

Carols and Candles

A Retrospective 1987-2019

featuring St. James Chancel Choir

December 13, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Introduction

Reverend Carness Vaughan
Kira Keating

Carols, Candles & Communion

G. Felix and Martha Lynn Thompson began the Carols, Candles & Communion service and it continued throughout their tenure.

Opening Voluntary & Processional

O Come, All Ye Faithful (1991) Edward Broughton
Martha Lynn Thompson, organ

Gloria! Alleluia! (1992) Noël Goemanne
G. Felix Thompson, director
Dr. Lee Hinson, trumpet

Christmas Lullaby (1994) John Rutter
G. Felix Thompson, director

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (1987)
G. Felix Thompson, director Traditional English

In 2010, Carols & Candles began with the addition of members of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra & other guest musicians.

Carols, & Candles

Of the Father's Love Begotten (2013) Early Plainchant
Tracy DePue, director arr. John Erickson

The First Nowell (2013) English Carol
Tracy DePue, director arr. John Rutter

Prepare the Way (2019) William Rowan
Kira Keating, director
Trenton McKenzie, tenor & Kyra Hatley, soprano

Reading ~ Isaiah 9:6-7 Kira Keating

Magnificat (2014) Michael Ferguson
Tracy DePue, director
Dick Jorgenson, trumpet

Reading ~ That's How Much I Love You Max Lucado
Reverend Greg Schick

Mary Did You Know (2017) M. Lowry & B. Greene
Bob Bidewell, director arr. Jack Schrader

The Holly and the Ivy (2017) English Carol
Bob Bidewell, director arr. John Rutter

Reading ~ Isaiah 35 Kira Keating

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain(2019)
Kira Keating, director Carolyn Jennings

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah (2018)
Kira Keating, director George F. Handel

Leading in Worship

(In order of appearance in the service)

Reverend Carness Vaughan
Senior Pastor

Kira Keating
Director of Music & Worship (2018-present)

Martha Lynn Thompson
Associate Director of Music & Worship ~ Organist(1967-2000)

G. Felix Thompson
Director of Music & Worship (1967-2000)

Tracy DePue
Director of Music & Worship (2010-2017)

Robert Lindley *(2003-present)*
Associate Director of Music ~ Organist

Reverend Greg Schick
Associate Pastor of Connections

Bob Bidewell
Interim Director of Music & Worship (2017-2018)

Kyle Howard
Director of Technical Services

Dustin Kemp
Assistant Director of Technical Services

Debbie Kelly
Director of Communications

Donna Elkey
Administrative Assistance for Music & Worship