay Callender</i>	Rebecca Prater, director Donna Heer, accompanist
A VIDEO CLASSIC	“Frosty the Snowman”	by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins
CAROL	“Jingle Bells” by James Pierpont Dash-ing through the snow, in a one-horse o-pen sleigh, O’er the fields we go, laugh-ing all the way. Bells on bob-tails ring, mak-ing spi-rits bright, What fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh-ing song to-night! Oh, Jin-gle bells, jin-gle bells, jin-gle all the way! Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse o-pen sleigh. Jin-gle bells, jin-gle bells, jin-gle all the way! Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse o-pen sleigh.	Congregation

CHARTER RINGERS

***“Shepherds Nowell”**

Chris Krug &

arr. Michael W. Joy

Celia Nicholas, co-directors

Telling the story of the shepherds and their role in the Christmas story,
this medley quotes several beloved Christmas hymns.

*Kathy Bures, Linda Bruns, Edwin Fukunaga, Katie Hearn, Donna Heer, Cheryl Johnson,
Jim Kelly, Pam Kelly, Angela Krug, Lynn Long, Lara Schesser, Cal Sweeten, & Jason Walker*

*This handbell piece was donated by Celia & Mike Nicholas in memory of Celia's mother, Celia Smith.

CAROLS

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

Congregation

Si-lent night, ho-ly night, All is calm, all is bright.

**Round yon vir-gin moth-er and child, Ho-ly in-fant so ten-der and mild,
Sleep in heav-en-ly peace; Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.**

“Joy to the World”

Congregation

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her king;
let ev-‘ry heart pre-pare him room, and heav’n and na-ture sing,
and heav’n and na-ture sing, and heav’n, and heav’n and na-ture sing.**

CHARTER RINGERS

“Christmas is Coming”

Chris Krug &

arr. Kevin McChesney

Celia Nicholas, co-directors

THANK YOU & INTRO OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Rebecca Prater

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

Congregation

**We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas,
We wish you a Mer-ry Christ-mas, and a Hap-py New Year!**

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

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