

## The Christmas Festival Choir

Jeffrey Wright, *conductor*

Brent Landis, *organist*

Sylvia Abrell  
Linda Bailey  
Denise Barker  
Katherine Beach  
Pene Bell  
Mary Kathryn Brewer  
Ann Buswell  
Julia Ann Byerly  
Nancy Carter  
Audi Cathcart  
Shannon Christie  
Miriam Cinfel  
Margaret Craft  
Chauncey Duff  
Marcy Elick  
Trevor Ewigleben  
Daniel Glass  
Ken Glass  
Joan Gritter  
Wayne Gritter  
Joyce Hamon  
Greg Haney

Mike Healy  
Theo Hicks  
Brett Hollenbeck  
Mary Jim Hunt  
Robert Hunt  
Linda Inks  
Rod Kelsey  
Mary Kern  
Paul Kern  
E. Kay Kinder  
Mary Kleiman  
Charles Leonard  
Nancy Leonard  
Emily Meeker  
Susan Meeker  
Ron Miller  
Barbie Millington  
Karen Morse  
Rebecca Newcomer  
Jack Okey  
Jerry Okey  
Kathy Ottensmeyer

Karen Pitman  
Geoff Poole  
Matthew Poole  
Haley Richardson  
Elaine Rinehart  
Todd Roberson  
Seth Rodden  
Tristan Rodden  
Lynn Sanders  
Tom Schubert  
Barb Scott  
Chuck Shafer  
Ruth Shoe  
Jim Slough  
Joyce Slough  
Pat Summers  
Donna Tauriainen  
Linda Tyler  
Debbie Weigel  
Linda Wiggins  
Russell Wiggins  
Nathan Wright

## Christmas Festival Orchestra

### Violin

Noelle Tretick-Gosling, *concert master*  
Natalie Bieda  
Cameron Gray  
Gert Kumi  
Samuel Lawton  
Cathy Schemine  
Sarah WalkerLinda Yu

### Viola

Li Li  
Beverly Scott

### Cello

Yoonhae Kim  
Kathy Partlow Strauss

### Bass

Jordan Simmons  
Adam Thorne

### Flute

Emil Stanek  
Kathy Unland

### Oboe

Jamie Saunders

### Clarinet

John Williams

### French Horn

Kent Leslie  
Anna Zyastra

### Percussion

Jonathan Cogswell  
Matt Harris  
David Naffie

### Trumpet

Dan Golando  
Allen Smith

### Trombone

Roger Bell  
John Huntoon

### Tuba

Melissa Williams

# "A Service of Christmas Music"

Heaven  
and Nature  
Singing

*Sunday, December 11, 2011*  
*Castleton United Methodist Church*  
*7101 N. Shadeland Avenue*  
*Indianapolis, Indiana 46250*

*Service of Music*  
*Presented by*  
*The Christmas Festival Choir and Orchestra*

Celebration and Thanksgiving  
Offertory

**The Hands That First Held Mary's Child**  
*Text by T. Troeger; Music by D. Forrest*  
**Christmas Festival Choir and Orchestra**

Prelude Keynote Brass

\*\*Choral Introit "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

\*\*Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
(8:30) Steve & Bridget Brown & Family  
(9:40) Kerry & Cristy Catt  
(11:00) Taylor & Jessica Rollins

Celebrant: Good morning and welcome to this celebration of Advent. As we light the candles let us reflect on the meaning of each light. The first candle is the *Prophecy Candle*. It represents a *hope* come true in Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: The second candle is the *Shepherd's Candle*. It represents the *peace* proclaimed to the shepherds by the angels.

Celebrant: The third candle, a symbol of the star which led the Wisemen to Bethlehem, speaks of the great *joy* which they felt when they found the child.

\*\*Hymn of Celebration "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (verses 1, 2, 3) No. 220

\*\* Prayer of Gathering

\*\*Sharing the Fellowship of Christ

Celebrant: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Please greet and share the peace of God with those worshipping around you.

*Lesson: Words of Comfort and Joy* Isaiah 40:1-5

**Christmas Day: Choral Fantasy on Old Carols**  
*By Gustav Holst*

**Christmas Festival Choir and Orchestra**

Mary Kathryn Brewer, soprano

Meaghan Sands, mezzo-soprano

Chauncey Duff, tenor

Jordan Murray, baritone

Brett Hollenbeck, bass

**Carol to the King**

*Text by T. Troeger; Music by D. Forrest*

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Reading: **On This Day Earth Shall Ring (from Piae Cantiones, 1582)**

**He is Born!**

*Traditional French Carol, arr. D. Forrest*

**Christmas Festival Choir and Orchestra**

**What Child is This?**

*Traditional English Carol, arr. R. Nugent*

Gert Kumi, violin, and Orchestra

**Jubilant Carols**

*Traditional carols, arr. By B. Harlan, A. Albritton, T. Fettke*

**Christmas Festival Choir, Congregation and Orchestra**

Benediction

Postlude

**Swiss Noel with Variations**

Brent Landis, *organ*