

a CHRISTMAS **EXCLAMATION**



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

**Sunday, December 4, 2022
6pm**



GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
December 4, 2022 – Six O'clock

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

A VIDEO SHORT & WELCOME

Olaf: “Fun with Snow”

Rebecca Prater

GATHERING MUSIC

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
arr. Mark Hayes

Chris Krug, piano

JOY! (4s-K)

“Ring, O Ring the Bells”

Emily Hussey, director

Words & Music by Claire Russell

Hilary Schmidt, assistant director

**Abel Frye, Henry Frye, *Kamden Frye, Charlotte Hearn, *Aidan Hussey,
Evie Schmidt, Magnolia Sellers, & *Grant Stromberg – *Ringing Chimes*

“Jesus Is Born”

Words & Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

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! CHIMES (2-5 grades) “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Pam Kelly, director

Words & Music by John Francis Wade

Lara Schesser, assistant director

**Xander Circo, *Melo Golston, *+Nini Golston, *+Mallory Hearn, *+Caitlin Hussey, *+Liam Hussey,*

**+Brynnley Krug, *+James Schmidt, *Max Soule, Ethan Stromberg, Harrison Stromberg*

**Morgan Krug, & *Conor Schesser - *Chimes, +Soloists on “Noel, Sing Noel”*

CAROL

“Away in a Manger”

Congregation

A-way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,

the lit-tle Lord Je-sus laid down his sweet head.

The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,

the lit-tle Lord Je-sus a-sleep on the hay.

The cat-tle are low-ing; the poor ba-by wakes,

but lit-tle Lord Je-sus no cry-ing he makes.

I love thee, Lord Je-sus look down from the sky,

CELEBRATION! CHOIR

“Noel, Sing Noel”

Pam Kelly, director

Words & Music by Gwyn Williams

Lara Schesser, assistant director

Angela Krug, accompanist

CAROL

“Jingle Bells”

Congregation

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.**

THREE KEYBOARDS

“Christmas Joy”

arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Linda Bruns, Edwin Fukunaga, & Chris Krug

A VIDEO SING-ALONG “I’ll Be Home for Christmas/Cozy Little Christmas”

sung by Katy Perry

JUBILATION! & EX! RINGERS

“We Three Kings”

Kathy Bures, director

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*Sandy Adams, Linda Bruns, Jesse Bures, Christine Caseres, Tatum Faison, Edwin Fukunaga, Kevin Johnson,
Jane Knoche, Morgan Krug, Ellin Schoenfeld, Conor Schesser, Cal Sweeten, & Meredith Watson*

CAROL

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Congregation

**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.”**

JUBILATION! & EX! RINGERS

“Rocking Carol”

Kathy Bures, director

arr. Hart Morris

A COMIC INTERLUDE

“Olaf & Moose Chase Carrot Nose”

from *Frozen*

SR. HIGH EXALTATION! + 1

“I Saw Three Ships”

Rebecca Prater, director
Donna Heer, accompanist

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Kelly Kowalczewski, flute – Ben Mason, hand-drum
Jake Cummings, Miles Dalton, Derek DeVries,
Madeline Mahoney + 1 Alumni – Lindsay Callender*

VIDEO OF THE NATIVITY “The Christmas Story as Told by Children” by Southland Christian Church

CHARTER RINGERS

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Chris Krug &

arr. Derek Hakes

Celia Nicholas, co-directors

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

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

*“Santa Claus Is Coming to Town”

Chris Krug &

arr. Ron Mallory

Celia Nicholas, co-directors

**This handbell piece was donated by Celia & Mike Nicholas in honor of
their grandchildren and keeping the magic of Christmas alive.*

THANK YOUS & 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!**



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