

THE BENEDICTION

Rev. John Haney

*THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST CARRIED INTO THE WORLD

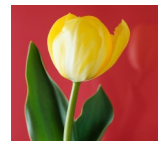
THE POSTLUDE

“In Dulci Jubilo”, (Now Sing We, Now Rejoice)
by J.S. Bach; arranged by William Ryden

Festival Strings

* Those who are able, please stand.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
OF WHITE BLUFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PRESENTS
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
FANTASIA ON CHRISTMAS CAROLS, 1912



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given in memory of
Jack Cory
by Judy Cory

Personnel:

Kerri Sellman, First Violin
Mario Incorvaia, Second Violin
Dana Duncan-Davis, Viola
Emily Calhoun, Violoncello
Vadim Volynets, Doublebass
Chris Wilson, Percussion
Suzanne Woodrum, Organ

Audio support by Cliff DeVan,
Powerpoint execution by Jenny DeVan and Rebekah Branch

Under the direction of Ronn Alford, Director of Music Ministries
and featuring the Chancel Choir



First Sopranos

Jane Beare
Kristi Cannon
Myrtle Cheatham
Kathy Foshee
Amy Gross
Stacie Huggins
Chris King

Second Sopranos

Martha Adams
Hazel Coleman
Chris Fitts
Lyn Larkin

First Altos

Winsome Bright
Crystal Simpson
Linda Wilson

Second Altos

Susan Ganas
Maxine Harris
Kristen Maynard

Tenors

Greg Smith
David Wilson

Baritones

Joseph Cassidy
Walter Clayton
Dick Harris
Terry Huggins
Paul Kennedy
Jim Vaughter

Basses

Walter Branch
Tom Johnson
Andrew Maynard
Christopher Maynard
Bob Stalnaker
Pete Vasta



AS PART OF THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP,
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THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dale Matthews

***CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!”
No. 224, Stanza 2
Congregation

THE CALL TO ATTENTION

THE PRELUDE “The First Noel”
Festival Strings
from a traditional English carol, arranged by Carole Neuen-Rabinowitz

INVOCATION Rev. John Haney

***HYMN MEDLEY OF CELEBRATION** “Joy to the World”
Congregation
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
(Joy) Words by Isaac Watts; music arranged from Georg Frideric Handel; by Lowell Mason
(O Come) Words and Music by John F. Wade, circa; translated by Frederick Oakeley; and others
harmonized from *Collections of Motets or Antiphon*; arranged and Orchestrated by Dan Goeller

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room,
and heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing,
and heav’n and heav’n and nature sing.

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.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem!
come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O Come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH with the song “A Candle of Joy”
Maynard Family
Words by Sandra Dean; Music by James R. Murray

MORNING PRAYER Shawn Summers

THE LORD’S PRAYER Congregation

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN “Angels We have Heard on High”and “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Congregation

Arranged and Orchestrated by Dan Goeller’
(Angels) traditional French Carol; translation from *Crown of Jesus*; altered;
music arranged by Edward Shippen Barnes; harmonized by Austin C. Lovelace;
(Hark) words by Charles Wesley; altered by George Whitefield;
and others; music by Felix Mendelssohn; arranged by William H. Cummings

Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o’er the plains:
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn 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 newborn King.”

Hail the heav’n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and Life to all He brings, Ris’n 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 newborn King.”

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. John Haney

THE OFFERTORY ““O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Festival Strings
15th Century French

***ADVENT DOXOLOGY** Congregation
Words by Paula Meador Testerman; melody from the *Pseumes de David*, attributed to Louis Bourgeois

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. John Haney

CELEBRATION IN SONG “Fantasia on Christmas Carols”
The Chancel Choir
Festival Strings
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE SERMON “He Is Our Hope”
Rev. John Haney
Isaiah 35:1-10

THE INVITATIONAL HYMN “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
The Chancel Choir
Congregation
“Silent Night, Holy Night”
(Infant) from a Polish Carol; translated by Edith M. G. Reed;
(Silent) Words by Joseph Mohr; translated by John F. Young;
music by Franz Gruber; arranged and Orchestrated by Dan Goeller

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY (Choir only)

***SILENT NIGHT** (Choir and Congregation)

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.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.