

# CELEBRATION of the SEASON

## Welcome

*Congregational Singing - Joy to the World (Mel Witcher)*

## Gradient

**The Glorious Impossible** / Joe Beck, Carl Cartee, Wendy Wills, Arr. Ken Young  
**O Holy Night** / Adolphe Adam, Arr. Ray Cole & Nick Winkel  
**Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas** / Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane, Arr. Molly Ijames  
**Carol of the Bells** / Traditional, Arr. Peter J. Wilhousky  
**Twelve Days of Christmas** / Traditional, Arr. From Straight No Chaser

*Congregational Singing - O Little Town of Bethlehem (Ray Cole)*

## Eastside Chorus

*Congregational Singing - Away in a Manger (Kelly Cavender)*

## The Sweet Expressions

**Christmastime** / Michael W. Smith & Joanna Carlson, Arr. Heather Sorenson  
**Tiny Miracle** / Pepper Choplin  
**Hush My Heart** / Clare Cloninger & Tom Fettke, edited  
**Jingle Bell Rock** / Joe Beal & Jim Booth, Arr. James W. Tackett  
**Arise (Psalm 113)** / Jack Reese, edited

## Central Texas Children's Home (Ray Crowder)

## Intermission

*Congregational Singing - Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Mel Witcher)*

*Congregational Singing - Angels We Have Heard on High (Mel Witcher)*

## Brentwood Oaks Chorus

**All Praise to You, Eternal Lord** / Martin Luther, trans. Ken Bible, English Folk Melody, Arr. Tom Fettke  
**All Is Well** / Wayne Kirkpatrick & Michael W. Smith, Arr. Ronn Huff & Brad Merrell  
**We Shall Light a Thousand Candles** / David Rasbach  
**Silent Night** / Josef Mohr, trans. J. F. Young, Franz Gruber, Arr. John Rutter  
**Worship the King** / Billy Smiley & Bill George

*Congregational Singing - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Ron Bergeron)*

## Western Hills Praise Team

**There's a Light A-Comin'** / Herb Frombach & David Lantz III  
**In the Silence** / Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney, incur. Traditional Appalachian Folksong  
**Melody—While By My Sheep** / Traditional German Carol  
**& Joy to the World** / Isaac Watts & Lowell Mason, Arr. inspired by Phillips, Craig & Dean

*Silent Night (Dan Merrell)*

## Encore

**Candlelight Carol** / John Rutter  
**What Child is This** / Traditional  
**Ding Dong Merrily on High** / Charles Wood  
**In the Bleak Mid-Winter** / Gustav Holst  
**Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy** / Jeff Funk

*Singers for the Hallelujah Chorus please come forward during the singing of the following song*

*Congregational Singing - Hark the Herald Angels Sing (James Tackett)*

*Congregational Singing - Hallelujah Chorus (Mel Witcher)*

## Acknowledgements

*Congregational Singing - The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Mel Witcher)*

## Closing Prayer



*If your church or organization is interested in having any of these groups sing or want information on other performance dates, here is their contact information.*

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## Welcome

Welcome to 2017 Celebration of the Season, our twentieth year! The Church of Christ in Hyde Park is pleased to be the host for this time of joyous song. We raise our voices to give God glory for his gracious gift of Jesus Christ, his Son. The Word became flesh and lived with us. Jesus' coming and living in the flesh gave him the experiences in the rough and tumble of life to prepare him to be our great High Priest, feeling our burdens as he stands at the right hand of the Father. We are thankful that the Lord Jesus came in the flesh to die on the Cross, to be buried and to be raised to life anew and that as the risen Christ he would have the authority to pour out the Holy Spirit on the church, his Spirit-filled body. We are receiving blessing upon blessing. So let us enjoy this time of song as we honor, glorify and worship our God. By his grace, we are saved to life and filled with joy. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of us.

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Central Texas Children's Home

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- Providing a Christian home environment for children dependent upon others for care.
- Promoting the child's growth physically, emotionally and in his education.
- Developing the child in the teaching of God's word.
- Guiding the young person toward a devoted life of good citizenship in the world and ultimately in the Kingdom of God.

Central Texas Children's Home is a non-profit organization providing family services with a Christian influence to those in need. Founded in 1969 to provide residential child care for dependent children, the services have been expanded in an attempt to assist children and families disrupted by problems. All children are given equal consideration regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. Your tax-deductible contributions are appreciated.

**Please make checks payable to: Central Texas Children's Home or CTCH**

## Thank You

We express our thanks to the Church of Christ in Hyde Park for hosting the 20th edition of Celebration of the Season, to the ladies of Hyde Park for the refreshments and the Hyde Park leadership for agreeing to host this event. Much thanks goes to those who help decorate, the visual and audio technicians for providing their expertise, to Mike Tackett for the web and logo design and the beautiful group slides. Of course we are thankful to each of the groups for sharing their talent with us, to our song leaders for their expert song leading, and to The Paperless Hymnal, LLC for the song slides and program printing. We express our thanks to you for your support. But more than anyone else, we express our thanks to our Lord God for giving us the reason to sing his praises, showing us what love is all about in sending His Son to a lost world and thus providing for our salvation.

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*2018 concert December 8th — Eastside Church of Christ*

**Church of Christ** Meeting times: Sunday, 9:30 am—Bible Class  
10:30 am—Worship  
6:00 pm—Worship  
Wednesday, 7:00 pm—Bible Class  
*in  
Hyde Park*

**CELEBRATION**  
*of the*  
**SEASON**



**December 9, 2017 / 6:30 pm**  
**Church of Christ in Hyde Park**

**Featuring**

**A'cappella groups from the Austin area**  
**Congregational singing**  
**Fellowship**