



*Presented by*  
*the Music Ministry of*  
*First United Methodist Church Mc Kinney*  
*December 8, 2024 ♦ 7:00 p.m.*  
*315 N. Church St., Mc Kinney, TX 75069*

# A Christmas Concert: Carols & Poetry

Welcome

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor

Congregational Carol

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Congregation and Choirs

Verse 1 - Maryn West, soloist

Verse 2 - Choir only

Verses 3-6 - Congregation and Choir (*\*Please stand*)

Verse 1 Once in royal David’s city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed; Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

Verse 2 He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a stable, and his cradle was a stall; with the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Savior holy.

**\*Verse 3** And through all his wondrous childhood he would honor and obey, love, and watch the lowly maiden, in whose gentle arms he lay; Christian children all must be mild, obedient, good as he.

**\*Verse 4** For he is our childhood’s pattern, day by day like us he grew. He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us he knew; and he feeleth for our sadness, and he shareth in our gladness.

**\*Verse 5** And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love, for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above; and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.

**\*Verse 6** Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by, we shall see him; but in heaven, set at God’s right hand on high; when like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Reading

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

Flute Carol

“Upon That Holy Night”

Italian Carol, arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

Reading

Luke 2:8-14

Dr. James Woods

Handbell Carol

“Joy to the World”

arr. Valerie Stephenson (*from Hymn No. 246*)

Organ Selection

“Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme” BWV 140

by Johann Sebastian Bach (*from Schübler Chorales*)

**\* Congregational Response: Hymn No. 720 (*\*please stand*)**

“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”

by Philipp Nicolai, Harmonized by J.S. Bach (WACHET AUF)



**Choral Response**

“Sleepers, Wake! Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme”  
by J. S. Bach (1st movement from Cantata 140)  
Chancel Choir

**Reading**

“When Shiloh Came”  
by Marie Radcliffe Butler

Dr. James Woods

**Youth Choir**

“Lullay Noel”  
by Becki Slagle Mayo

**Wellspring Worship Team**

“Christmas Time is Here”  
by Vince Guaraldi  
“There’s a New Kid in Town”  
by Claude Putman Jr., Curly Putman, Don Cook and Keith Whitley

**Reading**

Rev. Janet Cavalier

**Flute Carol**

“Still, Still, Still”  
Austrian Carol, arr. Ann Cameron Pearce

**Reading**

Rev. Janet Cavalier

**Handbell Carol**

“He is Born”  
arr. Arnold Sherman

**Chancel Choir Carol**

“Sussex Carol”  
by Ian Crawford

**Congregational Carol**

(\*Please stand)

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”  
by Felix Mendelssohn

**\*Verse 1** 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!”

**\*Verse 2** Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come offspring of a virgin’s womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th’incarnate Deity! Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

**\*Verse 3** Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with healing in his wings; Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

**Closing Prayer and Blessing**

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

*As you depart this evening, you are invited to leave a love offering in the boxes at the exits that will support our Music Ministries.*

# Participants

**Chancel Choir**  
**John Emory Bush,**  
**Director of Music and Organist**  
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Linnea Anderson  
Cathy Beckett  
Leslie Cain  
Andrew Carr  
Susan Carty  
Janet Cavalier  
Jordan Davis  
Diana Ditges  
Erin Ditges  
Robert Froelich  
Mary Alice Grubbs  
Sarah Grubbs  
Tyler Hammett  
Carl Huddleston  
Daryl Jackson  
Donald Krehbiel

Penny Maple  
Ethan Matous  
Analyse Melendez  
Sharon Mollenkopf  
Ruvi Morales Marrero  
Pamela Parmley  
Suzanne Powell  
June Ricks  
Luis Rodriguez  
Jon Rowley  
Paula Scott  
Ann Spaight  
Kahan Taraporevala  
Candace Tillman  
Don Wallace  
Maryn West

**Youth Choir**  
**Candace Tillman, director**  
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Elsa Berg  
Ella DiBlasi  
Adelaide Dorff  
Evaleigh Hathcote  
Hannah Herrscher  
Jean Herrscher

Danielle Langevin  
Ariana Reyes  
Harper Samson  
Maren Tillman  
Jillian Miskel

**Flutes of the Spirit**  
**Paul Stephens, director**  
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Edith Barton  
Sarah Grubbs  
Barbara Kelly  
Cindi Schneider

Page Schreck  
Jan Stephens  
Amy Tullos

**Wellspring Worship Team**  
**Rev. Macie Liptoi, director**  
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Rev. Macie Liptoi, guitar/vocals  
Morgan Simpson, vocals  
Kim Liptoi, vocals

Bryan Plaster, cajon  
Charlotte Plaster, piano

**Handbell Ringers**  
**Lynn Alferts, director**  
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Elena Berg  
Stephen Berg  
Jeannine Boss  
Cynthia Bullmer  
Charlotte Plaster

Jeanie Plaster  
Page Schreck  
Stacy Staif  
Amy Tullos

**Audio/Visual**  
**Sound, Lights and Video**  
**Josh Brummett and Waverly Hammond**  
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**Guest Organist**  
**Joshua Boyd**

Consider sharing your musical talents in one of our ensembles in the New Year. Contact the respective director of the group you are interested in at the email address listed for more information. Please join us!

## Special Advent Service

*For more information on this service, please visit our website. [www.SharingTheHeart.org/Advent](http://www.SharingTheHeart.org/Advent)*

**Blue Christmas service - December 15 - 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

A special worship service for those whose hearts are a little tender around the holidays as they remember their loved one. We will light a candle, ring bells, and say the names of those we are remembering.

## Christmas Eve Services

*All services will be livestreamed on the website and on Facebook.*

**Children's Service in the Sanctuary - 1:30 pm**

**Traditional Services with Communion & Candlelight in the Sanctuary**

3:00 | 5:00 | 7:00 | 9:00 | 11:00 pm

**Wellspring Contemporary Services with Communion & Candlelight in Dyer Hall**

3:00 | 5:00 | 7:00 pm

**Melissa UMC - 3851 McKinney St., Melissa, TX 75454**  
6 & 8 pm Candlelight services ♦ 11:00 pm Carols by Candlelight