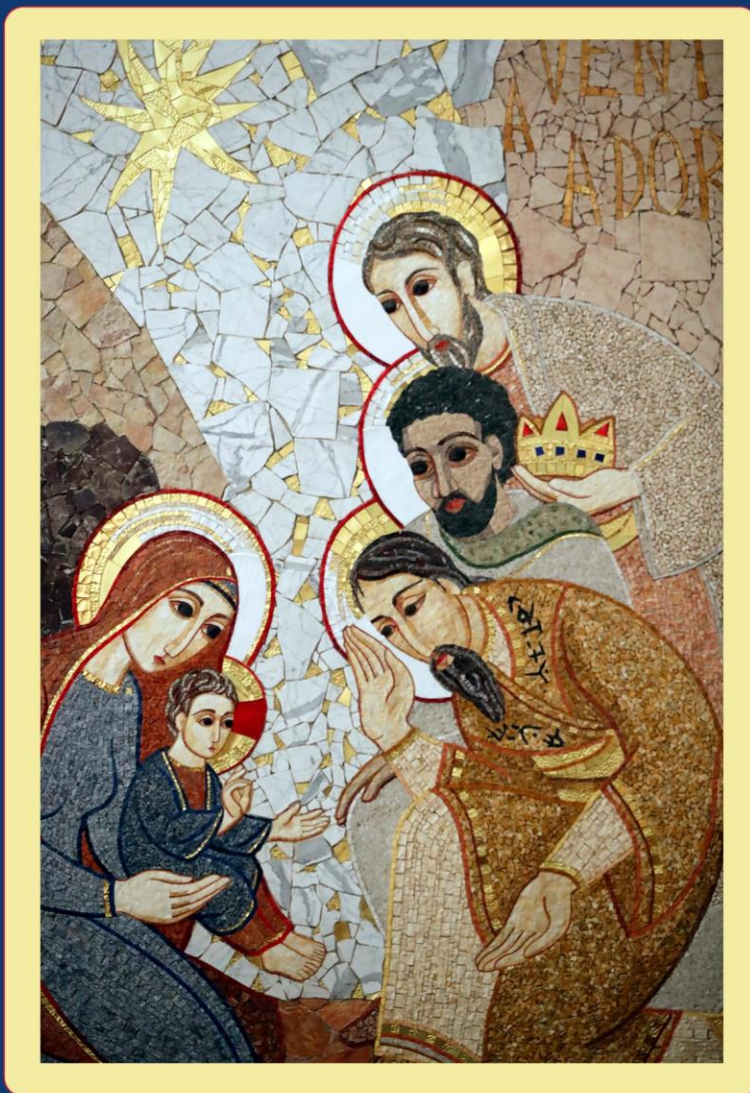


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Grace and peace to you, and welcome!

As you prepare for worship, please sign the red welcome pad found at the center of each aisle so that we will know you worshipped with us. Then pass it to your neighbor. The last person to sign the pad should pass it back to the center of the aisle. We suggest you prayerfully allow the silent, sacred space of where you are, and the quiet stirrings of the Holy Spirit to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

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THE GATHERING

Prelude: Impromptu, Op. 86 Gabriel Fauré
Krissy Teng - harp

The Danish Star Carol Arranged by Lee J. Afdahl
English Handbell Choir

Call to Worship The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

Minister: On this holy night,

People: we remember the mystery of the incarnation of God's love in Jesus.

Minister: On this holy night,

People: we go again to Bethlehem to see the babe born in a manger.

Minister: On this holy night,

People: we gather to hear again the tidings of a great joy.

Minister: For unto us, a child is born, Emmanuel,

People: and we give thanks and worship to our Lord.

In the name of the One who is our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer!

***Carol No. 133** O Come, All Ye Faithful *Adeste Fideles*

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Dr. Scott Herr

Lighting of the Christ Candle Bob Spangler and Eva Spangler

Readers: Advent, our season of waiting, is over! We have waited with fervent anticipation for the arrival of the Christ child. We have waited through the darkness for our light to come.

For four weeks, we have lit candles, reminding us of the hope, peace, joy, and love that God has gifted to us. **(Light all four Advent candles.)**

Each week another candle glowed, and our wreath shone more brightly. Tonight, we light the Christ candle, the candle which represents the light to our world that is Jesus. It is the center of our wreath, just as Jesus is the center of our lives. **(Light the Christ candle.)**

The waiting is over, and Jesus is born!

Let us pray together...

People: Thank you, God, for the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love. Our hearts sing with praise to you for your many blessings upon us. At this happy season we rejoice that Jesus has come to light our way. By his birth and life, he shows us that we are your people – that we are your beloved children. Help us to remember Christmas all year long, as we share with this world the gifts you have given to us. Amen.

Anthem:

O magnum mysterium

T. L. de Victoria

*O magnum mysterium
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum
jacentem in praeseptio:
O Beata Virgo,
cujus viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Christum.
Alleluia.*

O great mystery
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see
the new-born Lord
lying in a manger:
O most blessed Virgin,
whose womb
was worthy to bear
Christ the Lord.
Alleluia.

FPCNC Choir

First Lesson from Genesis 3:8–15; 17–19

Andrew Gifford

God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.

The man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it', cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return

Anthem:

Coventry Carol

Arranged by Steve Pilkington

*Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child, by, by, lully, lullay.
 O sisters too, how may we do for this day this poor youngling for whom we sing,
 by, by, lully, lullay?
 Herod, the king, in his raging, charged he hath this day his men of might,
 in his own sight, all young children to slay.
 That woe is me, poor child for thee! and ever morn and day,
 for thy parting nor say nor sing by, by, lully, lullay.*

FPCNC Choir, Krissy Teng – harp

Second Lesson from Genesis 22:15–18

Audrey Magnusen

God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

***Carol No. 114**

Away in a Manger

*Cradle Song***Third Lesson from Isaiah 9:2; 6–7**

Henry Tate

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Anthem:

Angelus ad Virginem

Andrew Carter

*Angelus ad Virginem
 Subintrans in conclave,
 Virginis formidinem
 Demulcens, inquit,
 'Ave! Ave, Regina Virginum;
 Coeli Terraque Dominum Concipies
 Et paries In tacta
 Salutem hominum;
 Tu Porta Coeli facta,
 Medela Criminum.'*

The angel,
 coming secretly
 to the Virgin's fear,
 said:
 'Hail! Mary, Queen of Virgins!
 You shall conceive the Lord of Heaven and Earth and
 give birth, remaining a virgin,
 to the Salvation of mankind;
 you made the Gateway of Heaven,
 the cure of sin.'

*'Quomodo conciperem
Quae virum non cognovit?
Qualiter infringerem
Quad firma mente vovi?'
'Spiritus Sancti gratia
Perficiet haec omnia;
Ne timeas, Sed gaudeas,
Secura Quod castimonia
Manebit in te pura
Dei potentia.'*

*Ad haec Virgo nobilis
Respondens inquit ei:
'Ancilla sum humilis
Omnipotentis Dei.
Tibi coelesti nuntio,
Tanti secreti conscio,
Consentiens, Et cupiens
Videre Factum quod audio;
Parata sum parere, Dei consilio.'*

*Eia Mater Domini,
Quae pacem redidisti
Angelis et homini,
Cum Chriatum genuisti,
Tuum exora Filium
Ut se nobis propitium
Exhibeat, Et deleat Peccata:
Praestans auxilium
Vita frui beata
Post hoc exilium.
Deo Gracias!*

*'How shall I conceive,
Since I know not a man?
How shall I break
what I have resolutely vowed?'
'The grace of the Holy Spirit
shall perform all this.
Fear not, but rejoice,
confident that chastity
will remain pure in you
by the power of God.'*

*At this, the noble Virgin,
replying, said to him:
'I am the humble servant
Of almighty God.
To you, heavenly messenger,
who know so great a secret,
I give my assent and desire
to see done what I hear,
and am ready to obey God's will.'*

*O Mother of the Lord,
who restored peace
to angels and men
when you gave birth
to Christ,
beg of your Son
that he may show himself
favourable to us
and wipe away our sins,
offering help to enjoy
the blessed life after this exile!*

FPCNC Choir, Krissy Teng – harp

Fourth Lesson from Isaiah 11:1–3a; 4a; 6–9

Max Gifford

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. With righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Anthem:

A Christmas Carol

Charles Ives

*Little Star of Bethlehem! Do we see Thee now?
Do we see Thee shining o'er the tall trees?
Little Child of Bethlehem! Do we hear Thee in our hearts?
Hear the Angels singing: Peace on earth goodwill to men! Noel!*

*O'er the cradle of a King, Hear the Angels sing:
In Excelsis Gloria, Gloria!
From His Father's home on high, Lo! For us He came to die;
Hear the Angels sing: Venite adoremus Dominium.*

FPCNC Choir, Krissy Teng – harp

Fifth Lesson from the Gospel of Luke 1: 26–35; 38

Layla Magnusen

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

***Carol No. 113**

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Sixth Lesson from Luke 2:1; 3–7

Terence D. Flanagan

St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 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 for them in the inn.

Anthem:

Glory, Glory, Glory to the Newborn King

Moses Hogan

*What will we call that pretty little baby?
Baby born in Bethlehem. Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Where was He born, this pretty little baby?
Down in a lowly manger. Where His birth was in a stable.
Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Born this night, the son of Mary.*

*Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace. Glory to the newborn King.
Go and tell it on the mountain, Lord, over the hills and ev'rywhere.
Why don't you go tell it on the mountain, Lord, that Jesus Christ is born.*

FPCNC Choir, Lisa Flanagan – soprano

Seventh Lesson from Luke 2:8–16

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

The shepherds go to the manger.

In that 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.

Anthem

O Holy Night!

Adolphe Adam

*O holy night! the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night, when Christ was born!*

*Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand;
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;
He knows our need, He guardeth us from danger;
Behold your King! Before the lowly bend!*

Nikolas Brannan – tenor, Lisa Flanagan – soprano, FPCNC Choir, Krissy Teng – harp

Eighth Lesson from the Gospel of Matthew 2: 1–12

Stacy Arevalo

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all

Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon

“A Sign for You”

The Rev. Dr. Scott Herr

EUCCHARIST

The Celebration of The Lord’s Table Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Prayer After Communion (unison)

The Rev. Dr. Scott Herr

Loving God: We give You thanks for being a God who has come to meet us where we really are. Thank You for the good news of Emmanuel, even for us. We are filled with hope, for there are signs for us of your faithfulness and the light still shines in the darkness. Send us in the power of Your Spirit to go in peace and be signs of your Advent, offering your love and grace to all those around us; in Christ, with Christ, through Christ, and for Christ we pray. Amen.

St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.”

Lighting of the Candles

***Carol No. 122**

Silent Night

Stille Nacht

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

Benediction

The Rev. Scott Herr

***Postlude:**

In dulci jubilo

Johann Gottfried Walther

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship! Grace and peace to you, and welcome to this traditional Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols with the celebration of Communion. We are glad that you are here and pray you will experience the mystery of the incarnation of God's love to us as we listen to the old, old story read again, and sung in well-known and perhaps less known music. Everyone is welcome to participate in this Communion Service, without exception. And as you go from this Service tonight, we wish you and yours all God's richest gifts of hope, peace, joy and love through Christmastide and into the New Year!

Tonight in worship, we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion also known as the Eucharist, a commemoration of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Our communion bread is gluten-free and the cup is grape juice so that all who wish to partake of the sacrament may do so.



This evening we welcome harpist Krissy Teng back to FPCNC. Krissy is a 20-year-old Australian Harpist currently studying with renowned harpist Nancy Allen at the Juilliard School of Music, Dance and Drama in New York. She began her musical studies with piano at 4 years old. At age 7, she joined the Griffith University – Young Conservatory program and started her harp studies under the guidance of French harpist Sebastien Lipman. In 2018, she moved abroad to Belgium to continue her musical studies at the Musica Mundi music boarding high school. During her years in Belgium, she studied under the great harpists Catherine Michel and Sivan Magen, and she participated in lessons and masterclasses with renowned artists including Maxim Vengerov (chamber). She is now currently enrolled in the Undergraduate Bachelors of Musical performance program at the Juilliard School. Krissy has participated in numerous national and international competitions, including Soka International Harp competition (Japan), Pratte International Harp competition (Sweden), Lyon and Healy Awards (USA) and Suoni d'arpa (Italy). She has given concerts in Australia, Hong Kong, Belgium, The Netherlands, and the USA. She has held multiple recitals as a solo harpist in Australia and in Belgium, as well as many concerts as principal harp with the Juilliard Orchestra. She performed at Carnegie Hall as principal harp with the New York String Orchestra Seminar, and as principal harp of the Juilliard School orchestra.

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families
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Our parents and grandparents, **Maxine & Tracey Mackle and Rodger Reeves** and in honor of **Betty Lou Reeves**
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Kathryn & Charles Cunningham by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
Robert Schneider by his family
Her husband, **Peter Schurman**, and her brother, **Don Calhoun** by Judy Schurman
Her parents, **Jack and Mary Ellen Taylor** and **George Post** by Ellen Taylor Sisson
Karl and Joan Theiss by Louise & Karl Theiss
Her parents, **Margret & William Marple** by Mary Marple Thies, and his mother, **Eleanor Kamphoefner** by
Armin Thies
Craig B. Tate, William F. & Hazel S. Graham, Richard & Elizabeth Krebs, and John & Evelyn Tate by the Tate
family
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In loving honor of **our parents** by Kim and Scott Herr

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of NEW CANAAN JANUARY–FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Wed, Jan. 15, 6:00pm	Wednesday at the Well
Monday, Jan. 20, 10:00am	Interfaith Council to host Celebration of the life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service at Methodist Church of New Canaan
Sunday, Jan. 26, 11:30am	Adult Forum – Jamie Boris, Director of ABC House
Sunday, Feb. 2, 11:30am	Souper Bowl of Caring
Sunday, Feb. 2, 3:00pm	Lumos Orchestra Concert
Thursday, Feb. 6, 3:00pm	New Canaan Chamber Music Concert
Friday, Feb. 7, 7:30pm	New Canaan Chamber Music Concert
Wed, Feb. 19, 6:00pm	Wednesday at the Well
Saturday, Feb. 22, 4:00pm	Charis Chamber Voices Concert
Sunday, Feb. 23, 11:15am	FPC Annual Meeting

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

The First Presbyterian Church Choir with:

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 Jamie Ratcliffe, Jennifer O’Neill, Kevin Dyal, Em Ploss – alto,
 Nikolas Brannan, Evan McCormack – tenor, Sona Minasian – baritone, Devin Mitchell, Richard Price – bass
 English Handbell Choir
 Krissy Teng – harpist

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