

We are honored that you've chosen to spend some of your time this holiday season with us. It is our hope and prayer that today's concert will draw you closer to the wonder and awe of this holy Christmastide. As you listen and ponder these musical offerings may you be reminded of God's goodness, beauty and truth!

On behalf of all the musicians, artists and staff, know that we count it as a privilege to serve God and you with our gifts, talents and time. We hope we will see you in the days ahead as we remember and celebrate the birth of Christ and how He has brought hope, love and joy to our world.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 10, 2023 | 3:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Welcome & Prayer

Rev. Dr. Daniel Meyer, Lead Pastor

Handel's Messiah

Excerpts from Georg Friedrich Handel's Messiah

Part One | A sacred oratorio composed in 1742

Libretto by Charles Jennens

Please hold applause until after the final movement, Hallelujah.

Accompagnato & Air

Chorus

Recitative & Air

Chorus

Air

Chorus

Accompagnato & Air

Chorus

Air

Air

Hallelujah Chorus

10-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Songs of Christmas

WELCOME | Suanne Camfield, Director of First Impressions

Carols, Rejoice* | arr. Purifoy

O Holy Night | A. Adam

In The Bleak Mid-Winter | arr. Forrest

Away In A Manger | William J. Kirkpatrick

Nutcracker Jingles | James Pierpont, arr. Brickwell

O Come, All Ye Faithful* | arr. Willcocks

Shepherd's Pipe Carol | John Rutter

I Wonder As I Wander | John Jacob Niles

Christus Paradox | Alfred V. Fedak

OFFERING | Suanne Camfield

Christmas Peace | arr. Hayes

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

arr. Diana Krall

CLOSING REMARKS | Susanne Camfield

Go Tell It On The Mountain* | Joseph M. Martin

*Please remain seated and sing along with the words on the screen.

PROGRAM NOTES | Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices. If you need to leave during the concert, please do so between musical selections.



Upcoming Worship

Advent SERMON SERIES

Magical | Searching for the Deep Meaning of Christmas

Sunday, December 17 | Part 3 Sunday, December 24 | Part 4 | Family Sunday

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. | Classic &

Contemporary Worship | Oak Brook 10:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship | Butterfield

Christmas Eve Worship

Saturday, December 23

7:00* p.m. | Contemporary Worship | Oak Brook

Sunday, December 24

3:00* & 5:00* p.m. | Contemporary Worship | Oak Brook 4:00 p.m. | Contemporary Worship | Butterfield 7:00* & 9:00 p.m. | Classic Candlelight Worship Oak Brook

*No children's programming will be offered to allow families to worship together. Child care will be available for children 4 years and younger.

Monday, December 25 | Christmas Day

We will not be gathering as a community.

New Year's Eve Worship

Magical | Searching for the Deep Meaning of Christmas

Sunday, December 31 | Part 5 | Family Sunday

9:00 a.m. | Classic Worship | Oak Brook 10:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship | Butterfield 10:45 a.m. | Contemporary Worship | Oak Brook

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