

# A Derry CHRISTMAS



ARTS ALIVE, THE CULTURAL SERIES  
OF DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

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Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 3 pm

## **Pre-Concert Recital**

Marilla Clay, Harp

## I. PROCLAMATION OF THE CHRIST CHILD

### **\*Processional Carol: Once in Royal David's City**

*arr. David Willcocks*

Congregational Carol

CHOIR ONLY

Verses 1 & 2

ALL

And through all his wondrous childhood he would honor and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay:  
Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.

For he is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us he grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew:  
And he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in Heaven above.  
And he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high,  
Where like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

## **Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

*Mack Wilberg*

Mark O'Hearn, Organ

**My Spirit Be Joyful** *from Cantata No. 146*  
Derry Ringers

*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
*arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

**E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**  
Sanctuary Choir

*Paul O. Manz*

**The Wexford Carol**

Janice Click Holl, Mezzo-Soprano • Julie Miller, Soprano

*Traditional Irish Carol*  
*arr. Stephen DeCesare*

**The Angel Gabriel**

Allie Lytle, Mezzo-Soprano • John Messmer, Tenor • Marilla Clay, Harp

*Traditional Basque Carol, arr. Edgar Pettman*

## II. SURROUNDING THE CHRIST CHILD

**How Great Our Joy**

Mary Lemons, Piano

*Traditional German Carol, arr. Craig Courtney*

**The First Mercy**

Linda Trescher, Soprano

*Bruce Blunt, Peter Warlock*

**\*We Three Kings**

Congregational Carol

*arr. Daniel Dorty*

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

REFRAIN

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. REFRAIN

Frankincense to offer have I, incense owns a deity nigh,  
Prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship Him, God Most High. REFRAIN

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom,  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. REFRAIN

Glorious now behold Him arise, King, and God, and Sacrifice:  
Allelujah! Allelujah! Sounds through the earth and skies. REFRAIN

*Concert continues*

**Sweet Little Jesus Boy**  
Charley Miller, Bass

*Robert MacGimsey*

**What Child is This?**  
Handbell Quartet

*Traditional English Folk Carol, arr. Kevin McChesney*

Claire Folts, Deborah Kees-Folts, Natalie Taylor, Rebecca Fioravanti

**Sussex Carol**  
Kurestin Miller, Piano

*Traditional English Carol, arr. Elaine Hagenberg*

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An offering will be collected. To give online, scan this QR code:



### III. THE HOLY FAMILY

**\*O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*arr. David Willcocks*

Congregational Carol  
Fanfare  
Introductory solo by John Messmer, baritone (sung in Latin)

ALL

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.

CHOIR ONLY

Verse 2

ALL

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
Glory to God in the highest: REFRAIN

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be glory given,  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: REFRAIN

**Fum, Fum, Fum**  
Mary Lemons, Piano • Kurestin Miller, Piano

*Traditional Catalan Carol, arr. Howard Helvey*



**Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming**

Daryl Christopher, Baritone • Mark O'Hearn, Organ

*15th Century German Carol  
Michael Praetorius, arr. Richard Nan*

**Away in a Manger**

Mark O'Hearn, Organ

*Jonathan E. Spilman, Seth Bingham*

**Mary, Did You Know?**

Loren Geeting, Tenor

*Mark Lowry/Buddy Greene, arr. Jack Schrader*

IV. THE HOLY TRIUMPH

**\*Angels We Have Heard on High**

Congregational Carol

*Tune: GLORIA*

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!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? REFRAIN

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the 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

**O Holy Night**

Derry Ringers • Natalie Taylor, Wind Chimes

*Adolphe Adam, arr. Sandra Eithun*

**How Great Our Joy**

Mary Lemons, Piano • Kurestin Miller, Piano • Bob Nowak, Djembe

*Traditional German Carol, arr. Mark Grizzard*

**Good King Wenceslas**

Sanctuary Choir

*Medieval Tune from Piae Cantiones  
arr. Richard Runciman Terry*

*Concert continues*

## \*Joy to the World

*arr. John Ness Beck*

Congregational Carol

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 earth, 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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground,  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

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, wonders of His love.

\* *Denotes where the congregation is invited to stand.*

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# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 • Sanctuary

**2:30 pm**

Lessons & Carols | Communion | Derry Brass | Organ

**5:00 pm**

Lessons & Carols | Children's choirs & music for the entire family to enjoy

**7:30 pm**

Traditional service of Lessons & Carols | Sanctuary Choir | Derry Ringers

Live streaming at 5 & 7:30 pm on [derrypres.org](http://derrypres.org), YouTube & Facebook  
Nursery care available at 2:30 & 5 pm

## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

10:30 am in the Chapel | Birthday cake for Jesus follows the service

# DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

Daniel L. Dorty, Director of Music and Organist

## SOPRANO

Pennie Cavanaugh  
Janice Click Holl  
Cindy DeMuth  
Ann Geist  
Patti Jo Hibshman  
Mary Loiselle  
Kathy Luciotti  
Linda Mentzer  
Julie Miller  
Kurestin Miller  
Linda Trescher  
Kate Valenziano

Anna Verghese  
Rebecca Voler  
Sally Wallace  
Cindy Warnock

## ALTO

Bonnie Bowman  
Cyndi Camp  
Ginny Champion  
Mary Day  
Jessie Giampetro  
Kathy Hetrick

Susan Hubbell  
Sarah Dorty  
Susan Kastelic  
Debbi Kees-Folts  
Naomi Lemmon  
Mary Lemons  
Allie Lytle  
Lucy Micsky  
Colleen Mullikin  
Nancy Reinert  
Cindy Royer  
Cara Schengrund

Ruth Uffelman  
Marcy Wagoner  
Pam Whitenack

## TENOR

Kenneth Bateman  
Skip Becker  
Richard Carty  
Loren Geeting  
Ron Hetrick  
Robert Laird  
John Messmer  
Cathy Olson  
Joan Theal

## BASS

David Brewin  
Daryl Christopher  
Matthew Haas  
Greg Harris  
Kenneth Horst  
Charley Miller  
Alan Olson  
Kenneth Platt  
Scott Ramirez  
Jim Royer  
Dean Sensenig  
Scott Siciliano  
David Whitenack

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## DERRY RINGERS

Marly Amstutz  
Katie Chu  
Rebecca Fioravanti  
Claire Folts  
Matt Haas  
Patti Jo Hibshman  
Janice Click Holl  
Jeff Hosenfeld  
Debbi Kees-Folts  
Lauren June  
Gail Matters  
Kelsey Parsons  
Susan Platt  
Michael Reed  
Natalie Taylor

## ACCOMPANISTS

Mary Lemons, Piano  
Kurestin Miller, Piano  
Mark O'Hearn, Organ

## INSTRUMENTALISTS

### Violin

Tracy Ensley, Concertmaster  
Joseph McAnulty  
Caleb Stelle

### Viola

Donnamarie Dietz  
Claire Folts  
Michael Gamon

### Cello

Ai-Lin Hsieh  
James Nackley

### Bass

Lyla Bowser VanScoyoc

### Flute/Piccolo

Jocelyn Goranson  
Victoria Visceglia

### Oboe

Tom Rowe

### Clarinet

Daniel Hoover

### Bassoon

Marinda Herring

### Trumpet

James Beverly  
Vanessa Shank  
Tracee Zygmunt

### French Horn

Katrina Neyman  
Marty Schlenker

### Trombone

Shaine Lepley  
Timothy Miller

### Tuba

Mike Milnarik

### Percussion

Robert Nowak

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## UPCOMING ARTS ALIVE EVENTS

### The Knotwork Band

CELTIC FOLK MUSIC TRIO

4 pm Sunday, February 16, 2025

### Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

4 pm Sunday, April 6, 2025

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