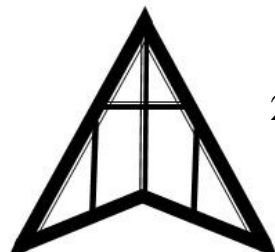




Experience the Joy of the Season!
Sunday, December 10, 2023, 4:00pm
Fellowship & Cookie Reception to Follow



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Ring, Sing & Mingle 2023

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!

“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.

Hallelujah Youth Ringers

“Carol of the Bells”

arr. Jason W. Krug

“Jingle Bells”

arr. Jason W. Krug

“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!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

“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.

“Up On the Housetop”

Up on the housetop, reindeer pause, out jumps good old Santa Claus,
Down through the chimney with lots of toys; all for the little ones Christmas joys.
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn’t go? Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn’t go?
Up on the housetop, click, click, click;
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.

“All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth”

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth
See my two front teeth? Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth
Then I could wish you, "Merry Christmas".
It seems so long since I could say, "Sister, Susie sitting on a thistle!"
Gosh, oh gee, how happy I'd be, if I could only whistle.
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth,
See my two front teeth? Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth,
Then I could wish you, "Merry Christmas."

Celebration Ringers

(Intermediate Adult Choir)

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

arr. Michael Eithun

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

arr. Kathleen Wissinger

“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.

“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.

“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!

Ring-A-Long Christmas Favorites

“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."

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes.
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is night.

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.
Good tidings to you and to all your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year.

Please bring us some figgy pudding, please bring us some figgy pudding,
Please bring us some figgy pudding, please bring it right here.
We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

“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.

“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!

Jubilation Ringers
(Advanced Adult Choir)

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

arr. Sondra Tucker

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

arr. Ron Mallory

“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!

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yes, in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

“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!

Jubilation Ringers
(Advanced Adult Choir)

“Winter Wonderland”
Percussion: Aidan McDermott & Skylar Weidner

arr. Joel Raney

Thank You!

Finale
(All Ringers)

“Joy to the World”

arr. Brian Childers

Special thank you to:

- All of the ringers for sharing their gifts today. It has required many weeks of rehearsal as well as setting up and tearing down all of the bell tables and they do it all with joy!
- Melanie Brown and her team (Dee, Donna, Jill, Jody & Roxie) for organizing and facilitating the ‘mingle’. A huge reception set-up is involved as well as clean-up.
- Donna Elwood who made the centerpieces and games and signs and decorated the bell tables making everything look festive!
- Drew Milano for running the sound/livestream and always asking “What else can I do?”
- Emily Cantin for publications, cards, posters and program.
- All of you who brought cookies and homemade goodies!

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

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

Hallelujah Ringers (youth)

Ellis Cantin, Aaron McDermott, Aidan McDermott, Delaney Pope, Skylar Weidner

Celebration Ringers (intermediate adult)

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Jubilation Ringers (advanced adult)

Dee Bryant, Dylan Cantin, Emily Cantin, Terry Curkan, Linda Feller, Lynne Homan, Mitchell Johnston, Barbara Jordan, Kathy McGinley, Claudia Mitcham, Kevin O’Leary

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music
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