



Clarion Ringers
Christmas Joy Fanfare
By Douglas E. Wagner

Luke 2:1-3

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered.

Chancel Choir
Veni, Veni Emmanuel
Arranged by Sarah Jaysmith

Luke 2:4

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

ALL Sing:
***O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.***

Luke 2:5-7

Joseph went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth.

ALL Sing:
***What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.***

Luke 2:7

Mary laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Jubilate Choir, Summit Sounds, Clarion Ringers, and Chancel Choir

Away in a Manger

Arranged by Gilbert M. Martin

Solos by Luisa James, Katie Paretti, Sloane Shropshire, Leigh Hojlo,
Claire Paretti, and Julie Mulcare

Luke 2:8-9

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

ALL Sing:
***The first Noel 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,
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.***

Luke 2:10

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people."

ALL Sing:
***It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps 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.***

Luke 2:11

"To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord!"

Clarion Ringers
Fantasy on “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Arranged by Paul Douglas

ALL Sing:

***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 th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”***

Luke 2:12

“This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

Jubilate Choir, Summit Sounds, Clarion Ringers, and Chancel Choir

Christmas Peace Canon

Arranged by Karissa Dennis

Solo by Andrew Mulcare

Luke 2:13-14

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest!”

ALL Sing:

***Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Glo---ria in excelsis Deo! Glo---ria in excelsis Deo!***

Luke 2:15

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see what has taken place!”

ALL Sing:

***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!***

Luke 2:16

So, they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Chancel Choir
Carol of the Bells
Traditional Ukranian Carol

Luke 2:17-18

When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

Chancel Choir
Go, Tell it On the Mountain
Arranged by Philip Kern

Luke 2:19

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

Jubilate Choir, Summit Sounds, Clarion Ringers, and Chancel Choir
Peace on Earth, Silent Night
Arranged by Peggy Lee and Sonny Burke
Solo by Kira Sharma

Luke 2:20

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Jubilate Choir, Summit Sounds, Clarion Ringers, and Chancel Choir
Christmas Bells are Ringing
By Mark Patterson

ALL Sing:
***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!***

***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!***

We are truly blessed to share the good news of Christmas together! We wish each of you a glorious holiday filled with hope, peace, joy, love, and Christ!

The Rev. Dr. Lindley G. DeGarmo
The Rev. Andre Castillo
Dr. Caroline Worra – Minister of Music
Tara Church – Director of Children’s Ministries
Heather Antonissen – Director of Bell Choirs
Jesse Pieper – organ and piano
Randy Ante – Facilities Manager
Rommel Espano – Sexton

Chancel Choir:

Sopranos - Reba Beeson, Lesley Craigie, Susie Huang, Diane Lasala,
Debra Quay
Altos - Heather Antonissen, Carolyn Cleveland, Carolyn Hahn-Re, Liz
Pojanowski-James, Judy Soto
Tenors - Colleen Giambo, Fred Schlick
Baritones - Granville Burgess, Jeb Dennis, Kreg Gotschall, Terence Hyde,
William Stadel

Clarion Ringers:

Scarlett Allegro, Diane Brown, Carolyn Cleveland, Elena Hundorfean, Kimbers
Lee, Terry Lohmeyer, Debra Mecky, Anna Pickens, Angela Stevens

Jubilate Choir and Summit Sounds:

Reader - Kira Sharma

Joseph - Andrew Mulcare

Mary - Leigh Hojlo

Angel Gabriel - Luisa James

Angels - Amanda Curtin, Julie Mulcare, Claire Paretti, Vivie Sharma

Shepherds - Dylan Cunningham, Teagan Cunningham, Katie Paretti,
Sloane Shropshire

Sheep - Teddy Mulcare, Bobby Mulcare

Instrumentalists:

Violin - Melanie Sasaki

Cello – Anna Pickens

Trumpets - Mike Strange and Ken Kraut

Percussion - Jack Pickens and Ken Nichols

Upcoming events at FPCG in December:

14th - Sunday 10:00 a.m. Service/11:00 a.m. Fellowship
17th - Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Caroling at The Mews/6:00 p.m. Community Night
21st - Sunday 10:00 a.m. Pageant/11:00 Fellowship
24th - Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m. Full Festival Christmas Eve Service
10:00 p.m. Communion Christmas Eve Service
28th - Sunday 10:00 a.m. Blessing Animals Service/11:00 a.m. fellowship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENWICH

**Christmas Eve
candlelight
services**

Wednesday, December 24th

Special prelude music
20 minutes before each service.

10:00 am
family friendly service
children-led with
worship bags for kids

6:00 pm
full festival
service

10:00 pm
communion
service

Childcare available in Room 350 (ages 0-3)
for 10 am and 6 pm services.

