



*a diverse, inclusive church experiencing and reflecting the love, hope and joy of Jesus Christ
to each other and our community*

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT | sunday | december 14, 2025

PRELUDE | Brubeck Brass

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Pastors Cathy Johns

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Manny Fernandez

Welcome to this joyous celebration as we gather together for our Christmas concert!

Today, we begin a journey filled with the spirit of Christmas, a season of love, joy, and hope.

In this magical time of year, let us pause to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of a child in Bethlehem, a gift of love that changed the world forever.

In the glow of twinkling lights and the sounds of carols, let us join in harmony, celebrating the bonds of family and friendship that make this season truly special.

Let the magic of Christmas fill this space!

May the spirit of Christmas shine brightly in each one of us. Let the celebration begin!

***OPENING HYMN** | introduced by Noelle Neal

O Come All Ye Faithful | arr. Cathy Moklebust

Handbell Choir, Brubeck Brass

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.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest; (refrain)

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PRAISE TEAM | introduced by Penelope Percy

Christmas Day | Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash & Scott Cash

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Living Hope | Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham

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HANDBELL CHOIR | introduced by Travers Gill

A Celtic Silent Night | arr. Patrick Tierney

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Go, Tell it on the Mountain | arr. Dave Howland

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ENSEMBLE | introduced by Avery Leebow

Advent Peace | Lloyd Larson

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A Babe is Born in Bethlehem | Justin Thomas Fields

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CHANCEL CHOIR | introduced by Caroline Kretzschmar

Hodie Christus Natus Est | Mark Hayes

Brubeck Brass

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Fantasy on Five Christmas Carols | Mark Hayes

Brubeck Brass

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TRIO | introduced by Collin Shea

Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child | arr. Mark Hayes

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OFFERING | Pastor Doug Johns

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN | introduced by Etta Suiter

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing | The United Methodist Hymnal No. 240

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 th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

(refrain) Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

**Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.** *(refrain)*

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY & LIVE NATIVITY | introduced by Harper Palonka Children of Christ Church | Pastor Monique McBride

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR | introduced by Julia Chetri

Ring and Celebrate! | Brad Nix

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***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** | introduced by Jace Levitt & Giuliana Giannino

Joy to the World | arr. Cathy Moklebust

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive its King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing.**

**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.**

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BENEDICTION | Pastor Monique McBride

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" | arr. Clark Cothorn

Brubeck Brass

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CHRIST CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir | Chuck Stanley, director

Sopranos Connie Booth | Sarah Connors | Barbara Ferguson | Karen Kelly | Debbie Martin | Teresa Mears
Leigh Neely | Deborah Osborne | Shirley Wilkerson

Altos Holly Aragon-Jones | Pat Bleech | Connie Bookholt | Carrie Brooke | Eleanor Davis | Mary Hartman
Cathy Johns | Sue Richards

Tenors Emily Leidy | Michael Marks | Keith Parent

Basses Jerry Ferguson | Doug Johns | Brian McComb | Mel White

Handbell Choir | Chuck Stanley, director

Gregg Bantz | Connie Bookholt | Carrie Brooke | Jerry Ferguson | Mary Hartman | Wes Kassulke | Emily Leidy
Michael Marks | Teresa Mears | Deborah Osborne

Ensemble | Chuck Stanley, director

Holly Aragon-Jones | Connie Bookholt | Carrie Brooke | Jerry Ferguson | Michael Marks | Brian McComb
Leigh Neely | Deborah Osborne | Keith Parent

Trio | Carrie Brooke, director

Carrie Brooke | Leigh Neely | Mel White

Praise Band | Zaria Modeste, director

Daniel Avila, bass guitar | David Landiver, guitar | Krister Landiver, drums | Danny Resendes, electric guitar
Isabella Tamarez, vocals

Brubeck Brass

Jose Arevalo & Amy Batcheder, trumpets | Elliot Fus, horn | David Brubeck, trombone
Melissa Vilches, tuba

Instrumentalists

Steven Mailloux-Adler, percussion | Wes Kassulke, piano

Christ Church School Choir | Phillip Woodard, music teacher**Live Nativity**

Julia Salzman, *Mary* | Nolan Palonka, *Joseph* | Luna Cortes, Palmer King, Marco Pacella, Billy Salzman, Vincent Shea, Kennedy Stone, Collins Tedcastle, Blair Vella, *angels* | Benjamin Bashir, Alexander Bashir, Xander Campbell, Ethan Castillo & Lirak VanBeach, *shepherds* | Miles Chin, Tucker Gill & Joey Barbera, *wise men* | Matthew McClellan, *star*

Grayson Vitale, Lyanna Castillo, Leighton Stone, Merritt Stone, Mary Allyn Campbell, Charlotte Castelein, *Live Nativity narrators*

Presenters | Julia Chetri, Manny Fernandez, Giuliana Giannino, Travers Gill, Caroline Kretzschmar, Avery Leebow, Jace Levitt, Noelle Neal, Harper Palonka, Penelope Percy, Collin Shea & Etta Suiter

Pastors | Cathy Johns | Doug Johns | Monique McBride

WORSHIP AT CHRIST CHURCH**SUNDAYS**

8:45-11am Holy Grounds coffee time | **9am praise service** | 10am At the Table | **11am traditional service**

CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHRIST CHURCH**TUESDAY | December 24**

5pm worship led by children

7pm traditional service with lessons and carols

11pm traditional service with holy communion

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