

Friends University  
presents

Christmas Candlelight



come let us adore Him

Central Community Church  
Dec. 3 and Dec. 4, 2021

# Christmas Candlelight

## NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

Welcome to Friends University's Christmas Candlelight of 2021! Over the years our presentation may have changed, but the message of Christmas remains the same. The celebration of Christmas at Friends University began in the 1930s and for many years Bach's Christmas Oratorio was the highlight. In 1987, Dr. Cecil Riney changed the format of these concerts displaying varied choral Christmas repertoire. This year we reinvent ourselves again! While celebrating the rich legacy of choral excellence, and the beloved traditions of the past, we move towards a concert that showcases more of what the Fine Arts Division has to offer. We hope that you experience the joy of Christmas in the singing, playing, and dancing! Merry Christmas from all of us at Friends University!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rayvon T. J. Moore".

Rayvon T. J. Moore, Artistic Director  
Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies  
Singing Quaker Conductor, Interim Fine Arts Division Co-Chair

## CONDUCTORS/ DIRECTORS

Dr. Lillian Green: Community Orchestra  
Shawn M. Knopp: University Band  
Rolaine Hetherington: Concert Choir, Women's Choir  
Amy Hoffman: Flute Choir  
Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore, Artistic Director: Singing  
Quakers, Falcon Chorus, Choral Union  
Miguel Santana Morales: Conjunto Latino  
Dr. Nick Schroeder: Concert Jazz Band  
Andrew Slater: Conjunto Latino

## COLLABORATIVE PIANISTS

Cindy Blasdel (piano)  
Pat Walcher (piano and organ)

## CHOREOGRAPHER

Mina Estrada

## THANKS

President Amy Bragg Carey  
Alyssa Whalen  
George Skramstad and Central Community Church  
Victor Hogstrom, Terri Brooks, and PBS Kansas  
Juniper Arts Academy  
Faith Cox

# Program

Gloria..... Randol Alan Bass  
Choral Union, The Singing Quaker Alumni Choir,  
Community Orchestra, University Band, Dancers

## WELCOME – President Amy Bragg Carey

So Wondrous Bright .....Carol Brittin Chambers  
University Band  
Shawn M. Knopp, conductor

## Carol – O Come All Ye Faithful *Audience is invited to sing verse 1 and 2*

Sing We Now of Christmas.....arr. Craig Courtney  
Singing Quakers

Patapan" from *Seven Joys of Christmas* .....arr. Kirke Mechem  
Singing Quakers

"Fum Fum Fum" from *Seven Joys of Christmas* .....arr. Kirke Mechem  
Singing Quakers

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen with Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite.....arr. Larry Shackley  
Falcon Chorus

Cradle Hymn .....Kim André Arnesen  
Falcon Chorus  
Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

## Scripture – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 "Christ's Birth Foretold" Pastor Haley Blackwell, Dec. 3 ❄️ Dr. Rob Ramseyer, Dec. 4

Noel..... Todd Smith/ arr. Homles  
Concert Choir, Dexter Hurst, Jyavon Hill, Zachary Kelley, Clark Chestnut, soloists;  
Sydnee Smith, Micah Bolton, percussionists

My King is Comin Soon ..... Kyle Pederson  
Concert Choir, Alex Grier, Zachary Garraway, soloists  
Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

**Scripture – Luke 1: 26-35; 38 “The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin”**

Kim Dugger Attwater, Dec. 3 ❄️ Alyssa Whalen, Dec. 4

There is no rose .....John Joubert  
Singing Quakers

Gaudeamus Omnes.....Marek Raczynski  
Singing Quakers  
Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

The Hands That First Held Mary’s Child ..... Dan Forrest  
Concert Choir, Ezekiel Thompson, cellist

Adam Lay Ybounden ..... Hubert Bird  
Concert Choir

**Carol – The First Nowell** *Audience is invited to sing verse 1 and 2*

Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

The Christmas Song .....arr. Mark Taylor  
Conjunto, Tyruzaay Richards, vocalist  
Dr. Nick Schroeder, director

O Tannenbaum..... arr. Gordon Goodwin  
Concert Jazz Band  
Dr. Nick Schroeder, director

**INTERMISSION – 10 min.**

Sleigh Ride .....arr. Leroy Anderson  
Community Orchestra/University Band  
Shawn M. Knopp, conductor

**Scripture – Luke 2: 8-16 “The Shepherds Go to the Manger”**

Dr. Jerry Smartt, Dec. 3 ❄️ Dr. Russell Fox, Dec. 4

Betelehemu .....Via Olatunji and Wendell Whalum/ arr. Brooks  
Choral Union, Adam Tillberg, Sydnee Smith, Micah Bolton, percussionist  
Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

See Amid the Winter’s Snow..... arr. Dan Forrest  
Women’s Choir

Go Where I Send Thee!..... arr. Paul Caldwell & Seam Ivory  
Women's Choir

**Carol – O Come, O Come Emmanuel** *Audience is invited to sing verse 1 and 2*  
Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

Fantasia on Greensleeves. ....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Community Orchestra  
Dr. Lillian Green, conductor

**Scripture – Matthew 2:1-12 “The Wise Men Are Led by the Star to Jesus”**  
Dr. Kevin Hoppock, Dec. 3 ❄️ Dr. Jeremy Gallegos, Dec. 4

Christ the Appletree .....Standford Scriven  
Concert Choir

Go Tell It On the Mountain..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Concert Choir, Heather Hockett, soloist, Jonah Schloneger, pianist  
Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

**Scripture – John 1: 1-14 “St. John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation”**  
Dr. Charles Parker, Dec. 3 ❄️ Paige Davis , Dec. 4

The Best of Rooms ..... Randall Thompson  
Singing Quakers

Cum Sancto Spiritu..... Hyo-Won Woo  
Singing Quakers

Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Singing Quakers, Kallie McNutt and Grace Eckels, soloists  
Clay Butherus, alto sax; Miguel Guzman, tenor sax; Makenna Williams, bass;  
Micah Bolton; drums

O Holy Night .....arr. Gary Fry  
Choral Union, Community Orchestra, University Band

**Carol – Silent Night** *Audience is invited to sing verse 1 and 2*  
Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

# Personnel

## SINGING QUAKERS

### Soprano 1

Bethany Filer  
Abigail Hale  
Chenille Hawkins  
Jade Price  
Caitlyn Rohaus  
Salma Pena\*  
Hannah Teater  
Sarah Pressnell  
Naomi Cavanaugh

### Soprano 2

Grace Eckels  
Katie Grief  
Vivian Titus\*  
Emily Kreis  
Faith Cox  
Riley Denning

### Alto 1

Briley Harbert  
Hannah Howard  
Rebeccah Hale\*  
Kallie McNutt  
Lucy Enns  
Elizabeth Yeremin

### Alto 2

Olena Withrow\*  
Caitlyn Fox  
Elizabeth Fulcher  
Gretchen Otter  
Kierra McGuire  
Tyruzaay Richards  
Brenda Shenk

### Tenor 1

Lorenz Looney\*  
Asael Gonzales Castillo  
Josh Kelley  
Nick Wetta  
Peter Roenne

### Tenor 2

Gabe Karst\*+  
Brandon Rose  
Dillon Boldt  
Jake Withrow

### Bass 1

Tim Shenk  
Tyler Wilson  
Nelson Martin\*  
Jordan Roth  
Nate Brightup  
Joshua Loucks

### Bass 2

Joe Fisher  
Nate Mier  
Clayton Reitz\*  
Adam Tillberg  
Adin Gilmore  
Keaton Davis

\*section leader  
+ student conductor

## CONCERT CHOIR

### Soprano 1

Peyton Bohannon  
Josie Fairchild  
KayLee Jo Reinke  
Emma Wiley

### Soprano 2

Madyson Groves  
Heather Hockett  
Ali Kells  
Carson Linenberger  
Kelley McDonald  
Linnea Meade  
Zoey Taunau'U

### Alto 1

Ahmya Forgit  
Lauren Leabo  
Karen Garza Guzman  
Alex Medlin  
Skylar Nichols  
Andrea Powers

### Alto 2

Shi'Amber Boyer  
Mia Krebs  
Sydney Nelson  
Sydney Roeder

Kathleen Rutler

Faven Simmons  
Gemma Watts

### Tenor 1

Zachary Garraway  
Jyavon Hill  
Dexter Hurst

### Tenor 2

Manuel Aguilar  
Zane Graham  
Cory Harris  
Jonah Schloneger

### Bass 1

Corey Bell  
Asher Brewer  
Timothy Milby  
Jose Cordova  
Zachary Kelley  
Evan Watkins

### Bass 2

Clark Chestnut  
Grahm Edmisten  
Alex Grier

## DANCERS

Elizabeth Fulcher  
Abigail Hale  
Jyavon Hill  
Desiree Luevano-Pedroza  
Linnea Meade  
Gretchen Otter  
Sarah Pressnell  
Clayton Reitz  
Faven Simmons  
Nicholas Wetta  
Sheldon Mba

## CONCERT JAZZ BAND

### Saxes

Oscar Ramos, lead  
Luis Morales Moreno  
Miguel Guzman  
Nate Brightup  
Becker Truster

### Trumpets

Joe Fisher, lead  
Justin Decorah  
Courtney Osterhout  
Robyn Bellner

### Trombones

Gabe Karst, lead  
Dexter Hurst  
Drew Walden  
Adin Gilmore, bass

**Vibraphone**, Adam Tillberg

**Piano**, Jonah Schloneger

**Bass**, Makenna Williams

**Drums**, Matt Treto

## ORCHESTRA

### Violin 1

Tan Ngo  
Brent Williams  
Taylor Herrman  
Jason Alfaro  
Amanda Williams

### Violin 2

Porter Wilkes  
Zachary Kelley  
Victoria Purcell  
Robyn Bellner  
Katie Mealiff  
Emma Fleischman

### Viola

Joseph French  
Danny Ibarra  
Panya Amphone  
Elizabeth Swartwood  
Jazleen Salas  
Alexandria Snyder

### Cello

Ezekiel McGhee  
Amanda Wen  
Corey Bell  
Alexyss Miller  
Nathaniel Filer

### Bass

Makenna Williams  
Devon Gassmann

### Harp

Ann Reddy

## CONJUNTO LATINO

### Saxes

Oscar Ramos, lead  
Luis Morales Moreno  
Miguel Guzman  
Becker Truster

### Trumpets

Gabe Karst, lead  
Peter Roenne  
Courtney Osterhout  
Leonardo Leopold

### Trombones

Gavin Hawkins, lead  
Bronwyn Redus  
Kevin Gehrke  
Adin Gilmore, bass

**Piano**, Jonah Schloneger

**Bass**, Devon Gassman

**Drums**, Adam Tillberg, Matt Treto, Micah Bolton

## SINGING QUAKERS ALUMNI CHOIR

Michelle Baker  
Bonnie Bauer  
Steve Blasdel  
Kent Brown  
Dan Buerki  
Keri Bye  
Dawn Choura  
Steve Dillon  
Kim Dugger  
Attwater  
Fran Durham  
Jessica Exley  
Linda Gibson  
Nancy Graham  
Randy Harrison  
Mike Harvey

Rachel Jansen  
Chris Kliewer  
Karmen Locke  
Cliff Loesch  
Martie Mullen  
Cammie Nelson  
Amy Newby  
Heidi Pohlman  
Eileen Price  
Lane Stanberry  
Eric Stone  
Caleb Vrbas  
Larry Weigant  
Teri Weigant  
Jaime Whetmore

# UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

## **Piccolo**

Alison Parker

## **Flute**

Alison Parker\*  
Katelynn Stoltzfus  
Ericka Schellenberg  
Chrysalis Gilmer  
Stasia Messerly

## **Oboe**

Addison O'Beirne

## **Clarinet**

Briley Harbert\*  
Megan Dreasher  
Esmeralda Catlin-Ahmed  
Kiana Hankins  
Oscar Ramos

## **Bass Clarinet**

Nate Brightup

## **Bassoon**

Becker Truster\*

## **Alto Saxophone**

Clay Butherford\*  
Luis Morales Moreno

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Willow Moring  
Cierrah Plummer

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Miguel Guzman

## **Trumpet**

Joseph Fisher\*  
Peter Roenne  
Courtney Osterhout  
Justin Decorah  
Bob Frahm

## **French Horn**

Leonardo Leopold  
Joshua Loucks

## **Trombone**

Gabriel Karst\*  
Robyn Bellner  
Dexter Hurst  
Gavin Hawkins  
Bronwyn Redus  
Kevin Gehrke

## **Euphonium**

Drew Walden

## **Tuba**

Adin Gilmore\*  
Sydney Roeder  
Devon Gassmann  
Rebekah Franklin

## **String Bass**

Devon Gassmann

## **Percussion**

Adam Tillberg\*  
Micah Bolton  
Sydney Smith  
Matt Treto  
Timothy Milby  
Caitlyn Willis  
Evan Watkins  
Braden Bone

\*Principal



# Translations

## **Gloria - Randol Bass**

Glory to God in the highest. And on  
earth peace  
to all those of good will.  
We praise thee. We bless thee.  
We worship thee. We glorify thee. We  
give thanks to thee according to thy  
great glory.  
Lord God, Heavenly King,  
God the Father almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten  
Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Jesus. Son of  
the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Christ, Son of the Father.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou who takest away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer.  
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou alone art holy.  
Thou alone art the Lord.  
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus  
Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Noel! - Todd Smith/ arr. Homles**

Jesus has come to live with us.  
If you want to know the Child,  
you have to come kneel.  
-Kituba dialect

## **Gaudeamus Omnes – Marek Raczyński**

Let us rejoice in the Lord  
On this festive day  
In honor of the blessed Virgin Mary.  
In whose assumption the Angels rejoice  
And give glory to the Son of God!  
Alleluia!

## **Betelehemu (Nigerian carol) -**

### **Via Olatunji and Wendell Whalum/ arr. Brooks**

We are glad that we have a Father to trust.  
We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon  
Where was Jesus born?  
Where was He born?  
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.  
That is where the Father was born for sure.  
Praise, praise, praise be to Him.  
We thank thee, we thank Thee, we thank Thee for  
this day,  
Gracious Father.  
Praise, praise, praise be to Thee,  
Merciful Father.

## **Cum Sancto Spiritu – Hyo-won Woo**

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace,  
To people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
We adore you, we glorify you,  
We give thanks to you  
For your great glory.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, Amen.

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Saturday, Feb. 19 | 7:30 p.m.

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