



HANDEL'S

MESSIAH

CHANCEL CHOIR, SANCTUARY CHOIR, AND ORCHESTRA

MATTHEW PHELPS, CONDUCTOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 4:30 P.M. • IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM



WEST END
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Messiah
G.F. Handel
December 5, 2021
4:30 PM

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| 1. Overture | |
| 2. Recitative | Comfort Ye |
| 3. Aria | Every Valley |
| 4. Chorus | And the Glory of the Lord |
| 5. Recitative | Thus Saith the Lord |
| 6. Aria | But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming |
| 7. Chorus | And He Shall Purify |
| 8. Recitative | Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive |
| 9. Aria and Chorus | O Thou that Tellest good tidings to Zion |
| 10. Recitative | For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth |
| 11. Aria | The People that Walked in Darkness |
| 12. Chorus | For Unto Us a Child is Born |
| 13. Pastoral Symphony | |
| 14. Recitative | There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field |
| 15. Recitative | And the Angel Said Unto Them |
| 16. Recitative | And Suddenly There was With the Angel |
| 17. Chorus | Glory to God |
| 18. Aria | Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion |
| 19. Recitative | Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Open |
| 20. Aria | He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd |

Joy to the World

John Rutter

Margy Bredemann, soprano (20)
Sarah Dunnevent, soprano (18)
Emma Jackson, soprano (14-16)
Hollie Dueker, alto
Kyle Collier, tenor
Ben Troxler, bass



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Chancel Choir

Matthew Phelps, Minister of Music
Andrew Risinger, Associate Minister of Music/accompanist
Bethany DiSantis, Assistant Conductor

Soprano 1

Margy Bredemann
Sarah Dunnevant
Lee Fentriss
Kimberly Pace
Jewell McGhee-Rader

Soprano 2

Emma Jackson
Betty MaGee
Jan Morrison
Jennifer Ondrey
Sarah Sharp

Alto 1

Bethany DiSantis
Hollie Dueker
Becky Heywood
Chase Jeffords
Carol Poston
Carol Stewart
Carleen Vollmer

Alto 2

Susan Harrell
Blair Lipham
Anne Neff
Colleen Phelps
Andie Smith
Peg Werts

Tenor 1

Andrew Campbell
Chase Lowery
Andrew Lynn
Brian Payne
John Wisemann

Tenor 2

Doug Arnold
Matthew Benenson
Joel Herbert
Ken Nelson
Clark Perkins
Day Werts

Baritone

Tyler Bowman
Cameron Culver
Patrick Dunnevant
Rob Hancock
Jason Limbaugh
J.L. Nave
Chris Peacock
Leon Rader

Bass

David Clark
Steve Hyman
Neil Lambert
David McNeel
Ben Troxler
Ted Wiltsie

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano 1

Jill Austin
Patricia Cullum
Rebecca Frame
Anna Gray
Laura Gray
Christy Hathcock
Emma Jackson

Alto

Bethany DiSantis
Linda Lundin
Phyllis Mund
Lee Warren
Laura Webb
Bethany Wilson

Tenor

Kyle Collier
Fred Mund
Scott Wolfe

Bass

Robb Bigelow
Keith Ramsey
Casey Reed
Ben Troxler

Messiah Orchestra

Violins

Erin Hall, concertmaster
Denise Baker
Maria Kistner Conti
Katri Gilbert
Annalisa Hoepfinger
Jenna Hearn
Eliza Cho
Deidre Bacco

Violas

Clare Yang
Linda Davis
Kris Wilkinson

Cellos

Keith Nicholas
Larissa Maestro
Andrew Dunn

Basses

Tim Pearson
Matt Abramo

Oboes

Diana Dunn
Jonathan Hearn

Trumpets

Alec Blazek
Kyle Mathees

Harpsichord

Malcolm Matthews

West End UMC Upcoming Events

Annual Candlelighting Service

Sunday, December 12, 5:30 p.m. (Handbells begin ringing at 5:15 p.m.)

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

Longest Night Service

December 21, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services

Friday, December 24

Family Service at 4:00 p.m.

Evening Service with choir and communion at 10:30 p.m. (Music begins at 10:00 p.m.)

Taizé Service of Healing around the Labyrinth

Friday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m. in the 4th Story Theater

Jazz Mass

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this annual Shrove Tuesday tradition where the mass is led by a 5-piece Dixieland band.

Lenten Recital Series

Thursdays, March 3-April 7, 12:00 p.m.

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

Lenten Choral Concert

Sunday, March 27, 4:30 p.m.

Join the combined choirs and orchestra in a performance of Barber's Adagio for Strings, Vivaldi's Concerto for two oboes, and Bach's magnificent cantata on "A Mighty Fortress is our God."