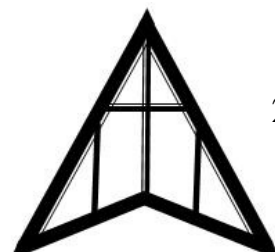




Experience the Joy of the Season!
 Sunday, December 11, 2022, 4:00pm
 Fellowship & Cookie Reception to Follow



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Ring, Sing & Mingle 2022

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Chris Curvin

* "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."

* "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!

* "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.

Celebration Ringers

(intermediate adult)

"All through the Silent Night"

with 'Silent Night' and 'All Through the Night'
 Piano, David Furr

arr. Joel Raney

"Frosty the Snowman"

arr. Tammy Waldrop

(After bells have rung it once, please sing along when cued)

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. Oh,
 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.

“**Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**”

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,
“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”
Then how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee:
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you’ll go down in history!”

“**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.

“**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.

Westminster Ringers
(5th—12th grade)

“**Jingle Bells**”

arr. Lloyd Larson

“**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 Come, Let Us Adore Him**”

*REGENT SQUARE (Angels from the Realms of Glory) and
ADESTES FIDELES (O Come, All Ye Faithful)*

arr. Lloyd Larson

“**All I Want for Christmas Is You**”

arr. Ron Mallory

“**Silver Bells**”

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style.
In the air there’s a feeling of Christmas.
Children laughing, people passing meeting smile after smile
And on every street corner, you’ll hear:
Silver bells, silver bells, it’s Christmas time in the city.
Silver bells, silver bells, soon it will be Christmas Day.

“**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.

“**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!

“**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.

Ring-A-Long Christmas Favorites

“Silent Night”

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child; holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing, “Alleluia!”
Christ, the Savior is born. Christ, the Savior is born.

“The First Noel”

The first Noel the angels did say, was to certain poor shepherds in field where they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born in the King of Israel.
The looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far.
And to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night;
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel; Born in the King of Israel.

“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.
Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Jubilation Ringers
(advanced adult)

“Caroling, Caroling”

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

“Caroling, Caroling”

Caroling, caroling, now we go; Christmas bells are ringing!
Caroling, caroling through the snow; Christmas bells are ringing!
Joyous voices sweet and clear, sing the sad of heart to cheer.
Ding, dong, ding, dong, Christmas bells are ringing!

Caroling, caroling through the town; Christmas bells are ringing!
Caroling, caroling up and down; Christmas bells are ringing!
Mark ye well the song we sing, Gladsome tidings now we bring.
Ding, dong, ding, dong, Christmas bells are ringing!

Caroling, caroling, near and far; Christmas bells are ringing!
Following, following yonder star; Christmas bells are ringing!
Sing we all this happy morn, “Lo, the King of heaven is born!”
Ding, dong, ding, dong, Christmas bells are ringing!

“Away In a Manger”
Piano, David Furr

arr. Joel Raney

“The Twelve Days of Christmas”
(with help from the Westminster Youth Ringers)

arr. Matthew Prins

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:

- David Furr for playing the Organ and Piano.
- Melanie Brown and Roxie Swartz, Donna Elwood and many others for making sure the reception looks beautiful and cookies & drinks & décor are festive and inviting!
- Donna Elwood for decorating the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the event.
- Drew Milano for sound/lights and livestreaming.
- Emily Cantin for the design of the program, posters and cards.
- All the many extra hands who helped with set-up, tear-down and clean-up of bells and reception.

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:

<u>Celebration Ringers</u> (adult)	Babs Bailey, Susan Curry, Trudy Dougherty, Peter Gajentan, Susan Gajentan, Marti Huff, Debbie Lang, Steve Lang, Pam Means, Candy Spoenlein (substitute, Barbara Jordan)
<u>Jubilation Ringers</u> (adult)	Dee Bryant, Dylan Cantin, Emily Cantin, Terry Curkan, Linda Feller, Jim Ferguson, Kay Ferguson, Barbara Jordan, Claudia Mitcham, Kevin O’Leary
<u>Westminster Ringers</u> (youth)	Claire Cantin, Ellis Cantin, Eli Jeffre, Aaron McDermott, Aidan McDermott, Delaney Pope, Jacob Pope, Drew Strelcheck, Skylar Weidner, Joyce Worley, Sarah Worley

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David Furr, Organ/Piano

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