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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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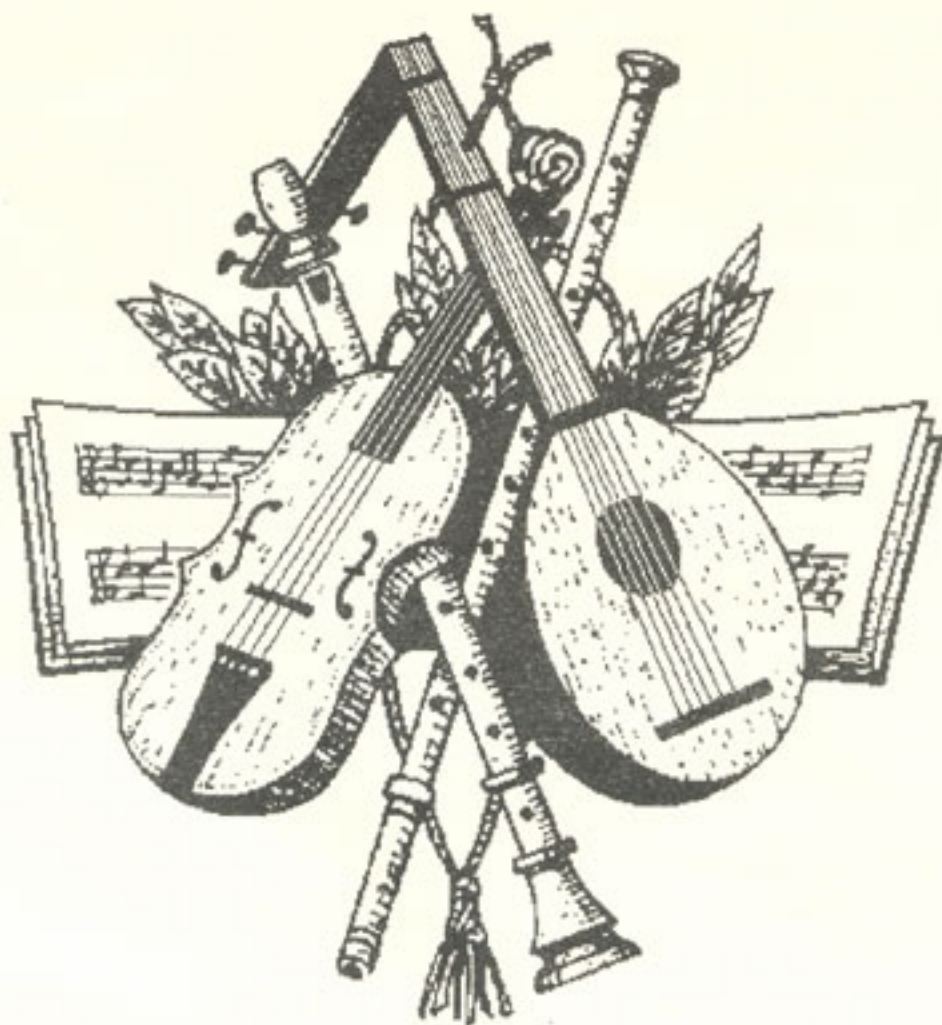
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December 6, 2009

9:00 & 10:30 AM



## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Violin I	Elizabeth Sanger, John Sanger
Violin II	Elizabeth Teal
Viola	Lauren Tushaus
Violoncello	Sacia Jerome
Double Bass	Susan Loesl
Continuo	Martha Aslakson

*The Cantata was purchased in 1981 in memory of Janet Brown.*

# *For Us a Child Is Born*

## CHANCEL CHOIR

### Sopranos

Jan Beutin  
Margie Blodgett  
Paula Hardy  
Mary Hutton  
Wendy Kamerling  
Sadie Newholm  
Lois Nugent  
Carol Slaybaugh  
Janet Smith

### Altos

Katie Brown  
Roma Erickson  
Jennie Ehrmann  
Genevieve Jorn  
Mary Peterson  
Diana Schroepfer  
Tess Vollmers

### Tenors

Tim Karth  
Steven Shaw  
Bill Slaybaugh

### Basses

Gil Erickson  
William Fink  
Tyler Pease  
Les Summitt  
Wes Summitt  
Mark Vollmers

# *For Us a Child Is Born*

J.S. Bach

## **I. Overture**

Strings and Continuo

## **II. Chorus: For Us a Child is Born**

For us a Child is born, a son to us is given.

## **III. Aria for Bass: So Appears Thy Natal Day**

Mark Vollmers, bass solo

So appears Thy natal day, my redeemer, hear, o hear me,  
And my duty now requires that I should serve you my Jesus.  
But I, poor man, in the darkness I am lost, for I know not how to find  
what I search for, what I long for,  
that a gift for you might be this day  
considered giv'n that would please you o great God.

## **IV. Chorus: Praise We the Name**

Praise we the name of God most holy, praise we His name most holy,  
Praise God with honor and song.  
Let His be the honor and thanks.

## **V. Aria for Soprano: Lord, My Thanks to Thee**

Carol Slaybaugh, soprano solo

Lord, my thanks to Thee, Lord, I praise Thy name and glory.  
Then my lot through Thy compassion Thou hast raised in Thine own fashion,  
And Thou art my saving grace.

## **VI. Recitative for Contralto: Immanuel! O Give to Me**

Genevieve Jern, alto solo

Immanuel! O give to me in Thy great mercy that which my faith and spirit  
would allow,  
How can I tell Thee all that my heart reveals,  
Which this day Thy birth inspires.  
O let my voice be raised so that I may sing Thy praise.

## **VII. Aria for Contralto: Lord, I Sing Thy Name**

Genevieve Jern, alto solo

Jesus, praise be sung to you, for it is through you I am redeemed.  
Nothing troubles my soul since my heart through Thy great favor  
finds its bounteous strength in Thee.

## **VIII. Chorus: Alleluia**

Alleluia, O praise be to God. All sing your praises,  
Sing with joyful voices.  
For God today has given joy, such joy that in our hearts we shall ne'er forget.

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December 6, 2009 9:00 & 10:30 AM  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

**PRELUDE** *What Is This Lovely Fragrance?* Manz

**GATHERING**

Words of Welcome & Announcements  
Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns (Please sign & pass the pads in the pews)

**LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE** "Abundant Love"  
**HYMN #202** *People, Look East* (vs. 1 & 2) UMH

**\*WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Come, joy,  
    **Lighten our spirits.**  
Come, hope,  
    **Lift us from despair.**  
Come, peace,  
    **Ease our frantic worry.**  
Come, love,  
    **Shine in all we do.**  
Come, Jesus,  
    **Be born in us, set us free.**  
Come, God,  
    **Rule in our hearts that we might sing with joy.**

**\*HYMN #196** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH

**\*A GATHERING PRAYER**

We come before you, living God, as travelers on this journey. As we worship you this day, give us a song in our hearts, give us the Word which can sustain us, give us the encouragement of fellow travelers, and give us the sign of peace which Advent brings. For we pray in the name of Jesus, the coming One, Amen.

**CHILDRENS MOMENT (9:00)**

Children 3 yrs. thru 8th grade are excused to Sunday School following the Children's Story and may be picked up at their classroom at 10:15 am.

**HYMN #206** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 1: 68-71, 78-79

## WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory *Savior of the Nations Come*

J. S. Bach

(Today's cash offering will go to support the Music Ministry of our church.)

\*HYMN #223 *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

UMH

(harmonized by J. S. Bach, who used it in his *Christmas Oratorio*)

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

arr. Diemer

\*Indicates that the congregation is invited to stand, as able.

UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Child care is available in the Nursery for infants through 3 yr. olds. The Parlor, where the service can be heard, is also available to parents during the 10:30 service.

Please reserve the two short pews in the front of the Sanctuary (north side) for those sitting with people in wheelchairs.

Please show respect for worship time by turning off all cell phones and pagers.

*The flowers today are presented by in memory of John Forester,  
a long-time former member of this church.*

### Serving Today

Liturgists (9:00) Kathleen Romfoe

(10:30) Mary Lewis

Candlelighters (9:00) Andrea & Noah Zimmerman

(10:30) Gloria & Dick Bergman

Ushers (9:00) Keith Beutin, Gayle Brown,

Tim Brown, Matt Stippich

(10:30) Bruce Peterson, Sallie Peterson,

Travers Price, Karen Thaker, Russ Weinhold

Librarian Paula Fink

### Church Staff

Pastors: Sue Burwell, Jan Beutin

Director of Christian Education: Kristin Weber

Church Administrator: Jodie Hunt

Organist: Martha Aslakson

Chancel Choir Director: Sheila Feay-Shaw

Nursery Supervisor: Laurie Froemke

Pianist: Janet Smith

Youth Choir Director: Joelle Karth

Troubadour Choir Director: Susan Watson

Cherub Choir Director: Genevieve Jorn

Financial Secretary: Dale Wood

P.E.P. Director: Mary Reina

Custodians: Don Truman, John Goldmann

Printer: Alex Swenson

Missionary to Zambia, Africa: Paul Webster