

Sanctuary Choir

Claire Adams, Gene Adams, Milka Alexander, Leeanna Allen, Pam Arrington, Jennifer Bagby, Iley Barnes, Gary Barton, Matthew Becher, Kay Bratton, Randy Bratton, Laurie Brooks, Cindy Childs, Jennie Cook, Aaron Cooper, Jenny Cooper, Marsha Dempsey, Dianne Dobson, Cathy Dollar, Terry Dollar, Mary Donahue, Mac Eubanks, Karen Foss, Ashley Garner, Sydney Godfrey, Erin Hall, John Head, Lee Ann Head, Betty Holland, Chris Jackson, Bobby Jones, Jennifer Kearns, Elaine Lanier, Diane Lumpkin, Daniel Lynch, Becky McCord, Julie McCormick, Kelley Ozier, Keith Phillips, Nancy Ratcliffe, Hilary Reaves, Jordan Rowan-Fannin, Hal Ruland, Heather Shores, Emma Sprayberry, Gwen Stephens, Carolyn Tillman, Bill Weidemann, Len Willingham, Harry Wise

Orchestra

Violin: Paula Pasqua, Sheryl McDonald, Joe Lester, Perry Westmoreland

Viola: Samantha Lester *Cello:* Tara Suswal

Flute: Beth Bratton *Oboe:* Jeannie Bastos *Clarinet:* Wanda Dugger

Trumpet: Adam Hayes, Michael Hurt *French Horn:* Carlye Robinson

Trombone: Crystal Hurt, Caleb Land *Percussion:* Wes Walker, Mark Hester, Jedd Lovel

Piano: Beverly Harris *Organ:* Joan Hill

Children's Choir

Claire Barron, Jane Barron, Mike Barron, Frances Chandler, Addie Kate Cox, Anderson Cox, Sammy Dhinakaran, Davis Donahue, Anne Walker Ellington, Hutch Fannin, Ava Hall, Hudson Hall, Julia Harris, Hollis Hoyt, Hudson Hoyt, Henry Lewis, Macy Lewis, Tripp Losh-Jones, Archer Marion, Blythe Marion, Emma Moon, Will Richie, Marlo Salter, Sealy Salter, Ben Sanker, Towns Sawhill, Katy Smith, Mary Jack Smith, Jack Stone, Anna Jane Sturdivant, Clara Taylor, Callie Terry, Sim Weldon, Winn Weldon

Betty Holland, accompanist **Jennifer Bagby and Mary Donahue, assistants**

Youth Choir

Chandler Bagby, Belle Brooks, Bo Brooks, Emalee Collins, Eston Collins, Lee Donahue, Murray Ellington, Cora Fannin, Braden Hood, Katelyn Hood, Abby Horn, Callie Hunt, Campbell Hunt, Sarah Kate Hunt, Davis Inman, Harrison Inman, Wesley Inman, Maggie Keith, Aaron Lewis, Alex Martin, Eva Poyner, Elizabeth Richie, Emily Richie, Sam Twente

Anthony Studstill, rehearsal accompanist

First Baptist Ringers

Janice Doss, Martha Cates, Gwen Stephens, Kathy Kinney, Gayle Monk, Jennie Cooper, Janice Davis, Diane Land, Ann Bradfield, Jennie Cook, Heather Shores, Pam Arrington, Randy Bratton

Keith A. Reaves, Senior Associate/Minister of Worship

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

Christmas at First Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ROME, GEORGIA

DECEMBER 4, 2022

Christmas at First Baptist

December 4, 2022
4:00 p.m.

Prelude • First Baptist Ringers and Orchestra

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

arr. Joel Raney

Welcome • Rev. Keith A. Reaves, Minister of Worship/Music

Arise, Your Light Has Come

David Danner

Sanctuary Choir

Then the Baby Cried

Ruth Elaine Schram/Aren Newell Williams

Children's Choir

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Sing of A Merry Christmas

arr. Joseph Martin

This anthem is given to the glory of God and in honor of the Music Ministry, by Ferne and Bob Gibson.

Is He Worthy?

Daniel Lynch and Ashley Garner, soloists

arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Youth Choir

Glory to God in the Highest

Allen Pote

Jesu, Light of Lights

arr. Tom Fettke

Sanctuary Choir

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

arr. John Hugo

Leeanna Allen, Iley Barnes, Matthew Becher, Sydney Godfrey, Daniel Lynch, Kelley Ozier, Emma Sprayberry

Music Ministry Interns

Shepherd's Joy

arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Festival First Nowell

arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

(Please stand and sing when prompted.)

**Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
that hath made heaven and earth of naught
and with His blood mankind hath bought.**

Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell! Born is the King of Israel!

Closing Words • Rev. David Brooks, Pastor

Benediction • Combined Choirs

Immanuel

arr. Paul Leddington-Wright

**Expenses for the string section are made possible through
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