TECHNICAL

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PARENTAL SUPERVISORS DURING REHEARSALS: Morgan Cruse, Anita Dunn, John and Emily Gallimore, Kenra Simpson, Audrea Washburn, and parents of pre-K children

CLEANUP AFTER THE SHOW – Ricky Finney, John and Emily Gallimore, Lisa Harris, Robert and Jeanie Nanney

SPECIAL THANKS

We extend a very special thank you to all the parents, grandparents, extended family members, and friends who entrusted us with your children and not only brought them to practice on site but also worked with them at home.

PLEASE JOIN US

Church members and guests are invited to a Christmas fellowship in the Family Life Center immediately after tonight's performance.



The Music Ministry of Dresden First Baptist Church proudly presents

IN A GALILEE FAR, FAR AWAY

Created by Steve Moore, Rob Howard, and David Guthrie December 7, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Tonight, we invite you to come aboard the S. S. Emmanuel, the world's most advanced spaceship. The crew on board is orbiting into deep space, and their mission is to discover, witness, and record the indescribable beauty and size of God's creation. Since this spaceship can travel at or near light-speed, the crew plans to complete in just six months what would take a normal spaceship decades. Their mission motto is Psalm 19:1: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Unfortunately, the crew runs into some navigation difficulties; their planned six-month mission has already lasted nine months, and Christmas is upon them. Because everyone wants so badly to be home for Christmas, they make the difficult and somewhat dangerous decision to utilize the "hyperactive" lever on the spaceship, which is supposed to get them back home in a matter of minutes. However, things do not go as planned, and the crew finds themselves involved in BACK-WARDS time travel. The captain then devises a plan to take them all the way back to when Jesus was on Earth so they can celebrate the very first Christmas in "a Galilee far, far away."

OPENING SCENE (Deep Space; March 25, 2025) SONG: "Away We Go"

SOLOIST: Aubree Cruse; DUET: Aubree and Brilee Cruse

SCENE ONE (Nine months later; December 24, 2025)

SONG: "Home for Christmas"

SOLOISTS: Emmylou Hopper, Wrigley Hopper, Charley Kate Harrison

SCENE TWO

SONG: "In a Galilee Far, Far Away"

SOLOISTS: Drew Oliver, Roane Bynum, Ella Brooks, Asher Guerrero

SCENE THREE

SONG: "All in the Book"

SOLOISTS: Brylee Slusser, Addie Guererro, Remi Slone

SCENE FOUR

SONG: "Our Savior Is Born Tonight" **SOLOISTS:** Mati Boyd, Piper Rendon

SCENE FIVE

SONG: "The Star Will Shine" SOLOISTS: Nash Bynum, Nella Wilhite

SCENE SIX

SONG: "Seek Him" – SOLOIST: Miriam Hollis READERS: Kenseth Esch, Emilee Ferrell

SCENE SEVEN

SONG: "Go Tell It" - SOLOIST: Emilee Ferrell

ENSEMBLE: Nash Bynum, Emilee Ferrell, Emmylou Hopper, Nella Wilhite

SCENE EIGHT

SONG: "In a Galilee Far, Far Away Curtain Calls"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

VOICE OF MISSION/DAMAGE CONTROL - James Washburn

CAPTAIN TIMOTHY MAGELLAN (captain of the S. S. Emmanuel) – Jake Bynum

POLO (ship's navigator) - Nash Bynum

INFO (a Spock-like crewman) - Ricky Finney

ZIPPY (crewman in charge of the Zoom Beam Transporter) - Nella Wilhite

LT. OPAL (ship's pilot) - Kate Bynum

SPARKY (radio operator) - Tommy Moore

ROBOT – Christie Greer Carpenter

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN - Will Forrester

SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELD (in order of speaking) - Drew Oliver, Piper Rendon, Roane

Bynum, Emmie Clark

GUS THE GOAT - played by himself

SANDY - Emmylou Hopper

BETTY – Charley Kate Harrison

KENNY - Asher Guerrero

ADDITIONAL '50s GIRLS - Aubree Cruse, Remi Slone, Brylee Slusser

THE CHRISTMAS STAR (the guide for the three wise men) - Mati Boyd

THREE WISE MEN - Brilee Cruse, Addie Guerrero, Wrigley Hopper

MARY AND JOSEPH (parents of Baby Jesus) – Audrea and James Washburn

MARY AND JOSEPH (parents of 2-year-old Jesus) - Becky and Jared Anderson

TWO-YEAR-OLD JESUS – Parker Anderson

NATIVITY CHARACTERS

CeCe Dunn

Juniper Rempel

Angels: Josie Gallimore, Mila Hutcherson, Maddie Robinson, Paisley Robinson

Shepherds: Mason Clark, Lincoln Forrester, Drake Simpson, J. Edgar Washburn

THE CHOIR

PRE-K	THIRD GRADE	SIXTH GRADE
Mason Clark	AJ Breeden	Greyson Chandler
Mila Hutcherson	Ella Brooks	Aubree Cruse
Maddie Robinson	Roane Bynum	Matt Dunn
Drake Simpson	Drew Oliver	Kenseth Esch
J. Edgar Washburn	Bennett Wilhite	Tymber Ferrell
		Addison Guerrero
KINDERGARTEN	FOURTH GRADE	Charley Kate Harrison
Lincoln Forrester	Mati Boyd	Brylee Slusser
	Brilee Cruse	
FIRST GRADE	Asher Guerrero	SEVENTH GRADE
Josie Gallimore	Wrigley Hopper	Nash Bynum
Paisley Robinson	Roselyn Rempel	Emilee Ferrell
	Piper Rendon	Will Forrester
SECOND GRADE		Emmylou Hopper
Amelia Breeden	FIFTH GRADE	Nella Wilhite
Emmie Clark	Remi-Kate Slone	

ELEVENTH GRADE

Miriam Hollis