



Music Notes

Sunday Mornings in December



Sunday	Organist	Choir	Handbell	Remarks
12/05	Becky Jackson	Voices In Praise	Jubilation	Jen Ita & Anna Tiesler, <i>piano/organ duet</i>
12/12	Laura Hesse	Chancel Choir	Good News Ringers	
12/19	Becky Jackson	Chancel Choir	Jubilation	
12/26	Laura Hesse	Chancel Choir/ Praise Band		

Children's Outdoor Nativity Service (Tuesday, December 21 at 2:00 pm)

Join us in the church courtyard as we hear the Nativity story told through the perspectives of three of the animals that bore witness to the birth of our Savior.

Children ages 3—12 will receive a “mystery bag” containing a simple costume – either a donkey, sheep or camel – and be invited to participate as that animal. Please dress warmly as this event will be held outdoors. We also ask all participants to wear a face mask as we will be singing two carols during the service.

Hark the Glad Sound

On Sunday, December 12th at 7:00 PM, the Music Ministry will help usher in the Christmas season with a program of anthems and hymns. Glad sounds, both festive and meditative, will be shared by Chancel Choir, Voices In Praise, Good News Ringers, Jubilation, brass and percussion.

Anthems include Carol of the Bells, Il Est Né, What Child is This and I Saw Three Ships, sung by Chancel Choir and Voices In Praise with piano duet and percussion. The congregation will join on hymns with organ and brass. We hope you will join us in person or online to anticipate and celebrate the glad sound of Jesus' coming and presence in our lives.

Advent Noon Concerts (December 8 & 15)

This year we will have two concerts, each beginning at noon and lasting approximately 30 minutes. Attendees can come and go as their schedules allow.

The December 8th concert of Advent music will feature solos by Laura Hesse and Becky Jackson on piano and organ. They will also play a Mark Hayes arrangement of JS Bach's familiar “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.”

The concert on December 15 will include Christmas music with Laura and Becky. In addition, Lika Boyce, one of CUMC's newest choir members, will sing several pieces.

Both concerts will be in person and live streamed.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

12/23

7:00 - Contemporary Candlelight Service

12/24

5:00 - Outdoor Candlelight Service

8:00 - Candlelight Service

Jubilation, Revelation Ringers, Voices In Praise

11:00 - Candlelight Communion Service

Chancel Choir