

Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church | Tulsa, Oklahoma Rev. Jessica Moffatt | Lead Pastor Cathedral Choir, Soloists, & Orchestra Rev. Joseph A. Bias | Conductor

present

# he Glorious Message of Christmas Dick Taylor, Organist | Kisun Drosdoff, Pianist Wonderful! The

Liz Barsoum Susannah Brooks, Rehecca Cook, Joel-lyn McCormick, Nichole Nordeman, Phil Armstrong, Kyle Bloomer | Soloists

|  | cott Guthrie, Scott Quant   Scriptu:  | re Readers   |
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| "Hallelujah" from "Christ on the M   | Mount of Olives"  | Ludwig Von Beethoven<br>Cathedral Choir & Orchestra  |
| Welcome and Prayer   |   | Rev. Jessica Moffatt   |
| "We Shall Light a Thousand Cand  | lles"   | By David Rasbach<br>Cathedral Choir  |
| Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7  |   | Scott Quant  |
| first took place while Quirinius was governing Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Jude lineage of David, to be registered with Mary,   | ng Syria. So all went to be registere<br>ea, to the city of David, which is cal<br>his betrothed wife, who was with<br>she brought forth her firstborn So   | s that all the world should be registered. This census ed, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from lled Bethlehem, because he was of the house and child. So it was, that while they were there, the days on, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid   |
| Liz Barso  | oum, Soloist; Amalia Heiser, Jo<br>eslie Schmidt, Alice Brent, De   | By André Crouch; Transcribed by Jason Moore<br>oel-lyn McCormick, Jolie Fredieu, Liz Barsoum,<br>anna Byford, Phil Armstrong, Jennifer Hanson,<br>Crowl, Ensemble; Cathedral Choir & Orchestra   |
| Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-16   |   | Scott Guthrie  |
| of the Lord stood before them, and the glory them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring y day in the city of David a Savior, who is Chricloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly the to God in the highest, And on earth peace, g heaven, the shepherds said one to another, L | y of the Lord shone around them, a<br>you good tidings of great joy which<br>ist the Lord. And this will be the si<br>re was with the angel a multitude of<br>goodwill toward men!" And it came<br>et us now go even unto Bethlehem | watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to h will be to all people. For there is born to you this gn to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory e to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into h, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the nd Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Luke 2:8-16 |
| "Angels We Have Heard on High"   | Susanna   | French Carol; Arranged by Mack Wilberg<br>th Brooks, Soloist; Cathedral Choir & Orchestra  |
| "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  |   | Adeste Fideles; Arranged by Dan Forrest<br>Cathedral Choir ఈ Orchestra   |
| "Suo-gân"  | Welsh Lullaby; New Text   | by David Warner; Arranged by Mack Wilberg  |

| "All is Well"  |
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| "Joy to the World"By Isaac Watts; "Antioch" by Lowell Mason; Arranged by Mack Wilberg  Cathedral Choir & Orchestra                         |
| "Sing We Now of Christmas" French Carol; Arranged by Bradley Knight<br>Cathedral Choir & Orchestra   |
| "Joy, Joy"   |
| "Jesus Child"  |
| "Noel"   |
| "Celtic Christmas Celebration"From "Portraits of Christmas"; Arranged by Lari Goss  Cathedral Choir & Orchestra                            |
| "God Bless Us Everyone"  |
| "Jesus, Oh, What a Wonderful Child"From "Portraits of Christmas"; Arranged by Lari Goss Rebecca Cook, Soloist; Cathedral Choir & Orchestra |
| "When He Comes Again"  |
| Christmas Message  |
| "Amen"By Jestor Hairston; Arranged by Alan Moore; Transcribed by Jason Moore  *Phil Armstrong, Soloist; Cathedral Choir & Orchestra        |
| Benediction  |
| "Hallelujah Chorus"  |

"HALLELUJAH"

from "Christ on the Mount of Olives" By Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Unto God's Almighty Son, Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs In holy songs of joy.

Man, proclaim His grace and glory. Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah Unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

#### "WE SHALL LIGHT A THOUSAND CANDLES" By David Rasbach

We shall light a thousand candles Dispelling the night with a glorious dawn. We shall sing a thousand carols Proclaiming our wonderful Savior is born.

Tell it far and tell it near, Speak of the love He gave us; Every nation needs to hear: Jesus was born to save us.

We shall light a thousand candles Dispelling the night with a glorious dawn. We shall sing a thousand carols Proclaiming our wonderful Savior is born

Go into the blinding night, Sing of this great salvation. Take the glorious gospel light To every tongue and nation.

We shall light a thousand candles Dispelling the night with a glorious dawn. We shall sing a thousand carols Proclaiming our wonderful Savior is born

Oh! We shall light a thousand candles Dispelling the night with a glorious dawn. We shall sing a thousand a thousand carols Proclaiming our wonderful Savior is born

We shall all proclaim that our wonderful Savior is born!!

# "MARY'S BOY CHILD"

By Jester Hairston; Arranged by André Crouch

Now He was born in a manger in the town of Bethlehem. He was sent by the Father as a meek and humble Lamb and then they called Him Emmanuel hallelujah God with us, Hallelujah, Hallelujah 'cuz He came to save the lost.

And He came unto His very own but they received Him not and the And the mountains in reply devil had a vicious plan to nail Him to the cross and the devil was rejoicing 'cuz he thought he had Him dead, but hallelujah He's alive again just like the Bible said. Hallelujah, Hallelujah He's alive.

My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day. My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day.

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the holy Bible says Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas day. Hark now hear the angels sing, New king born today, And man will live forevermore because of Christ-a-mas Day.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night They saw a bright new shining star and then they heard a choir sing the music seemed to come from a far. Hark now hear the angels sing, New king born today, And man will live forevermore because of Christ-a-mas Day.

My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day. My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day. REPEAT

Oh! Hark now hear the angels sing, New king born today, And man will live forevermore because of Christ-a-mas Day.

#### PART 1

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#### PART 2

Like Hé said!

My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day. My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day. Hark now hear the angels sing Glory to the newborn King! Joy to the world, joy to the world, Born on Christ-a-mas Day! Joy to the world, joy to the world, Born on Christ-a-mas Day!

Joy to the world, joy to the world, Born on Christ-a-mas Day! Joy to the world, joy to the world, Born on Christ-a-mas Day!

My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day. My, my, my Mary's boy child Jesus Christ was born on Christ-a-mas Day, Was born on Christ-a-mas Day! Was born on Christ-a-mas Day! "Like He said!!"

# "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

French Carol; Arranged by Mack Wilberg

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song?

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.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav nly song?

See Him in the manger laid, Whom the choirs of angels praise; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

#### "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Latin Hymn; Adeste Fideles; Attr. John Francis Wade; Tr. Frederick Oakley; Arranged by Dan Forrest

Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, Oh, come ye, oh, come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

#### REFRAIN:

Oh, come, let us adore Him, oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; Oh, sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Oh, come, let us adore Him, oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, 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;

Oh, come, let us adore Him, oh, come, let us adore Him, Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

# "SUO-GÂN (REST IN ME)"

Welsh lullaby; New text by David Warner; Arranged by Mack Wilberg And wonders of His love,

Come to me, O child beloved, Eyes of wonder softly close, Tiny hand release my finger Weary head receive repose.

Sleep and love arises in me, Waking hope till joy o'erflows. Lead me little child so tender, To the place I long to go.

Rest in me, O child beloved, May thy sweet dreams never cease: Till I hear around us winging seraphs singing heav'nly peace

Then I'll walk through night and shadow. By the light that shines in thee,

Flowing as a stream forever To the blessed fruitful, tree. Singing Heav'nly peace forever, Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep.

#### "ALL IS WELL"

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick; Arranged by Ron Huff

All is well, all is well Angels and men rejoice For tonight darkness fell into the dawn of love's light Sing alle, sing alleluia! All is well, all is well, Let there be peace on earth. Christ is come, Go and tell That He is in the manger. Sing alle, sing alleluia! All is well,

All is well, all is well. Lift up your voice and sing, Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! All is well.

Born is now Emmanuel. Born is our Lord and Savior Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! All is well. All is well.

#### "JOY TO THE WORLD"

by Isaac Watts, "Antioch" by Lowell Mason; Arranged by Mack Wilberg

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

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as, the curse is found.

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.

#### "SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS"

Traditional French Carol; Arranged and orchestrated by Bradley Knight

Sing we now of Christmas Noel sing we here. Sing our grateful praises To the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel! The King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas Sing we now, Noel!

Angels called to shepherds "Leave your flocks at rest; Journey forth to Bethl'hem; Find the Lambkin blest."

Sing we Noel! The king is born Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, Sing we now, Noel!

In the stall they found Him; Joseph and Mary mild, Seated 'round the manger, Watching the holy Child.

Sing we Noel! The king is born Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas, Sing we now, Noel!

Ah

From the eastern country Came the wisemen far. Bearing gifts to Bethl'hem Guided by a star.

Sing we Noel! The king is born Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, Sing we now, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas Noel sing we here. Sing our grateful praises To the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel! The King is born, Noel!

Sing we now of Christmas Noel sing we here. Sing our grateful praises To the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel! The king is born Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, Sing we now, Noel!

"JOY, JOY"

Words and Music by Matt Huesmann, Wendy Willis, and David Phelps; Arranged by Bill Wolaver; Transcribed by Jason Moore

Like a drama unfolding, the curtain was opening While an audience of angels was holding its breath A census, a manger, two travel worn strangers The stage was finally set.

Angels folded their wings at the throne, worshipping As God whispered, "I love you, my Son." Jesus took off His crown and laying it down Said, "Father, Thy will be done."

Oh, the time had now come for God's only Son To be born as a light in a dark, lonely place So, He stepped from Heaven's hall to Bethlehem's stall Where a star lit His newborn face.

Oh, then God called to Gabriel with gladness and tears "Play the trumpet, the horns, and the strings Tell the shepherds, and the wise men and all who will hear Command all the angels to sing Fill the sky with your voices and sing!" And they sang!

Joy, joy to the world Praise to the King Oh, let it ring Joy, joy to the world Worship and sing Jesus has come to bring Joy!

#### "JESUS CHILD" By John Rutter

Have you heard the story that they're telling 'bout Bethlehem? Have you heard the story of the Jesus child? How he came from heaven and was born in a manger bed? Mary was his virgin mother, pure and mild.

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluia, sisters, Worship the Jesus child and praise his mother mild. 'Glory to God on high', the angel hosts above are singing: Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Have you heard the story of the poor humble shepherd men Sitting on the hillside with their flocks by night?

Suddenly the angel tells them 'Hurry to Bethlehem! Go and find the Jesus child, the world's new light!'

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluia, sisters, Worship the Jesus child and praise his mother mild. 'Glory to God on high', the angel hosts above are singing: Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Jesus child, lying at Bethlehem, Sleeping safe at Mary's knee: Save my soul and bring me to paradise, Let me join the angels singing 'Glory to thee'

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluia, sisters, Worship the Jesus child and praise his mother mild. 'Glory to God on high', the angel hosts above are singing: Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Have you heard the story of the kings from the Orient Following the star that's shining over his head? Offering their precious gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense, Kneeling with the ox and ass before his bed?

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluia, sisters, Worship the Jesus child and praise his mother mild. 'Glory to God on high', the angel hosts above are singing: Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

Brothers let us celebrate the birth of the Jesus child. Sisters come and welcome him the newborn King. Praise the Lord who sent him down from heaven at Christmas time, Young and old and rich and poor his praises sing.

Sing alleluia, brothers, sing alleluia, sisters, Worship the Jesus child and praise his mother mild. 'Glory to God on high', the angel hosts above are singing: Listen to the story of the Jesus child.

#### "CELTIC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION"

Arranged and orchestrated by Lari Goss

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa-la-la-la, la-la-la-la. 'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa-la-la-la, la-la-lá-la.

Sing we joyous all together, Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la. Heedless of the wind and weather. Fa-la-la-la, la-la-la.

See the blazing yule before us, Fa-la-la-la, Ya-la-la-la. Strike the harp and join the chorus. Fa-la-la-la, la-la-la.

Good Christian men rejoice with heart and soul and voice. Give ye heed to what we say, Jesus Christ is born today!

Ox and ass before Him bow And He is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Now ye hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this!

He has opened heaven's door and man is blessed forever more. Christ is born for this! Christ was born for this!

God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay;

Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day,

To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray. O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy. O tidings of comfort and joy.

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay;
Good Christian men rejoice;
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born in Christmas Day,
Rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy.

#### "NOEL"

By Edmond Cash, Matthew Redman, Christopher Tomlin

Love incarnate, love divine Star and angels gave the sign Bow to babe on bended knee The Savior of humanity

O tidings of comfort and joy.

Unto us a Child is born He shall reign forevermore Noel, Noel

Come and see what God has done Noel, Noel The story of amazing love! The light of the world, given for us Noel

Son of God and Son of man There before the world began Born to suffer, born to save Born to raise us from the grave

Christ the everlasting Lord He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel Come and see what God has done Noel, Noel The story of amazing love! The light of the world, given for us Noel, Noel

#### "GOD BLESS US EVERYONE"

By Alan Silvestri and Glenn Ballard; Original film arrangement by William Ross

Come together one and all In the Christmas spirit Gifts abound here great and small Joyously we feel it Blessings sent us from above Guide us on our way We raise our voice as we rejoice Bow our head and pray A miracle has just begun God bless us everyone!

To the voices no one hears, We have come to find you With your laughter and your tears, Goodness, hope and virtue

Father, mother, daughter, son, Each a treasure be, One candle's light dispels the night, Now our eyes can see,

Burning brighter than the sun

God bless us everyone! A miracle has just begun God bless us everyone!

Come together one and all In the Christmas spirit Gifts abound here great and small, Joyously we feel it,

Father, mother, daughter, son Each a treasure be, One candle's light dispels the night, Now our eyes can see,

Burning brighter than the sun God bless us everyone! A miracle has just begun! God bless us everyone! Ah!

#### "JESUS, OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD"

Traditional; Arranged by Lari Goss

Jesus, Jesus,
Oh, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus,
So lowly, meek and mild.
New life, new hope, new joy He brings.
Won't you listen to the angels sing.
Glory, glory, glory,
To the new born King.

He was heralded by the angels, Born in a lowly manger. The virgin Mary was His mother, And Joseph was his earthly father. Three wise men came from afar. They were guided by a shining star, To see King Jesus where He lay In a manger filled with hay.

Jesus, Jesus
Oh, what a wonderful child.
Jesus, Jesus,
So lowly meek and mild,
New life, new hope, new joy He brings.
Won't you listen to the angels sing.
Glory, glory, glory,
To the new born King.

# "WHEN HE COMES AGAIN"

Words and Music by Rebecca J. Peck; Arranged by Lari Goss

When He came,
He spent His first night on a bed of hay.
When He came,
He left heaven without wealth or fame.
Wrapped in rags,
Christ had no signs of royalty.
The truth of who He really was,
The world could not see,

But when He comes again,
On a cloud of majesty,
Every eye at last shall see,
He is the great I AM.
When He comes again,
The hosts of heaven with Him,
He'll bring to earth a kingdom without end.
When He comes again.

When He came,
He was rejected by the ones He loved.
When He came,
He drank freely from death's bitter cup.
Betrayed and broken
Jesus hung in agony.
The truth of who He really was,
The world could not see.

But when He comes again, On a cloud of majesty, Every eye at last shall see He is the great I AM. When He comes again,

The hosts of heaven with Him, He'll bring to earth a kingdom without end. When He comes again. The hope of all the ages, The everlasting Lord, That Baby Boy from Bethlehem, Shall reign forevermore!

When He comes again
On a cloud of majesty,
Every eye at last shall see,
He is the great I AM.
When He comes again,
The hosts of heaven with Him,
He'll bring to earth a kingdom without end.
When He comes again.

# "AMEN"

By Jestor Hairston; Arranged by Alan Moore; Transcribed by Jason Moore

Amen, Amen, Singin' Amen, Amen, Amen Sing it over one more time

Amen! Listen to my story Amen! A story 'bout my Jesus Amen, Amen, Amen! See the little baby Amen! We know He's wrapped in a manger Amen! On Christmas Morning

Amen! See Him at the seashore Amen, talking to the fisherman Amen, And He's making us disciples.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Riding through Jerusalem Amen, As they wave the palm branches Amen, In pomp and in splendor! Amen, Amen, Amen!

We see Him in the Garden Praying to His Father, In deepest sorrow, sorrow Amen, Amen, Amen

Led before Pilate, Amen
And then they crucified Him,
But He rose!
Amen, Yes, He rose on Easter!
Amen! So, we can sing glory Hallelujah!
Amen!
Yes, you know He died to save you and me,
Amen! And He Lives forevermore!

Amen, Amen!
"HALLELUJAH CHORUS"

By George Frideric Händel

Hallelujah! Hallelujah For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth Hallelujah! Hallelujah The kingdom of this world Is become the Kingdom of our Lord And of His Christ

And He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords Forever and ever, Hallelujah!

## **CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

# **SOPRANO 1**

Rachel Bloomer
Susannah Brooks
Amalia Heiser
Carole Hughes
Sarah Linde
Joel-lyn McCormick
Judy Wilson

# **SOPRANO 2**

Peggy Abington
Brenda Bussman
Jane Clark
Amy Cook
Rebecca Cook
Laura Fletcher
Jolie Fredieu
Helen Mansour
Claudia McGinnity
Nakita Moffitt

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Liz Barsoum Colleen Fischer Gwen Fleske Beth Hopper Claudia Imel Kathleen Rasco Leslie Schmidt Danica Whitman

# ALTO 2

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Shannon Faust
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Mary Rexroad
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Joan VandeBogart
Kath Williams
Sherry Williams

### **TENOR 1**

Phil Armstrong Kyle Bloomer Reuben Heatwole Phil Pinnell John Sherman

# **TENOR 2**

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#### **BARITONES**

Marshall Crowl Scott Guthrie Daniel Hanson Paul Hanson Tim Hopper Stephen Quant Jim Williams

# **BASSES**

Reggie Bolton Doug Crowl Jeff Faust Bill Ford Scott Quant Tim Turner

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**TUBA** 

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# Experience the Wonder of Christmas!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Christmas Eve -

# **CHAOTIC CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Friday, December 24 | 4:30 p.m. | First Kids Auditorium (50 W 12th Street)

Our Chaotic Christmas Eve service is where the peace of "White Christmas" meets the chaos of "A Christmas Story." Join us for this family candlelight service (great for all ages) where we sing carols, have story time, hear and see the nativity story, and celebrate communion. The Chaotic Christmas Eve Service is where we experience the joy of Christmas in the midst of life's chaos.

#### **COME & GO CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION**

Friday, December 24 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary (1115 S Boulder)

Families who cannot participate in a service are invited to attend Come & Go Communion in the holy and beautiful FUMC sanctuary. All of the elements are pre-packaged and families may kneel at the rail or sit spaced in the pews to participate.

## TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Friday, December 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary (1115 S Boulder)

With songs you know and love, beautiful music, a reading of the Christmas story, and a candle-lighting, this will be the highlight of your holiday season. This service will also air on our live stream at fumctulsa.online.church.

# **ACOUSTIC CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Friday, December 24 | 11:00 p.m. | Sanctuary (1115 S Boulder)

This casual and laid back service offers traditional carols in a modern and acoustic setting. The service ends just after the stroke of midnight on Christmas Day.

- Epiphany -

# **75TH CANDLELIGHT EPIPHANY SERVICE**

Sunday, January 9, 2022 | 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary (1115 S Boulder)

This candlelight service in celebration of Epiphany marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas and celebrates the arrival of the wise men to visit Jesus. This is a service of pageantry and light that offers all a reminder that we are called to be the light of Christ in a dark world.

