



**CHAPIN COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
LAKE MURRAY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DECEMBER 15, 2002  
4:00 P.M.**

Churches Participating

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHAPIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHAPIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DUTCH FORK CHORAL SOCIETY  
LAKE MURRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MT. HOREB LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ST. JACOB LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

# ***Come and Worship!***

**Chapin Community Christmas Concert  
Lake Murray Presbyterian Church  
December 15, 2002**

Prelude: *Advent/Christmas Suite* ..... Alfred Fedak  
Sara Beardsley, Organist  
Welcome ..... Rev. Jody Flowers  
Chapin United Methodist  
Congregation..... ***O Come, All Ye Faithful***  
Nancy Bollman, Director, Chapin United Methodist

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!*

Sing choirs of angels; sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!  
*O Come let us adore Him! O come let us adore Him!*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given:  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
*O Come let us adore Him! O come let us adore Him!*

**Chapin Baptist Church** ..... Jeff Bryan, Director  
Michael James, Pianist/Sarah Gresham, Organist  
*Peace on Earth* ..... Mason/Cymbala  
Jennifer Powlas, soloist  
*O Come Emmanuel* ..... Hammerly/Cymbala

Congregation..... ***While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night***

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

“Fear not,” said he, for mighty dread had seized their troubled minds,  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind,  
To you and all mankind.”

**St. Thomas Lutheran** ..... Nancy Gibbons, Director/Accompanist  
*Keep Your Lamps!* ..... Arr. Andre Thomas  
*Ding Dong! Merrily on High!* ..... Arr. Carl Nygard, Jr.  
with Handbells

• Congregation.....*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

• Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

**Mt. Horeb Lutheran** ..... Jim Lindler, Director  
Nell Cannon, Organist  
*Silent Night*..... Arr. Liebergen  
*Christmas Medley*..... from The Celebration Hymnal

Congregation.....*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.  
Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo, Glo---ri-a 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.  
Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo, Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo.

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior's birth.  
Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo, Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo.

• **Bethel Lutheran** ..... Laurie Lackey, Director  
Lavenia Hentz, Organist  
*When Will the Little King Come* ..... Ruth Elaine Schram  
*You Are the Reason* ..... Ruth Elaine Schram

Congregation..... *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;*

*Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,

Behold! Throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;*

*Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! Above the earth

Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;*

*Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

**St. Jacob's Lutheran**..... Charlene Shealy, Director/Organist

*People of the Promise* .....Beall and Carter

*Still, Still, Still* .....Arr. Robert Wetzler  
Flutist, Elaine Shealy

Congregation..... *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:

“Peace on the earth, good will to men,”

From heav'ns all gracious King.

The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing.

For lo! The days are hast'ning on, By prophet bards foretold,  
When with the evercircling years comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world gives back the song which now the angels sing.

**Chapin United Methodist**..... Nancy Bollman, Director

Kay Padgett, Organist/Lisa Frederick, Pianist

*Sing Gloria!*..... Arr. Jay Rouse and Camp Kirkland

*When We Needed a King* ..... Arr. Jay Rouse and Camp Kirkland

Congregation..... *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright

Round yon virgin mother and child!

Holy Infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

**Dutch Fork Choral Society** ..... Will Carswell, Conductor  
Jerold Tidwell, Organist  
*A la nanita nana* ..... Spanish Carol, Arr. Roger Folstrom  
Doug and Bunny Williams, Guitar  
*Glory to God in the Highest* ..... G. B. Pergolesi  
Christi Meetze and Austin Shelley, Sopranos

Congregation ..... *The First Noel*

The first Noel, the angels 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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

They looked 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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

**Lake Murray Presbyterian** ..... Walter Cuttino, Director  
Sara Beardsley, Organist  
*The Angel Gabriel* ..... Arr. Jeremy Young  
*Like a Rose in Winter* ..... Hanson/Murakami

Congregation ..... *Joy to the World*

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

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, and wonders of His love.

**Combined Chapin Community Choir**

*The Hallelujah Chorus* .....Handel  
Will Carswell, Conductor  
Sara Beardsley, Organist

Benediction..... Rev. Jim Lowry, Lake Murray Presbyterian

Postlude: *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*..... Wilbur Held  
Sara Beardsley, Organist



*Welcome to the 2002 Chapin Community Christmas Concert.  
May God bless you and your families during this  
holiday season.*

*Special thanks go to the Chapin United Methodist Church  
for continuing to sponsor this event and to Lake Murray  
Presbyterian Church for serving as host church this year.*

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