

The Church at Litchfield Park

A Musical Celebration



Christmas Around the World

8:30 AM
DECEMBER 28, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

**PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

“Star of Bethlehem” Williams
Duet with Jane Calhoun and Sue Kujawski

CHORAL CALL

“Fum, Fum, Fum” Catalanian/Spain
Chancel Ensemble with Sue Kujawski on percussion

*OPENING HYMN

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” #258

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Sing We Now of Christmas” Traditional French
Chancel Ensemble

READING: INTRO TO CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

FRENCH CAROLS: “HE IS BORN THE HOLY CHILD”

He is born the Holy Child
Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily Refrain

He is born the holy Child
Sing we all of the Savior mild

Thru long ages of the past
Prophets have foretold His coming V1

Thru long ages of the past
Now the time has come at last

O how lovely O how pure
Is the perfect Child of heaven V2

O how lovely O how pure
Gracious gift to human kind

Jesus Lord of all the world
Coming as a Child among us V3

Jesus Lord of all the world
Grant to us Thy heavenly peace

“BRING A TORCH” - McDonald/Nunn

Bring a torch Jeanette Isabella
Bring a torch come swiftly and run
Christ is born tell the folk of the village

Jesus is sleeping in His cradle
Ah ah beautiful is the mother

Ah ah beautiful is her Son

READING: THE CHRISTMAS TREE (OF CANDLES, FIRES AND SPIDERWEBS)

GERMAN CAROL “O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN” - Schmid

O come little children
O come one and all
O come to the cradle
In Bethlehem's stall
The bright star will guide us
And show us the way
To Jesus who's lying
Asleep on the hay

O come everybody
O come to the stall
With hearts full of love
For this baby so small
O sing little children
To Him you adore
O sing with the angels
Sing peace evermore

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AUSTRIAN CAROL: “STILL, STILL, STILL” - Paxton

Still still still
Can you hear the falling snow
For all is hushed the world is sleeping
Holy star its vigil keeping
Still still still
Can you hear the falling snow

Sleep sleep sleep
'Tis the night of the Savior's birth
The night is peaceful all around us
Close your eyes let sleep surround us
Sleep sleep sleep
'Tis the night of our Savior's birth

Dream dream dream
Of the joyous day now come
While heav'nly angels without number
Watch us as we sweetly slumber
Dream dream dream
Of the joyous day now come

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READING: NATIVITIES (THE MAYOR IN THE MANGER)

CAROL BASED on a CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TUNE:

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY (CAROL OF THE DRUMS)- Simeone/Onorati/Davis

Come they told me
Parum pum pum pum
A newborn King to see
Parum pum pum pum

Our finest gifts we bring
Parum pum pum pum

To lay before the King
Parum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

So to honour Him
Parum pum pum pum

When we come

Mary nodded
Parum pum pum pum

The ox and Lamb kept time
Parum pum pum pum

I played my drum for Him
Parum pum pum pum

I played my best for Him

Parum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

Then He smiled at me
Parum pum pum pum
Me and my drum



ENGLISH CAROL: GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
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
From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name

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**The Church at Litchfield Park is
a house of prayer for all people,
called to be as inclusive as the
love of God. Together we grow
in our faith, serve in Christ's
love, and engage in God's
mission.**

READING:PROCESSIONS AND CAROLING (A HORSE AT THE DOOR?)

CARIBBEAN CAROL: “THE VIRGIN MARY HAD A BABY BOY”

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy V1
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
And they said that His name was Jesus

Refrain

He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom
Oh yes believer oh yes believer
He come from the glory
He come from the glorious kingdom

The angels sang when the baby was born V2
The angels sang when the baby was born
The angels sang when the baby was born
And proclaimed Him the Saviour Jesus

The wise men saw where the baby was born V3
The wise men saw where the baby was born
The wise men saw where the baby was born
And they saw that His name was Jesus

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CHRISTMAS FEASTS (OF CARP IN THE BATHTUB, FRIED CATERPILLAR)

AMERICAN CAROL: “ I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY”

Longfellow/Calkin

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth goodwill to men

I thought how as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth goodwill to men

Till ringing singing on its way
The world revolved from night to day
A voice a chime a chant sublime
Of peace on earth goodwill to men

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READING: GIFTS (OF STOCKINGS AND SHOES, AND FOX AND BEAVER PELTS)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “TWAS IN THE MOON OF WINTERTIME”- de Brebeuf HURON/NATIVE CANADIAN TRIBES CAROL

Nick and Addie Weller Duet

INVITATION TO GIVE

***DOXOLOGY** TUNE: What Child is This?
BENEDICTION and BLESSING

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you.
And give you peace. And give you peace. And give you peace forever.**

***POSTLUDE**

“FELIZ NAVIDAD” - Jose Feliciano
Chancel Ensemble

**INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR
REV. KRISTOFER MCCOY**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. BRENDA HOULIHAN**

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REV. KRISTOFER MCCOY
BEV GRIGGS, CHOIR DIRECTOR
KATHY DRAKE, PIANIST
SUE KUJAWSKI, INTERIM BELL MASTER**

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USHERS
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GIVE



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ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF**