

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15



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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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FEATURING PURPOSE CHURCH BAND, CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

PRELUDE | CELTIC CHRISTMAS OVERTURE

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS*

WELCOME

Pastors Claire Colinco & Nick Beran

GLORIA

GOD WITH GOD

Soloist: Rebecca Genzink

THE FIRST NOEL

CHRISTMAS DAY

with Purpose Kids Choir

NOEL

Purpose Kids Choir

OFFERTORY | BE BORN IN ME

Guest Soloist: Melind Landis

MESSAGE

Pastor Eric Holmstrom

O HOLY NIGHT

Soloists: Samantha Hunter, Pastor Larry Walker, Pastor Ashley Beckford

BEHOLD*

POSTLUDE | HALLELUJAH CHORUS

** Please stand and join in singing as you are able.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO CONCERT STAFF! Producer: Tina Tong | Production Director: Pete Wilson | Choir & Orchestra Director: Dr. John Burdett | Worship Team Leader: Pastor Larry Walker | Purpose Kids Choir Director: Mollie Chou & Sarah Slamer | Youth Rehearsal Director: Camille Waage | Guest Pianist: Jason Bradley

Restrooms are located in the Lobby.

Childcare is provided through age 5 in the Nursery.

Please enjoy fellowship & cocoa in the Community Terrace after the concert.

For questions or information, visit the Connect Center.



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STAR OF WONDER: CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

DECEMBER 14-15, 2024 | MESSAGE: PASTOR ERIC HOLMSTROM

PASSAGE: Matthew 2:1-12

CHARACTER #1: KING HEROD

CHARACTER #2: THE MAGI

Numbers 24:17

Jeremiah 23:5-6

CHARACTER #3: THE RELIGIOUS

GOD CAME NEAR TO US IN ORDER TO SAVE US

John 1:9-14

John 3:16

HOW CAN I BEGIN FOLLOWING JESUS?

Jesus, I **CONFESS** that my sin is a problem I can't fix.

I **BELIEVE** that you died on the cross to forgive me.

I **TRUST** that you rose from the dead proving you are God.

I **RECEIVE** you as my Lord and Savior.

Today and every day, I **CHOOSE** to follow you!

REFLECT + DISCUSS

- 1. REFLECT:** Read Matthew 2:1-12. What about this amazing and history making story resonated most with you when you just read it?
- 2. DISCUSS:** Right now, would you describe yourself as **hostile** to Jesus like Herod, **apathetic** to Jesus like the religious leaders, or **seeking** Jesus like the Magi? Why?
- 3. DISCUSS:** Read John 1:1-18. Why do you think the beginning of John's gospel is so different from Matthew's and Luke's who begin with the birth story of Jesus?
- 4. DISCUSS:** How is Jesus revealing Himself to you this Christmas season and what next step is He leading you to take in following Him closer?

NEXT STEPS

We believe every person has a next step to take. We are here to help you discover and take yours.

- HAVE YOU DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS?
- DO YOU WANT TO GET BAPTIZED?
- DO YOU NEED HOPE, HEALING AND SUPPORT?
- ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY?

Head to: purposechurch.com/nextsteps



GIVING

We believe that generous people transform the world! Offering boxes are available in the lobby or you can give online. purposechurch.com/give



Christmas Eve

WITH PURPOSE

Join us on Christmas Eve @ 3pm or 5pm
as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.
(Nursery care offered up to age 5).



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