



The Christmas Story

Sunday, December 8, 2019
4:30 in the afternoon

West End United Methodist Church
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
and
The Vol State Singers

Matthew Phelps, conductor



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Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

Hymn No. 718

Canite Tuba

Donald McCullough

1. Canite Tuba
2. Verbum Caro Factum Est
3. Surge Illuminare

The Chancel Choir
Andrew Risinger, organist
Bill Wiggins, timpani
Colleen Phelps, percussion
Scott Brons, conductor

See Amid the Winter's Snow

John Goss (arr. David Willcocks)

The Blessed Son of God

Ralph Vaughn Williams

The Vol State Singers
Nancy Slaughter, conductor



Christmas Oratorio, op. 12

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

1. Prelude
2. Recitative and Chorus

Margy Bredemann, soprano
Matthew Benenson, tenor
Patrick Dunnevant, baritone

3. Air

Blair Lipham, mezzo-soprano

4. Air and Chorus

Kyle Collier, tenor

5. Benedictus

Sarah Dunnevant, soprano
Ben Troxler, bass

6. Chorus

7. Trio

Emma Jackson, soprano
Kyle Collier, tenor
Ben Troxler, bass

8. Quartet

Sarah Dunnevant, soprano
Emma Jackson, soprano
Blair Lipham, alto
Patrick Dunnevant, baritone

9. Quintet and Chorus

Margy Bredemann, soprano
Emma Jackson, soprano
Molly Bolewski, alto
Kyle Collier, tenor
Ben Troxler, bass

10. Chorus

The Chancel Choir and orchestra
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Chancel Choir

Matthew Phelps, conductor
Andrew Risinger, assistant conductor and accompanist

Soprano 1

Margy Bredemann
Erica Brandon
Christina Egan
Lee Fentriss
Ruby Fowinkle
Laurel Hemenway
Kimberly Pace-Furse
Jewell McGhee Rader

Soprano 2

Sarah Dunnevant
Hannah Dukles
Carla Fox
Emma Jackson
Betty Magee
Jan Morrison
Elsa Mueller
Sarah Sharp
Jennie Lou Smith

Alto 1

Molly Bolewski
Mary Lawrence Breinig
Elsie Clark
Jean Gray
Becky Heywood
Margie Hogshead
Chase Jeffords
Marvine Longwood
Carol Poston
Andie Smith
Carol Stewart
Carleen Vollmer
Jonna Whitman

Alto 2

Mary Bond
Eleanor Cobb
Anne Gilmour
Susan Harrell
Blair Lipham
Caroline Peacock
Colleen Phelps
Theresa Santillan
Aleta Trauger
Peg Werts
Donna Westbrook

Tenor 1

Scott Brons
Andrew Campbell
Brian Payne
John Wiseman

Tenor 2

Doug Arnold
Matthew Benenson
Kyle Collier
Ken Nelson
Clark Perkins
Day Werts

Baritone

David Beers
Tyler Bowman
Patrick Dunnevant
Rob Hancock
J. L. Nave
Chris Peacock
Leon Rader

Bass

David Clark
Massey Hemenway
Steve Hyman
Neil Lambert
David McNeel
John Shaw
Ben Troxler
Ted Wiltsie

Vol State Singers

Nancy Slaughter, director

Elizabeth Chandler
Harlequine Clay
Theresa Combs
Camryn Cooper

Garrett Fellander
Daniel Hopkins
Hannah Hulme
Christopher Laight

Tracy Lilly
Hannah Parker
Michael Picchiatti

Caleb Stewart
Nathan Thongmanivong
Thomas Wright

Orchestra

Violin 1

Erin Hall, concert master
Maria Kistner Conti
Jimin Lim
John Maple
Johna Smith

Violin 2

Annalisa Hoepfinger
Isabel Bartles
Zoya Leyben
Kaela Scheidemantle

Viola

Judith Ablon
Emilio Carlo
Anthony Parce

Cello

Keith Nicholas
Stephen Drake
Larissa Maestro

Bass

Matt Abramo
Tim Pearson

Harp

Mary Alice Hoepfinger

Canite Tuba Translation

1. Canite Tuba

Blow the trumpet in Zion,
for the day of the Lord is nigh.
Lo, He comes to our salvation.
The crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways plain.
Come, Lord and do not delay.
Alleluia.

2. Verbum Caro Factum Est

And the Word was made Flesh,
and dwelt among us,
and we beheld his glory,
the glory as of the only begotten of
the Father,
full of grace and truth.

3. Surge Illuminare

Arise, shine, Jerusalem;
for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen
upon you.
Alleluia.



West End UMC Upcoming Events

Annual Candlelighting Service

Sunday, December 15, 5:30 p.m. (Handbells begin ringing at 5:10 p.m.)

Featuring the entire music department, this service of lessons and carols is West End's most popular tradition. Early arrival is recommended.

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24

Family Service at 4:00 p.m.

Evening Service at 10:30 p.m. (Music begins at 10:00 p.m.)

Christmas Eve services are some of the most beautiful of the church year. Our family service involves a pageant featuring the children and youth of our church. Our evening service includes music by our Chancel and Sanctuary choirs and the annual singing of *O Holy Night*. Communion is served at both services.

Please join us and bring your friends and family.

Taizé Service of Healing around the Labyrinth

Tuesday, December 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4th Story Theater

Jazz Mass

Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this annual Shrove Tuesday tradition where the mass is led by a 5 piece Dixieland band. A pancake supper precedes this wonderful event.

Lenten Recital Series

Thursdays, February 27-April 2, 12:00 P.M.

On Thursdays during Lent, experience wonderful music in our beautiful sanctuary during your lunch hour. Lunch is available afterwards by reservation. For more information, visit www.westendumc.org throughout the winter months.

Lenten Choral Concert

Sunday, March 8, 4:30 P.M.

Mark your calendar for a sublime afternoon of music with our Chancel Choir and orchestra featuring the choir's program being sung at the ACDA regional convention in Mobile, Alabama and Haydn's Little Organ Mass with orchestra.