



Christmas Program

BARRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
December 19, 1954

T H E F I R S T C H R I S T M A S

The Christmas Story in Scripture, Song, and Tableaux

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PROLOGUE
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ORGAN PRELUDE: "Puer Natus Est" - - - - - Everett Titcomb
"Nativity Song" - - - - - Seth Bingham
Three Christmas Pieces - - - - - Robin Milford
"Unto Us a Boy Is Born"
Variations on "The Coventry Carol"
Pastoral Dance on "Christmas Night"
"Christmas in Sicily" - - - - - Pietro Yon
"Greensleeves" - - - - - Richard Purvis

PROCESSIONAL: "O Come All Ye Faithful" - - - - - Adeste Fidelis
(Choirs and Congregation)

CHORAL CONCERT:

"Fanfare for Christmas" - - - - - Martin Shaw
"Hosanna" from the Moravian Liturgy - - - Arr. by Robert Bitgood
Combined Choirs
"Gesu Bambino" - - - - - Pietro Yon
Junior Choir
"And the Glory of the Lord" - - - - - George Frederick Handel
(from "The Messiah")
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" - - - - - Johann Sebastian Bach
"Glory to God in the Highest" - - - - - G. B. Pergolesi
"No Candle Was There and No Fire" - - - Liza Lehmann
"Carol of the Bells" - - - - - Arr. by M. Wilhowski
(Ukrainian Carol)
"Hallelujah Chorus" - - - - - George Frederick Handel
(from "The Messiah")

Senior Choir

TRADITIONAL CAROLERS

The shepherds go forth and move among the people to receive their gifts.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" - - - Felix Mendelssohn

"Hark! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born king;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled.'
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'
Hark! the herald angels sing,
'Glory to the new-born King.'

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen 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 new-born King.'"

"Angels From the Realms of Glory" - - - Henry Smart

"Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant Light;
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King."

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" - - - Lewis Redner

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!"

Carolers and Congregation

NATIVITY

THE PROPHECY: Isaiah 9: 2-6

The Messenger

"The Carol of the Messenger" - - - - - Arr. by Alfred Whitehead
Robert Colburn and the Choir

The Prophets

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" - - - - - Ancient Gregorian Chant
Choir

THE ANNUNCIATION: Luke 2: 26-38

Mary and Angel Gabriel

"There's a Song in the Air" - - - - - Price
Choir

THE APPARITION: Luke 2: 18-14

Shepherds and Angels

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" - - - - - Handel
Choir

"Angels We Have Heard on High" - - - - - Traditional
Shepherds, Angels and Choir

THE MANGER: Luke 2: 1-7

Mary and Joseph

"What Child is This" - - - - - "Greensleeves"-Stainer
"Away in a Manger" - - - - - Martin Luther
Choir

THE ADORATION: Luke 2: 15-16

Shepherds bring their gifts to the Christ Child

Mary, Joseph, Shepherds and Wise Men

"The First Noel" - - - - - Sir John Stainer
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"- J. H. Hopkins
"Silent Night" - - - - - Gruber
Choir

THE PROPHECY FULFILLED: Isaiah 9:7

Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Shepherds, Angels and Prophets

"Joy to the World" - - - - - George F. Handel
Choir and congregation

1.

"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 nature sing.

2.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.

3.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found.
Far as the curse is found.

4.

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.

EPILOGUE

BENEDICTION: Rev. Carl G. Mettling

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

"Toccata" (Symphony V)

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Charles Marie Widor

Reverend Carl G. Mettling
Minister

Virginia Hardacre
In charge of production

Robert Stebbins
Organist-Choirmaster

INTERPRETATION

(Cast in order of appearance)

CAROLERS: Earlee Leaf, Bess Comiss, William E. Thomas, Howard Wagner

INSTRUMENTALIST: Margaret Hendee, Nancy Hardacre

MESSENGER: Robert Colburn

PROPHETS: R. W. Dawson, John Rockwood, R. A. Campbell

MARY: Mrs. Everett Sproul

GABRIEL: Charles B. Rogers

SHEPHERDS: Orrin B. Nash, John L. Ogden, Lee T. Smiley, John J. Putta
Philip E. Bash, Austin Sparling, Junior Choir boys

ANGELS: Junior Choir girls

JOSEPH: Everett Sproul

WISE MEN: Paul H. Younger, Harold C. Miller, Donald E. Nichols

SENIOR CHOIR: Sopranos, Judy Buckingham
Beth Carr
Maxine Graham
Nancy Hardacre
Irene Houtz
Earlee Leaf
Iris MacDonald
Donalda McKinney
Joan Robinson
Lorraine Sparling
Frances Stevens
Helen Waugh

Altos, Judy Bergren
Frances Colburn
Bess Comiss
Margaret Hendee
Janet Leonard
Trista Powers
Janice Rackow
Helen Stiehl
Jean Stout
Mary Walbaum

SENIOR CHOIR (Continued):

Basses, Jim Briggs
Douglas W. Carney
Patrick G. Carr
Robert Colburn
William Hile
Terry Ogden
Jack Rieke
Howard Wagner
Paul Younger

Tenors, Charles Bernett
Darwin O. Lange
Ellis Luke
William E. Thomas
Charles Welty
Dorn Younger

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: Bill Dawson, Fred Chambers, Virginia Grace, Nancy Hardacre,
Phil Nichols, Steve Pettise, Betsy Wegner, Dorn Younger

JUNIOR CHOIR: John Andresen, Susan Bowker, Susan Berry, Margie Bohn, Buzzie Carr,
Stephanie Carr, Kit Campbell, Peggy Campbell, Ann Cronwall,
Richard Chambers, Lyn Dickerson, Dick Davis, John Davis, Bobby Dow,
Patty Grant, Ann Hanchett, Duke Hardacre, John Hendee, Jacquie
Jensen, Bertel Leaf, Patty LeGrow, Judy Lippert, Carla Mettling,
Cynthia Nash, Jimmy Naylor, Karen Nichols, Simone Nichols,
Peter Parker, Michele Peters, Susan Pettise, George Peirce,
Kathy Prince, Pamela Quayle, John Rockwood, Marcia Rogers,
Stephanie Smith, Carrie Snodgress, Abby Speyer, Joan Stout,
Carol Teuscher, Janet Wagner, Patty Wood, Susan Wood

PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS: Mrs. Wm. D. Dotterrer, Mrs. Austin Sparling,
Mrs. Roy L. Peirce

COSTUME COMMITTEE: Mrs. James E. Dow, chairman; Mrs. Lyman Simpson,
Mrs. Kenneth R. Lunquist, Mrs. Percy Drover

JUNIOR CHOIR MOTHERS: Mrs. George W. Teuscher, chairman; Mrs. Robert A. Campbell,
Mrs. Thomas B. Hanchett, Mrs. Marion M. Bohn,
Mrs. Richard J. Chambers

MAKE-UP COMMITTEE: Judy Kensel, chairman; Edith Wegner, Joan Robinson, Annette
Boade, Katherine McKain, Leila Campbell, Judy Toycen,
Carol Schliefer, Audrey Younghusband, Connie Vodnonsky,
Robin Sittig, Betty Blaydes

ELECTRICIANS: Tom W. Pettise, chairman; Harold H. Olson, Phil Hoffner,
Ronny Jensen, Wayne Koci

STAGING: T. J. Manzke, chairman; Austin Sparling, Douglas W. Carney

DECORATIONS: Mrs. Joseph M. Friedlander, chairman; Mrs. Paul H. Younger,
Mrs. R. Wilson McCoy, Mrs. Lyman Simpson, Mrs. Elden Simpson,
Mrs. Sandfort Rieke, Mrs. Walter L. Straman, Mrs. Arthur R. Strubel

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