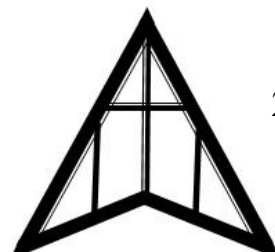




Experience the Joy of the Season!  
Sunday, December 7, 2025, 4:00pm  
Fellowship & Cookie Reception to Follow



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## Ring, Sing & Mingle 2025

### Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Chris Curvin

#### \* “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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!

#### \* “Angels We Have Heard On High”

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.

#### \* “The First Noel”

The first Nowell, the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields where they lay.  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter’s night that was so deep.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel!

#### \* “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their hearts of gold.  
“Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven’s all-gracious King”:  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

### Revelation Youth Ringers

(Middle & High School +)  
David Furr, Piano

#### “Angels We Have Heard On High”

arr. Joel Raney

#### “The First Noel”

arr. Joel Raney

#### “Jingle Bells”

arr. Larry Sue

#### “Jingle Bells”

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh;  
O’er the fields we go, laughing all the way. Ho! Ho! Ho!  
Bells on bobtail ring making spirits bright;  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!  
Oh, Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!

“Santa Claus is Coming to Town”

You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout I'm telling you why,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He's making a list and checking it twice, gonna find out who's naughty and nice,  
Santa Claus is coming to town.  
He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake,  
He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake. Oh,  
You better watch out, you better not cry, better not pout I'm telling you why.  
Santa Claus is coming to town.

“Up On the Housetop”

Up on the housetop, reindeer pause, out jumps good old Santa Claus,  
Down through the chimney with lots of toys; all for the little ones Christmas joys.  
Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn’t go? Ho, Ho, Ho! Who wouldn’t go?  
Up on the housetop, click, click, click;  
Down through the chimney with good St. Nick.

“All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth”

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth  
See my two front teeth? Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth  
Then I could wish you, "Merry Christmas".  
It seems so long since I could say, "Sister, Susie sitting on a thistle!"  
Gosh, oh gee, how happy I'd be, if I could only whistle.  
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth,  
See my two front teeth? Gee, if I could only have my two front teeth,  
Then I could wish you, "Merry Christmas."

“Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer”

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,  
But do you recall the most famous reindeer of all?  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose,  
And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.  
They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say,  
“Rudolph with your nose so bright, won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?”  
Then how the reindeer loved him, as they shouted out with glee:  
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you’ll go down in history!”

**Celebration Ringers**  
*(Intermediate Adult Choir)*

“Coventry Carol”

arr. Cathy Mokelbust

“Jolly Old St. Nicholas”

arr. Michael Helman

“Winter Wonderland”

Sleighbells ring, are you listening? In the lane snow is glistening.  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a winter wonderland.  
Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird.  
He sings a love song as we go along, walking in a winter wonderland.  
In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown.  
He'll say "Are you ready?" We'll say "No man, but you can do the job when you're in town."  
Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire.  
To face unafraid the plans that we made, walking in a winter wonderland.

“Silver Bells”

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style.  
In the air there’s a feeling of Christmas.  
Children laughing, people passing meeting smile after smile  
And on every street corner, you’ll hear:  
Silver bells, silver bells, it’s Christmas time in the city.  
Silver bells, silver bells, soon it will be Christmas Day.

“Let It Snow”

Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful,  
and since we’ve no place to go, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!  
It doesn’t show signs of stopping, and I brought some corn for popping;  
the lights are turned way down low, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!  
When we finally kiss goodnight, how I’ll hate going out in the storm!  
But if you’ll really hold me tight, all the way home I’ll be warm.  
The fire is slowly dying and, my dear, we’re still good-bye-ing,  
but as long as you love me so, let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

“Frosty the Snowman”

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose, and two eyes made out of coal.  
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale they say,  
He was made of snow but the children know how he came to life one day.  
There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found,  
For when they placed it on his head he began to dance around.  
O Frosty the snowman was alive as he could be,  
And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me.  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpity thump thump, look at Frosty go.  
Thumpety thump thump, thumpity thump thump, over the hills of snow.

**Ring-A-Long Christmas Favorites**  
compiled by Ardis Freeman  
(We need volunteers to ring!)

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky look down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes, The little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

“Jolly Old St. Nicholas”

Jolly old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way.  
Don’t you tell a single soul what I’m going to say.  
Christmas Eve is coming soon, now you dear old man.  
Whisper what you’ll bring to me; tell me if you can.

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

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.

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.  
Good tidings to you and to all your kin,  
Good tidings for Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Please bring us some figgy pudding, please bring us some figgy pudding,  
Please bring us some figgy pudding, please bring it right here.  
We wish you a merry Christmas, We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

**Jubilation Ringers**  
*(Advanced Adult Choir)*

“A Holly Jolly Christmas”  
Percussion, Steve Cantin; Organ/Synth, David Furr

arr. Joel Raney

“White Christmas”

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know.  
Where the tree-tops glisten and children listen, to hear sleigh-bells in the snow.  
I’m dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write.  
May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white.

“I’ll Be Home For Christmas”

I’ll be home for Christmas. You can plan on me.  
Please have snow and mistletoe, and presents on the tree.  
Christmas Eve will find me, where the love light gleams.  
I’ll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams.

“Christmas Song”

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. Jack Frost nipping at your nose.  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir and folks dressed up like Eskimos,  
Everybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe, help to make the season bright.  
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow, will find it hard to sleep tonight.  
They know that Santa’s on his way. He’s loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh;  
And every mother’s child is gonna spy to see if reindeer really know how to fly.  
And so I’m offering this simple phrase, to kids from one to ninety-two;  
Although it’s been said many times, many ways, Merry Christmas to you!

**Jubilation Ringers**  
*(Advanced Adult Choir)*

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

arr. Arnold Sherman

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”  
Organ, David Furr

arr. Dan Edwards

**Special thank you to:**

- All of our ringers – young and old! There is great joy in ringing handbells, and it requires a lot of skill and musicality with many techniques and much rehearsal. Behind the scenes, setting up and taking down bell tables, foam, covers, stands, etc. and of course, hand bells and chimes. The great part is, there is nothing like it and we do love to ring!
- David Furr for his great talent on piano and organ for this concert and beyond. We couldn’t have a ‘carol-sing’ without him!
- Donna Elwood for being our party planner! That is not only her profession but her passion. She decorated our sanctuary, library, bell tables, photo booth and fellowship hall. She transformed our ‘mingle’ into a winter wonderland!
- Mingle team: Donna, Melanie, Dee, Jill, Jody, Roxie, Kim and others!
- Tanya Adkisson for catering our event with her business Tanya’s Fresh Prep tanyasfreshprep.com
- Linda Feller for laundering tablecloths and bell gloves.
- Drew Milan for running sound and livestream for this special event.
- Emily Cantin for her colorful publications, cards, poster and program.
- All of you for bringing cookies and goodies for our reception. That’s the best part!

Thank you all for coming and supporting the music ministry with your presence.  
There will be no free will offering today. This is our gift to you!

**Merry Christmas everyone from the Music Ministry of NPC!**  
Stephanie Carson, Director of Music  
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**Participants**

**Revelation Ringers** (mostly youth) Ellis Cantin, Emily Cantin, Aidan McDermott, Skylar Weidner

**Celebration Ringers** (Intermediate Adult) Babs Bailey, Susan Curry, Susan Gajentan, Peter Gajentan, Rollie Haugen, Marti Huff, Debbie Lang, Steve Lang, Aaron McDermott, Kaaren Nesmith, Linda O’Leary

**Jubilation Ringers** (Advanced Adult) Dylan Cantin, Emily Cantin, Terry Curkan, Linda Feller, Lynne Homan, Barbara Jordan, Jarrett Mattson, Aaron McDermott, Amy Myers, Kevin O’Leary, Delaine Roberts, Skylar Weidner

**Reception**

Following the concert, you are invited to our festive reception featuring lite hors d’oeuvres and lots of yummy homemade cookies and treats. Other fun activities include a photo backdrop for pictures, so don’t forget your phones.

There are games. Play for prizes, bragging rights or just plain fun. Evaluate your cookie smarts by completing the Christmas Trivia game. You can play individually or as part of a group. Game cards are available at your table and don’t forget to take a minute to guess the number of bells in the ‘cookie jar’.