

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 15, 2024



The Candles of Christmas

Sunday, December 15, 2024

11:00 am

The music of Advent and Christmas presented to the glory of God
and in honor of the people of Hope Valley Baptist Church

Presented by:

Hope Valley Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Kathryn Bunch, Director & Pianist

Barbara Rowley, Organist

Hope Valley Ringers

Brenda Doyle, Director

Hope Valley Cherub Choir

Barbara Rowley, Director

Our Vision: To be a Christ-centered community, worshipping in the Spirit,
growing in discipleship, and sharing God's love.

The Church at Worship

Preludes

Gloria Hodie
Turner & McChesney

Hope Valley Ringers

Christmastime
Smith & Carlson/Arr. Lloyd Larson

Hope Valley Ringers
Kathryn Bunch, piano

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Chiming of the Trinity

Carol

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

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.**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! **Refrain.**

The Candles of Christmas

Come, Emmanuel, Come
Cindy Berry

Rev. Benjamin Wines
Sanctuary Choir

The Candle of Hope

Christmas Hymn
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Michael Calloway
Sanctuary Choir

Come See the Child
Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Hope Valley Ringers
Kathryn Bunch, piano

How Quietly
Joel Raney

Sanctuary/Cherub Choirs

The Candle of Peace

All is Well
Michael W. Smith

Linda Ward
Sanctuary Choir

All is well, all is well...let there be peace on earth...born is our Lord and Savior!

Emmanuel Rejoice
Arr. Linda Scholes

Hope Valley Ringers

The Candle of Joy

Declare Your Maker's Praise
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Llewellyn Jones
Sanctuary Choir
Jane Green, flute

The Candle of Love

The Christmas Gift

Pepper Choplin

Steve Bolton

Sanctuary Choir

Chris Summerlin, Baritone

A dialog between Jesus and His people

*We raise our songs to you, Lord to celebrate Your birth
When You were sent with heaven's love as a present to the earth.
We celebrate your birthday with presents round the tree.
We have a gift for everyone, for friends and family.*

You celebrate my birthday with presents 'round your tree.
You have a gift for everyone, what is your gift for Me?

*Lord, what have we to offer to You who made all things?
You give to us our life and breath. What present could we bring?*

You can give me bread when I'm hungry, a coat when I am cold.
When I am sick, you can care for Me and soothe My suffering soul.

*When do we see You hungry or shivering in the cold?
When are You sick that we can come to soothe Your suffering soul.*

When you offer bread to the hungry, a coat to one who's cold,
And when you care for one who's sick, you soothe My suffering soul.

So go to those who need you, be generous and free.
For when you give a gift to them, you give a Christmas gift to Me.

*Let us go and offer freely, Lord, teach us as we do;
When we give a gift to a suffering one, we give a gift to you.*

When you give a gift to a suffering one, You give a Christmas gift to me.
We bring a Christmas gift to You.

The Candles of Christmas

Christmastime

Smith & Carlson/Arr. Joseph Martin

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Sanctuary Choir

Carol

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

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!"
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,
off-spring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to
all He brings, risen with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that we
no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Invitation to Reception and Prayer

Rev. Benjamin Wines

Postlude

Joy to the World

Barbara Rowley and
Kathryn Bunch

Sanctuary Choir

Kathryn Bunch, Director & Pianist

Barbara Rowley, Organist

Sopranos: Brenda Doyle, Victoria Finch, Marilyn Flanary, Elizabeth Herring,

Kendra Merritt, Corette Parker, Anne Pokorny, Barbara Sanders

Altos: Leigh Bigger, Julie Stoops, Mary Summerlin

Tenors: Mike Bunch, Mike Dossett

Basses: John Myers, Chris Summerlin, Emmett Ward

HVBC Ringers

Brenda Doyle, Director

Emma Stoops

Michelle Hunt

Barbara Sanders

Mary Summerlin

Chris Summerlin

Kathryn Bunch

Anne Pokorny

Frances Smith

Rhonda Welfare

Mike Dossett

Barbara Rowley

Julie Stoops

Lauren St. Louis

Cherub Choir

Ash Gonzalez

Sebastian Haupt

Ellie Summerlin

Mason Haupt

Riley Mei

Audio Visual Team: Toby Bowen, David Stoops

Program: Robin Wimberley

**Many thanks to Jennifer Bowen and the Hospitality Team
for presenting the Christmas Reception!**

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