

#### Christmas Scherzo | arr. Don Sebesky

#### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Rev. Steve Carter, Lead Pastor

#### **Gloria** John Rutter

#### I. Allegro Vivace "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi. Propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You. We give thanks to You because of Your great glory.

## II. Andante "Domine Deus"

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Domine Deus, Filius Patris, Domine Deus Rex caelestis, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Suscipe deprecationem nostram, Qui sedes ad dex teram Patris.

Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Lord God, heavenly King, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Receive our supplication, He who sits at the right hand of the Father.

## III. Vivace e Ritmico "Quoniam tu solus sanctus"

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus, tu solus altisimus, Jesu Christe: Cum sancto spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen.

For You alone are holy, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

#### **Stephen Lynerd Group**

#### Selections from George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*

#### I. For Unto Us a Child Is Born

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called Wonderful! Counselor! The Mighty God! The Everlasting Father! The Prince of Peace!

ISAIAH 9:6

#### II. Hallelujah Chorus

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

REVELATION 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

#### **INTERMISSION** (10:00)

#### Sing We Now of Christmas

**Bradley Knight** 

Sing we now of Christmas, Noel sing we here. Sing our grateful praises to the Babe so dear. Sing we Noel! The King is born, Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest; journey forth to Bethl'hem; find the Lambkin blest."

In the stall they found Him; Joseph and Mary mild, seated 'round the manger, watching the holy Child.

From the eastern country came the wise men far, bearing gifts to Bethl'hem, guided by a star.

### \*Christmas Carol Sing-Along

Dan Goeller

#### Christmas Celebration

arr. Scott Brothers Duo

#### 'Twas the Night Before Christmas | Randol Bass

#### **Stephen Lynerd Group**

#### **Musical Offering**

#### O Holy Night | Funderburk

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining; it is the night of our dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, 'til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born!

Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother, and in His name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymn of joy in grateful chorus raise we; let all within us praise His holy name. Christ is the Lord! Oh praise His name forever! His power and glory evermore proclaim!

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Rev. Steve Carter

# Joy to the World | Michael McElroy, Joseph Joubert, and Buryl Reed

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let heaven and earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, let heaven and nature sing joy, great joy. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes all the nations prove the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love. Joy to the earth! The savior reigns; let everyone their songs employ, with fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy. Joy! God's joy! Let everybody sing joy to the world.



# We warmly invite you to worship with us this Christmas!

#### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

Oak Brook | Butterfield

#### Sunday, December 21

5:00 p.m. | Oak Brook | In person & online

#### **Tuesday, December 23**

7:00 p.m. | Oak Brook | In person & online

#### Wednesday, December 24

1:00\*, 3:00\* and 5:00† p.m. | Oak Brook In person & online 3:00 p.m. | Butterfield

#### **CLASSIC CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP**

Oak Brook

#### Wednesday, December 24

In person & online 5:00\*†, 7:00\*, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. Our 11:00 p.m. service will include Holy Communion

\*Family Ministry programming will be provided at select services for children 4 years and younger. No children's programming will be offered for children 5 and older.

†A staffed sensory room will be available for kids and students with disabilities. Registration is requested.

Note | We will not be meeting as a community on Christmas Day, December 25.



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#### **CAROLFEST MUSICIANS**

Jamal Sarikoki, Classic Worship Director
Marianne Kim, Classic Worship Organist
Matt Peterson, Classic Worship Pianist
Duane Funderburk, Composer and Guest Pianist
Stephen Lynerd Group, Guest Artists
Dave Van Der Laan, Narrator

#### THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano | Joan Allen, Martha Barry, Maureen Bocker, Carol Boehmer, Nancy Brinkman, Lisa Buhelos, Dana Campbell, Stephanie Chiodras, Sally Couture, Patricia Davis, Diane Gilliard, Diane Johnson, Dee Kitch, Betsy Kluck, Joan Kresl, Robyn Leslie, Carol Malik, Barb Miklos, Kate Niemiec, Patti Nyien, Mary Ann Parks, Sue Peterson, Fadge Pincham, Karyl Royster, Genna Sarikoki, Bonnie Schneiderwind, Karen Sendra, Frances Spriet, Sophie Van Der Laan, Maria Vos

Alto | Candi Blank, Christine Boddicker, Melinda Boice, Deb Boisse, Rebecca Boisse, Britt Dudgeon, Janet Hill, Bobbi Husemann, Ulrike Konchan, Kara Kummerow, Betty Ann Lynerd, Anne McClary, Sharon Minarik, Susan Nolan, Jill Pena, Linda Roach, Patricia Simms, Linda Smith, Susan Stackley, Jeanette Thomas, Ruth Van Der Laan, Susan Van Kley, Kae You, Joyce Yun

**Tenor** | Steve Boisse, Thomas DeFisher, Peter Scott Drackley, Lorin Kitch, Peter Lorenzo, Kurt Nelson, Mark Sjostrom, Ben Stammis, Bob Tempas, Sasha Tomasevich, Marve Wolterstorff, JT Zier

Bass | Bleu Bettencourt, Richard Boice, John Choi, Tom Coburn, Denell Covington, Tom Dudgeon, Karl Franz, Rob Kastens, Dave Kresl, Shawn Masters, John Miklos, Al Peterson, Dave Van Der Laan, Corey Van Dyk, Dan Van Prooyen, Hoy You

#### **CHRIST CHURCH CAROLFEST ORCHESTRA**

Violin 1 Elizabeth Huffman Lisa Fako Amanda Fenton Jen Leckie Matt Weinberg

Violin 2 Daniel Ziesemer Sherri Zhang Amanda Beaune Gail Salvatori Autymn Williams

Viola Claudia Lasareff-Mironoff Jonathan Walters David Beytas

Cello Lindsey Sharpe Ann Griffin Tim Archbold Bass Andy Anderson Sam Shuhan

Harp Faye Seeman Flute

Karin Ursin Laurel Tempas Oboe

Sam Waring

Hannah Fusco

Clarinet

Elizandro GarciaMontoya
Theresa Zick

**Bassoon** Galina Kiep Liam Jackson Horn Susanna Gaunt Adam Unsworth Fritz Foss Ryan Williamson

**Trumpet**Christian Anderson
Jordan Olive
Ben Veerapun

Trombone Robyn Smith Hugo Saavedra Robin Schulze

Tuba Matthew Gaunt Percussion

Rich Janicki Mike Kozakis Collin Boltz

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