

Christmas DREAMS

Program Order

Christmas Dreams Overture.....Heather Sorenson

Narration & Scripture: Isaiah 9:6

Advent Dreams.....Heather Sorenson

Narration & Scripture: Jeremiah 32:31-33

The Promise and the Prayer.....Heather Sorenson

Laura Zebel, youth narrator

Narration & Scripture: Isaiah 52:1, Isaiah 50:1, Romans 13:11

A New Morning of Promise.....Joseph M. Martin

Narration & Scripture: Luke 1:68, 76

Zechariah's Song.....Joseph M. Martin

Narration & Scripture: Luke 1:30-33

Mary's Dream.....Joseph M. Martin

Alphie Furlong, soprano

Narration & Scripture: Matthew 1:20-25

All Through the Night.....Heather Sorenson

Narration & Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....Heather Sorenson

Narration & Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2

The Magi's Epiphany.....Heather Sorenson

Tom Black, baritone

Narration & Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:9

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Closing Narration

A Gentle Christmas Blessing.....Joseph M. Martin

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Conductor: Nick Barth

Narrator: Reverend Michelle Shrader

Choir

Soprano

Janis Black

Sherry Bruce

Gail Dittbrenner

Alphie Furlong

Donna Goldson-Piper

Gail Hardesty

Deb Johnson

Gretchen McGaffic

Sheryl Shannon

Bonnie Venable

Gail Williams

Alto

Beth Burton

Kristine Davis

Alecia Devereaux

Sandy Jeter

Brenda Krieger

Gretchen Syfert

Sharon Thornton

Tenor

Dan Bruce

Stephen Horner

Christy Zieres

Bass

Tom Black

Bob McCleary

Larry Wirtzberger

Orchestra

LouAnn Linton, piano

Cherie Cseley, violin

Shelly Deliz, flute

Kaitlyn Klingberg, oboe

Michelle Scheen, clarinet

Anselm Daniel Berman, horn

Tabitha Bennett, cello

Gary Beatovich, percussion

Evie Tompkins, percussion

Technical Team

Timothy Cordes

Michael Kennedy

Matt Wallace

Design Team

Moreya Barth

Gary Burton

Dan Bruce,

Kendall Fiore

Nathan Hoyt

Bill & Cheryl York

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GRACE UNITED CHORIRS

METHODIST CHURCH

2024-2025 Season Highlights



August 18, 4:30pm - Sing a New Song Choir Workshop Showcase Concert

October 6, 9am - World Communion Sunday, excerpts from Dan Forrest's "Jubilate Deo"



Music throughout Advent & Christmas, featuring "Christmas Dreams" cantata by Joseph M. Martin & Heather Sorenson on December 15, 10am & 6pm

Easter Season Cantata "Christ on the Mount of Olives" by Ludwig van Beethoven Sun. 4/13 4:30 pm



Culturally significant celebrations throughout the season, including hispanic heritage, women's history, black history, and patriotic holidays

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A Cantata

Sunday, December 15

10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church, Merritt Island

By Joseph M. Martin and Heather Sorenson

