

Hope for a weary world

**DECEMBER 3, 2023
CELEBRATION OF THE GREEN
WILSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH**

December 3, 2023
6:30 p.m.
Celebration of the Green

Chiming of the Hour

+Carol No. 103	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	ADESTE FIDELES
Sanctuary Choir and Youth Choir	<i>African Noel</i>	arr. André Thomas
Welcome		Timothy Peoples, senior pastor
Wilshire Winds	<i>A Jammin' Caribbean Christmas</i> Wilshire Winds	arr. Chris Sharp
+Carol No. 127	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
Combined Children's Choirs	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	arr. Ashley Danyew
Carol No. 144	<i>Oh, Come, Little Children</i>	SCHULZ
Nova	<i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i>	arr. Steve Parsons
+Carol No. 125	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	GLORIA
New Song Community Choir	<i>Amen! Tell It on the Mountain!</i>	arr. Mary McDonald
Carol No. 148	<i>What Child Is This</i>	GREENSLEEVES
Youth Choir	<i>Carol of the Bells</i>	arr. Peter Wilhousky

+All congregants who are able are invited to stand.
Hearing devices are available in the Narthex and South Atrium.

Shekinah

Still, Still, Still

arr. David von Kampen

+Carol No. 110

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

+Gospel Reading — Luke 2:1-18

James M. Sobolik-Williams

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room. Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Sanctuary Choir

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

arr. Mack Wilberg

Carol No. 106

He is Born

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Carillon Ringers

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone
arr. Kevin McChesney

Sanctuary Choir

The First Nowell

arr. Mack Wilberg

**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.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**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.**

Sanctuary Choir

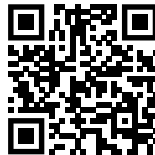
Silent Night

arr. Edwin Fissinger

Benediction

Charlie Fuller, interim minister of music

All are invited to a reception in Community Hall following the program.



Connect with Wilshire. Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to make a financial contribution, fill out our online guest card or submit a prayer request. You may also use the response card or offering envelope found in the pew rack. These items can be placed in the offering plate or in one of the secure offering boxes located near the Sanctuary exits.

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Sanctuary Choir

Charlie Fuller, director
Jeff Brummel, accompanist

Taryn Beard
Jo Blackburn
Joni Cabaniss
Kevin Cabaniss
Lauren Anne Cove
Lynette DeBose
Laurie Diffie
David Duncan
Cindy Emory
Julie Francis
Shana Gaines
Gary Griffith
Rita Griffith
Chelsea Hopkins
Sherron Hornberger

Carlita Huff
R. G. Huff
Bill Jernberg
Tina Johnson
Mike Korson
Teri Korson
Susan Leonard
Ralph Manuel
Ivan Martinez
Candy McComb
David McCoy
Ann Meripolski
Conrad Mirochna
Janell Mirochna
Laura Mirochna
Wayne Mkhize
Jane Morgan
Mary Morgan
Monica Mullins
David Nabors

Sarah Navy
Carla Siegesmund
Mary Skinner
Judi Smalling
Price Tinsley
Sara Tinsley
Max Tucker
Janice Vergez
Colman Vigil
Adam Walker
Jimmy Ward
Tom Warrick
Alison Wingfield
Charles Yarbrough
Judy Yarbrough

Youth Choir and Shekinah

Jeff Brummel, director
Amy Pottkotter, accompanist

Collin Adcox
Whit Anderson
*Joshua Brown
*Audrey Campbell
Maddie Campbell
Max Campos
Caroline Cook
Elias DeMent
Becca Dyer
Bella Dyer
Sam Gentile
Clara Granberry

*Ross Granberry
*Felix Guthrie
*Joseph Guthrie
*Judith Guthrie
Ethan Howland
Madyson Johnson
Brennan Knabe
*Levi Louder
*Miriam McClung
Ruby McClung
Henry McGill
Claire Michie
Finn Michie
*Elliana Mitchell
Amory Moore
Parker Mosley
David Oney
Ana Ortegon

Drew Perry
*Katherine Pottkotter
Maya Rahman
Tarik Rahman
Emily Reavis
*Ella Rose
*Elle Sheaffer
*Laura Summers
Anabelle Tinsley
Joe Warden
*Nick Warden
*Evelyn Wilson
*Kathryn Woodbury
Errol Word

*Shekinah members

Nova

Candy McComb, director
Bill Jernberg, accompanist

Kevin Cabaniss
Torre Capistran
Michael Capps
Lauren Cove
Laurie Diffie
Diana Early
Chelsea Hopkins
Susan Kimball
Zoe Moore
Mary Morgan
Emily Muscarella
David Nabors
Luke Willson
Alison Wingfield

Michael Capps,
co-director

Carillon Ringers

Ralph Manuel, director

Kelly Akins
Kevin Cabaniss
Laurie Diffie
Shana Gaines
Susan Kimball
Juliana Moore
Mary Morgan
Monica Mullins
Barbara Peterson
James Steel
Price Tinsley
Vanessa Vaughter

Combined Children's Choirs

Candy McComb, director
Bill Jernberg, accompanist
Katie Murray, percussion

Ann Marie Ballard
Benjamin Ballard
Alice Boyd
Nicolette Brindle
Smith Catarella
Elle Catarella
Henry Crissey
Abigail Gaines
Elliott Jackson
Eric Jackson
Hamilton Lee
Charles Lovejoy
William Lovejoy
June McNicholas
Everly Mitchell
Drew Murray
Jimmie Mustain
Owen Reavis
Sunitha Schultz
Aaron Schultz
Margaret Stegner
Emerson Stillwell
Cameron Wilson

Emily Muscarella,
Music Makers director
Lydia Perry,
Music Makers accompanist
Kristen Rice,
teacher

New Song Community Choir

Sarah Stafford, director
Amy Pottkotter, piano
Dwight Roan, percussion

Betty Ackerman
Mary Adams
Lou Alpert
Jeri Baker
Carol Bell
Tommy Bosler
Susan Braden
Patsy Brooks
Lillie Campbell
John Coates
Vickie Conn
Ona Cook
Jan Cox
Sherry Denton
David Duncan

Beverly Ferrell
George Gagliardi
Teena Garvin
John Gillis
Penny Grawunder
Patti Hardman
Lana Hawkins
Jan Holcomb
Sig-Britt Hughes
Linda Imhoof
Mike Imhoof
Mary Kay Jackman
Kathy Jolly
Frances Jones
Ruth Kaun
Denise Kuitunen
John Kusewitt
Paula Kusewitt
Gayle Lawson
John Lively
Linda Lyles
Johnny McGarity

Juan Medina
Ellen Mooney
Gayle Morgan
Joanne Niemann
Nan Perkins
Ronnie Prda
Dwight Roan
Linda Sacco
Ed Simpson
Laura Snow
Duane Spikes
Pat Spikes
Celisa Van Sickle
Julian Vigil
Sondra Wallis
Becky Waterfield
Donald White
Nelda Williams

Wilshire Winds

Shana Gaines, director

Flute

Tanya Benson
LeAnn Hampton
Susan Kimball
Penni Lewis
Kathy O'Connor

Clarinet

Stan Denman
Sarah Oldfield
Price Tinsley

Alto Saxophone

Jaime Campos
Mark McKenzie

Tenor Saxophone

George Gagliardi

Baritone Saxophone

Jeff Hampton

Trumpet

Eric Mirochna
Phillip Stegner

French Horn

Chelsea Hopkins
Amy Lee

Trombone

Dave Butler
Donna Manning
Daniel McAnallen

Bass Trombone

Thomas Lee

Euphonium

Tom Fletcher

Tuba

Larry Johnson

Percussion

Joshua Brown
John Parnell

Wilshire Baptist Church gratefully acknowledges those who gave poinsettias to beautify the Sanctuary this Advent season. The love expressed through these flowers is dedicated to the Lord and Savior whose birth we celebrate.

In memory of:

E. Maxey Abernathy by Carole Jean Abernathy
E. Maxey Abernathy by the Woodbury family
Charles F. Ackerman by Betty Ackerman
Paul Alloway by Jane Alloway
Paul Alloway by Paula Alloway
Paul Alloway by Sue Alloway
Zane Thomas Anderson by Amy, Cory, Bryn
and Whit Anderson
Stanley Baker by Jeri Baker
Wanda Ballard by Jane and Kyle Ballard
Jeffrey Basden by Jenyce Gush
Mimi Basden by Jenyce Gush
James Beasley by Vickie Conn
Robert Jack Beck by David Beck
Shelly Kay Miller Beck by David Beck
Emma Blohm and Geneva Blohm McElyea
by Betty Ackerman
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Maxine Bradford by Cindy and David Coleman
Kay Brashear by Foundations of Faith
Sunday School Class
Preston Bright by LeAnn and Jeff Hampton
Preston Bright by Kay and Don Simons
Ezekiel Brown and Cherry Brown
by Dorrell Brown
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Peyton and Carson Brown
Avonne Bullock by Stan Bullock
Sodi Castleberry by Emily Herrick
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Spencer Cordell by Haidynn Cordell
Spencer Cordell by Laura Cordell
Spencer Cordell by Lisa and Elton Cordell
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and Elias DeMent
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Jesse Evans by Christina and Mark Evans
Jesse Evans by the Evans family
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Tom Fry by Melanie Beller
Elaine and John Gibson by Debbie and
Marc LaChey
Peaches and Sandy Hallman and John Shaw
by Dawn and Steven Hallman

Sasha Nicole Hallman by Dawn and Steven Hallman

Lanetha Harrison by Donna Howell

Miriam Henry by Tina and Bill Johnson and Drew and Mitchell Easley

Suzanne Evans Herrick by Gil Herrick

Dollie Hill by Donna Gregory

Randy Hodges by Shirley Vaughn

Jill Gush Hrcncir by Jenyce Gush

Bob Jones by Kay and Don Simons

Joanna Ching-Ping Wong Jones by Bill Jones and family

Julian Kampfschulte by the Woodbury family

Robert Kung by Foundations of Faith Sunday School Class

Elizabeth and M.H. LaChey by Debbie and Marc LaChey

Myrtle and Alfred Lautenschlager by Linda and Ivan Martinez

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Adam Townsend Malcik by Vy and Michael Malcik

Adam Townsend Malcik by Sara and Price Tinsley

Diane Malone by Sunny, Grace and Evelyn Carroum

Domingo, Manuela, Evelio, Fela, Marie, Eneida, Alberto and Daisy by Linda and Ivan Martinez

Terry and Kathleen Miller by David Beck

Marilyn Williamson Moore by Angie Moore

Michael Ray Moore by Angie Moore

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Billie and Asa A. Newsom, Sr. by the Newsom families

Dot and Asa A. Newsom, Jr. by the Newsom families

Dot and Asa A. Newsom, Jr. by Amy, Cory, Bryn and Whit Anderson

Bill O'Brien by B.E.S.T. Sunday School Class

Bill O'Brien by Linda Sacco

Ann O'Hara by Jane and Kyle Ballard

Gary Perales by Gina and Kenneth Waterman

Javier Perales by Gina and Kenneth Waterman

Jesus (Uncle J) Perales by Gina and Kenneth Waterman

Maria Cruz Perales by Gina and Kenneth Waterman

Carmen Perez by Tommie and Shamalee Haliman

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Wells Rollins by Bryan Rollins

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Carol Sikes by Pat Spikes

Sharron Simmons by Jennifer Jenkins

Lucille and LaVern Spreier by the Hare and Spreier families

Ellen and Louis Sturdivant and Oneta and Marvin Coyle by Tracy Sturdivant

Joyce and Bob Sturdivant by Tracy Sturdivant

Nancy Taft by the Cury-Frederick family

Sam Vaughter by Vanessa Vaughter and Woody Weilage

Judy and Forrest Wallace by Pat and Jim Wallace
Louise and Otto Wallace by Pat and Jim Wallace
LuFan and Charlie Watson by Charlene
and Bob Law
Louise and Al Weilage by Vanessa Vaughter
and Woody Weilage
Mary and James Wehnes by the Hare and Spreier
families
Jim White by B.E.S.T. Sunday School Class
Woodrow Wilson White by Gayle Cox
Jenna Worthen by Jenyce Gush

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Carole Jean Abernathy by the Woodbury family
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Jeff Brummel by Jeri Baker
Jeff Brummel by Pam and Rob Banta
Jeff Brummel by Dorrell Brown
Jeff Brummel by Laurie and Mike Diffie
Jeff Brummel by Barbara and Don Floyd
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Jeff Brummel by Katherine Pottkotter

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Trey Wilson
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Charlie Fuller by Laurie and Mike Diffie
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Trey Wilson
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Don Floyd
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Don Floyd

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Valerie Lott and Timothy Peoples by LeAnn
and Jeff Hampton

Valerie Lott and Timothy Peoples by the
Perry family

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Kim and George Mason by Barbara and Don Floyd

Val Mason by Dorrell Brown

Candy McComb by Laurie and Mike Diffie

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Hampton

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Parker Mosley by Meredith and Matt Mosley

Carolyn Murray by Journey Sunday School Class

Heather Mustain by Abbey Adcox

Barbara Peterson by Jeri Baker

Nancy Poynter by Katherine Pottkotter

Kristi and Ben Reavis by LeAnn and Jeff Hampton

Neal Sanders by Laurie and Mike Diffie

Lindsey and James Michael Sobolik-Williams by
LeAnn and Jeff Hampton

Sarah Stafford by Jeri Baker

Sarah Stafford by Kay and Don Simons

Sarah and Allan Stafford by Davanel Fitzgerald

Sarah and Allan Stafford by Kay and Louis Moore

Laura Summers by LeAnn and Jeff Hampton

Melinda Thompson by LeAnn and Jeff Hampton

The Tooley family by the Ballard family

Charlotte Vaughter by Vanessa Vaughter
and Woody Weilage

Judy Ward by B.E.S.T. Sunday School Class

Gina and Kenneth Waterman by Davanel
Fitzgerald

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Paula, Jason, Garrett and Kathryn Woodbury and
Sher Moo Ku by Carole Jean Abernathy

Judy Yarbrough by Charles Yarbrough

The children and grandchildren of Judy and
Charles Yarbrough by Judy and Charles
Yarbrough

Dec. 8 Parents Night Out

■ **Children's Christmas Party** | First through sixth graders are invited to the home of Timothy Peoples and Valerie Lott for cookie decorating and festive fun, 7 to 9 p.m.

■ **Preschool Parents Night Out** | Free childcare at Wilshire for infants through kindergarten from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

■ **Registration required** for the above by Dec. 3. Find Realm link at wilshirebc.org/advent.

Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, Dec. 13 | 6 p.m. | Sanctuary | Kindergarten, Pre-K and 3-Year-Old choirs will be in costume as they sing and act out the nativity. Also featuring Children's Choirs and Wilshire Bells. Reception follows.

Beer & Carols

Saturday, Dec. 16 | 5-8 p.m. | Oak Highlands Brewery | Carol singalong with a live band led by Associate Pastor Darren DeMent.

Dec. 17 choral music

Morning worship on Dec. 17 will feature Sanctuary Choir and chamber orchestra in a presentation of Mark Hayes's *Magnificat*.

Adventurers theater outing

Sunday, Dec. 17 | 2 p.m. | Wilshire Adventurers will take in a matinee presentation of the musical *White Christmas* at Richardson's Courtyard Theater. \$31.50 per person. Adventurers is a fellowship group for those 60 and above. Registration required by Dec. 13. Visit wilshirebc.org/events/adventurers-theater.

Blue Christmas service

Sunday, Dec. 17 | 4 p.m. | McIver Chapel | A contemplative service for those carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.

Giving Tree

Visit the Giving Tree in James Gallery, select a tag and fulfill a wish for a child or adult served by one of our local mission partners.

Christmas Eve

Sunday, Dec. 24

■ No Sunday School or morning worship.

■ 4 p.m. Christmas Eve family service.

■ 11 p.m. Christmas Eve liturgical service with Lord's Supper. Youth Choir and alumni singing.

Tree of Hope and Remembrance

Help decorate the Tree of Hope and Remembrance in the South Lobby by writing the name of a loved one as a memorial or your name as a survivor of cancer or another disease. Blank ornaments and markers are provided near the tree, which is decorated with bracelets representing different forms of cancer. Hang your ornament on the tree anytime during Advent, and feel free to take it home close to Christmas for your own tree.

Library nativity sets

Stop by the Library during the holiday season to enjoy a display of nativity sets from around the world. Most are from the collection of Wilshire member Linda Garner.

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