

# Choral Participants in *Carols by Candlelight*

## MINSTER SINGERS

**Director – Dawn King**

Nancy Alberti, Emma Bolf, Julia Edwards, Courtney Flanagan, Ethan Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Carolyn King, Stephen King, Suzanne King, Nicole Miller, Hanna Mulak, Emily Knope, Julia Knope, Emma Speller, Michael Stephens, Anthony Varahidis, Christel Wiens, Jessica Willingham, Kathleen Wilson, Julia Xeng.

## SENIOR CHOIR

### Sopranos:

Leslie Bickle, Lois Bishop\*, Marilyn Brady, Barbara Ferguson, Joan Ferguson, Susan Flanagan, Kate Irish, Miriam Irwin, Audrey Johnson, Dawn King\*, Heather Rayne, Jessica Willingham, Kathleen Wilson.

### Altos:

Marsha Copp, Rhoda Hill, Tulip Hunte, Carolyn King, Nancy King, Suzanne King, Marlene MacLuckie, Margaret Terry\*, Christel Wiens+, Sheryl Wilson, Mary Wu.

### Tenors:

Douglas Bull, Bob Coburn, John Daniels, Chris Edwards, Michael Hanna, Martin Houtman\*, Anthony Varahidis+

### Bass:

Ian Boone, Don Deathe, Euan Ferguson, Philip Irwin, David King, Stephen King\*, Alan MacLuckie, Phil Penney+, Rob Taylor, Charles Udell.

\*Soloists; +Section Leaders

**WELCOME TO CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**, which was established in 1933 as the first candlelight carol service in Canada. It is our hope that visitors will feel welcome and at home in our church, and aided in their spiritual search and devotion through the worship which we offer unto God. As well as providing weekly services of worship and prayer, the ministry of our church includes educational programs and Bible studies, recitals and concerts, pastoral services, children's programs, youth ministries, Meals on Wheels delivered five days a week, and lodging and meals for the homeless through our Out of the Cold program. For more information on any of these programs, please complete one of the visitor's cards in the pew and place it on the offering plate. Offerings received this evening will support the ongoing ministries of our church. Income tax receipts can be given for all donations of \$20 or more.

*We wish everyone a blessed Christmas!*

**The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

*Minister of the Congregation*

**The Rev. John R. Torrance**, *Interim Minister of Pastoral Care*

**The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**, *Minister of Discipleship*

**The Rev. Sam Lee**, *Minister of Youth*

**Mr. William Maddox**, B.Mus., FTCL, *Director of Music*

**Mrs. Miriam Little**, *Director of Children's Ministries*

**Mrs. Heather Hetherington**, *Parish Nurse*

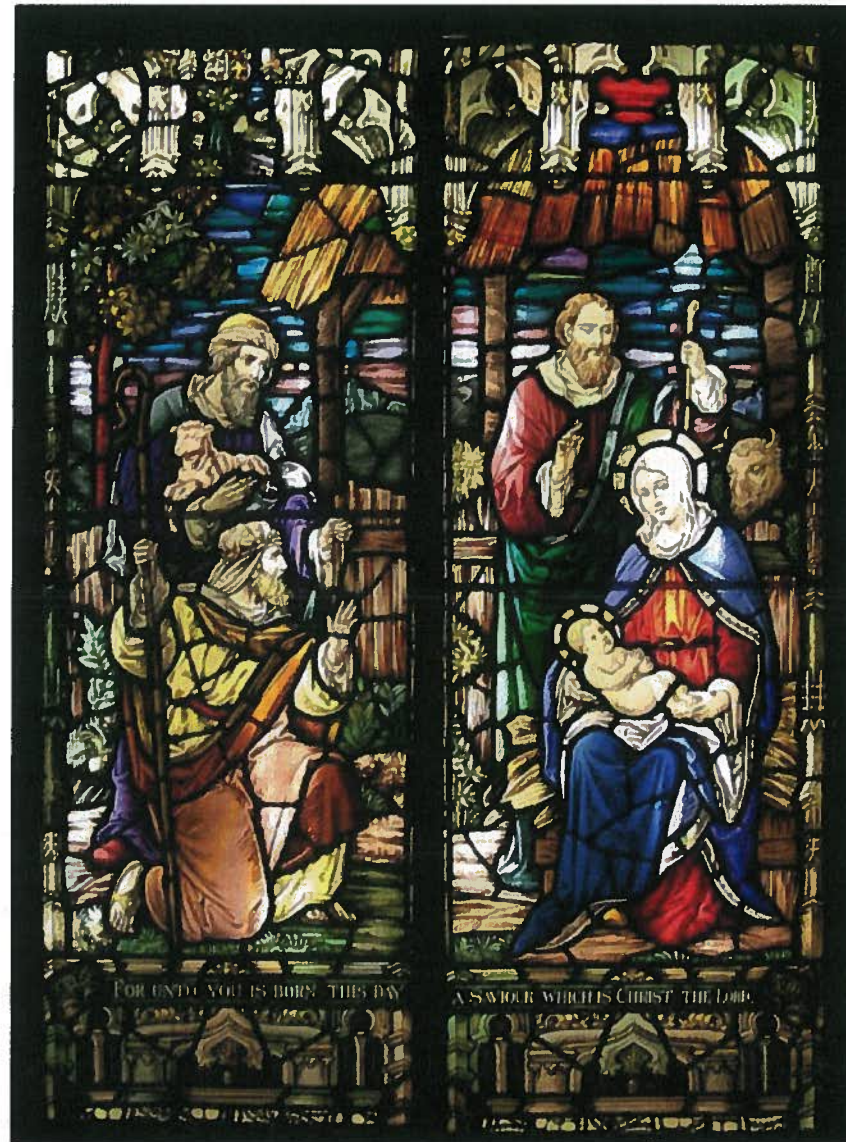
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Sunday, December 11, 2011

**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WAX DRIPPING ON CLOTHES,  
PLEASE SIT CLEAR OF THE CANDLES AT THE ENDS OF PEWS.**  
*All seats must be available for worshippers as they arrive. We know you will  
understand when we request that you please do not hold seats for late arrivals.  
The use of cameras and video equipment is not permitted in the Sanctuary.*

## Carols by Candlelight

**Sunday, December 11, 2011  
4:30 p.m.**

### 4:15 p.m. – PRELUDES

Chorale Prelude on Winchester New  
Wachet auf, ruft uns die stimme  
Es ist ein Ros entsprungen  
Nun singet und seid froh'  
Von Himmel hoch  
Fantasy-Prelude

*John West (1863-1929)  
Gustav Merkel (1827-1885)  
Heinrich Lang (1857-1919)  
Heinrich Lang  
Johann Herzog (1822-1909)  
William Harris (1883-1973)*

played by **Edward Moroney**

**4:30 p.m.**

### FROM THE WEST DOOR

Matin Responsary *adapted from Palestrina*

### CHOIR PROCESSIONAL – (congregation remains seated)

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth  
*Puer nobis nascitur, arr. David Willcocks*

CHOIR Star Carol *arr. John Rutter*

CALL TO WORSHIP **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN  
**The First Nowell** *First Nowell  
see insert*

INVOCATION **The Rev. John R. Torrance**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung Amen)

CHOIR Angelus ad virginem *Andrew Carter*  
Seven Joys *Geoffrey Bush*

HOLY SCRIPTURE – Matthew 1:18-25 **The Rev. Sam Lee**

CHOIR Zither Carol *arr. Malcolm Sargent*  
Carol *Norman Dello Joio*  
**Christel Wiens, piano**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – O little town of Bethlehem *Forest Green  
see insert*

MINSTER SINGERS O magnum mysterium *Thomas Lius de Vittoria*  
**Dawn King, director**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN  
**While shepherds watched** *Winchester Old  
see insert*

HOLY SCRIPTURE – Luke 2: 1-15 **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

DURING THE OFFERING:  
Final (Symphonie I) *Louis Vierne*  
**William Maddox, organ**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

READING **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

CHOIR While the world is lapped in sleep *trad., arr. R. S. Thatcher*  
No small wonder *Paul Edwards*

READING **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

CHOIR The Holy Boy *John Ireland*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN  
**O come, all ye faithful** *Adeste Fideles  
see insert*

BENEDICTION – Choral Amen (Palmer in E) **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

RECESSIONAL – Of the Father's love begotten *Corde natus ex parentis*

**The Memorial Bells will peal for ten minutes**

*Director of Music*  
**William Maddox**

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**Following the service, worshippers are asked to remain seated  
until the ushers extinguish the candles.**

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### Advent and Christmas Special Events

Saturday, December 17	2:00 p.m.	City TV Carol Sing
Sunday, December 18	11:00 a.m.	Advent IV Christmas Sunday Service
	4:30 p.m.	Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
Saturday, December 24	5:00 p.m.	Family Service "Bethlehem on Yonge"
	11:15 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 25	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Communion Morning worship
		No evening service
Saturday, December 31	11:15 p.m.	Watch Night Service

*Cover: The Nativity Window, which was originally installed and dedicated  
at Park Road Baptist Church and now installed in the Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
Heritage Room, is a gift of the Brown family. Photographer: Henry Regehr.*

## 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.*

True God of true God,  
Light of light eternal,  
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father,  
Begotten not created:  
*Refrain.*

See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps:  
*Refrain.*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
"Glory to God,  
Glory in the highest":  
*Refrain.*

## The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as 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.*

They lookèd up and saw a star,  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

*Refrain.*

This star drew nigh to the north-west,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Refrain.*

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently on bended knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*Refrain.*

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

## O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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.

For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

O holy child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel.

## While Shepherds Watched

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around:

“Fear not!” said he (for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind),  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.”

“To you in David’s town, this day  
Is born, of David’s line,  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:

“The heavenly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed.  
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,  
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels, praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease.”