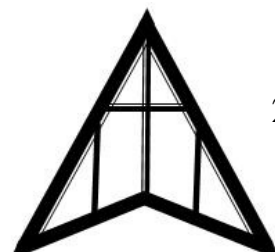




Experience the joy of the season!
Sunday, December 12, 2021 -- 4:00pm
Fellowship & Cookie Reception to follow



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“Ring, Sing & Mingle”

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Chris Curvin

* “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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!
O come, let us adore him; O come, let us adore him;
O come, let us adore him; Christ, the Lord!

* “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

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 newborn King."

* “Angels, From the Realms of Glory”

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o’er all the earth;
you, who sang creation’s story, now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

* “Joy to the World”

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.

Revelation Ringers

“The First Noel”

arr. James D. Kimball

“Jolly Old Saint Nicholas/Up on the Housetop”

arr. James D. Kimball

“Jolly Old St. Nicholas”

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, lean your ear this way!
Don’t you tell a single soul what I’m going to say;
Christmas Eve is coming soon; now you dear old man,
Whisper what you’ll bring to me; tell me if you can.
Johnny wants a pair of skates, Susie wants a sled;
Nellie wants a picture book yellow, blue and red.;
Now I think I’ll leave to you what to give the rest;
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus, you will know the best.

“Frosty the Snowman”

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say,
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,
For when they placed it on his head he began to dance around.
O Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.
Thumpety, thump, thump, Thumpety, thump, thump, look at Frosty go,
Thumpety, thump, thump, Thumpety, thump, thump, over the hills of snow

“Santa Claus is Coming to Town”

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout I'm telling you why,
Santa Claus is coming to town.
He's making a list and checking it twice, gonna find out who's naughty and nice,
Santa Claus is coming to town.
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake. Oh,
You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout I'm telling you why.
Santa Claus is coming to town.

“Here Comes Santa Claus”

Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus, Right down Santa Claus Lane,
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer Pullin' on the reins.
Bells are ringin', children singin', All is merry and bright.
So hang your stockings and say your prayers, 'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight.

Celebration Ringers

“God Rest Ye Merry”
“Jingle Bells”

arr. Kevin McChesney
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"Jingle Bells"

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh;
O’er the fields we go, laughing all the way. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Bells on bobtail ring making spirits bright;
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!
Oh, Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

“O Christmas Tree”

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, how lovely are your branches!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, how lovely are your branches!
In beauty green will always grow through summer sun or winter’s snow.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree, how lovely are your branches!

“The Little Drummer Boy”

Come, they told me, pa-rum pum pum pum,
Our newborn King to see, pa-rum pum pum pum,
Our finest gifts we bring pa-rum pum pum pum,
To lay before the King, pa-rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
So to honor Him, pa-rum pum pum pum, when we come.

“Deck the Halls”

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la la la la!
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la!
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la la la la la la!

“Winter Wonderland”

Sleighbells ring, are you listening? In the lane snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.
Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland.
In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say "Are you ready?" We'll say "No man, but you can do the job when you're in town."
Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire,
to face unafraid the plans that we made, walking in a winter wonderland.

Jubilation Ringers

“Carol of the Bells”
“Nutcracker Sweets”
“Now the Green Blade Riseth”

arr. Kathleen Wissinger
arr. Michael Ryan
arr. Kevin McChesney

"White Christmas"

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know.
Where the tree-tops glisten and children listen, to hear sleigh-bells in the snow.
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white.

“I’ll Be Home For Christmas”

I’ll Be home for Christmas. You can plan on me.
Please have snow and mistletoe, and presents on the tree.
Christmas Eve will find me, where the love light gleams.
I’ll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams.

“Let it Snow”

Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful,
and since we’ve no place to go, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
It doesn’t show signs of stopping, and I brought some corn for popping;
the lights are turned way down low, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!
When we finally kiss goodnight, how I’ll hate going out in the storm!
But if you’ll really hold me tight, all the way home I’ll be warm.
The fire is slowly dying and, my dear, we’re still good-bye-ing,
but as long as you love me so, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

“Christmas Song”

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Jack Frost nipping at your nose.
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir and folks dressed up like Eskimos,
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright.
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow, will find it hard to sleep tonight.
They know that Santa’s on his way. He’s loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh;
And every mother’s child is gonna spy to see if reindeer really know how to fly.
And so I’m offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety-two;
Although it’s been said many times, many ways, Merry Christmas to you!

Hallelujah Ringers

“Good King Wenceslas”
“Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
“Bell Peal on ‘How Great Our Joy’”

arr. Richard McKee
arr. Arnold B. Sherman
arr. Linda R. Lamb

* “Angels We Have Heard On High”

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Surprise Finale

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Many thanks to all of the ringers for sharing their gifts today and for their hours of rehearsal. Behind the scenes there was much effort setting up and tearing down both the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. You all go above and beyond to make this a very joyous and special day!

Special thank you to:

- Linda Pointer for playing the Organ and Piano.
- Melanie Brown and Roxie Swartz for organizing the reception and to Donna Elwood for decorating both the reception and sanctuary, and all the extra hands that pitched in.
- Mark Johnston for sound/lights and streaming.
- Emily Cantin for program, posters and cards.
- Everyone who helped with reception/mingle set-up and clean-up.

Thank you for coming and for supporting the music ministry with your presence and for your donations at the door to offset the expense incurred with the reception.

Merry Christmas everyone from the Music Ministry of Northwood!!!
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music
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Participants:

Revelation Ringers (Elementary/Middle School) Ellis Cantin, Aaron McDermott, Riley Nigels, Skylar Weidner

Hallelujah Ringers (youth) Brianna Adkisson, Claire Cantin, Eli Jeffre, Aidan McDermott, Delaney Pope, Jacob Pope, Drew Strelcheck, Sarah Worley

Celebration Ringers (adult) Babs Bailey, Emily Cantin, Susan Curry, Trudy Dougherty, Peter Gajentan, Susan Gajentan, Debbie Lang, Linda O’Leary,

Jubilation Ringers (adult) Dylan Cantin, Emily Cantin, Terry Curkan, Linda Feller, Barbara Jordan, Kevin O’Leary

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