



A
Christmas
Carol

RING AND
SING-ALONG

7:00PM | DEC. 11

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF
FARGO

Carol 145

What Child is This

Terri Diers, Organ & Soprano Saxophone

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the king,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

This, this is Christ the king,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The babe, the son of Mary!

Gift of Music

Emmanuel, Rejoice!
BELLissimo

Linda Scholes

Reading

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Carol 136

Go, Tell it on the Mountain
Sally Harmon, Organ

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angels' chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

Reading Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

Gift of Music **People, Look East** Arr. Craig Courtney
Noteables, Sally Harmon & Alpha Roeszler, piano

Carol 112 **On Christmas Night All Christians Sing**
Alex Swanson, Organ & Violin

On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring;
On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring;
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad;
Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad;
When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty?

All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night;
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God in highest heaven;
Peace on earth and goodwill Amen!"

Gift of Music **God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen** Benjamin Tucker
BELLissimo

Carol 123 **It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**
Susan Clambey, Organ & Flute

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King":
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;

Carol 147

The First Nowell

Terri Diers, Organ

The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the king of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Refrain

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

Gift of Music

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Dan Forrest

Noteables, Soprano Saxophone, Flute, Violin, & Percussion

***Carol 134**

Joy to the World

Alex Swanson, Organ

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King:
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns! Let all our songs employ!
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Gift of Music

Little Drummer Boy

Arr. Joel Raney

BELLissimo, Percussion & Keyboard

Reading

Before the Marvel of This Night

Carol

Peace, Peace with Silent Night Rick and Sylvia Powell
Noteables, BELLissimo, Flute, & Violin

Please join in singing the first verse of Silent Night when directed:

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Go in peace and Merry Christmas!

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Percussion Kevin Thomas **Soprano Saxophone** Bryan Poyser

Keyboard Ruth Discher

BELLissimo Handbell Choir

Lhonda Lewis, Carla Hansen, Diane Rheault, Sally Harmon, Julie Kloster, Carrie Lawrence, Tammy Olson, Julie Huebner, Lanah Akvik, Tracy Stenhjem, Claudia Hansen, RoseE Hadden, Alex Chubaty

Jill Post – Director

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Jill Post – Director

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