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Anniversary Season  
2024-25



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*Committee members include Linda Shugarts, Chair; Margaret Cook; Elizabeth Hess, John Holtzapple; Jonathan Lefever; Bill Rhoads; Dr. Paul Thorlakson; and Kip Van Blarcom.*

## Highland Chancel Choir and Orchestra

*Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director*

Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 4:00 pm  
Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
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# Highland Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Dr. Paul Thorlakson, Director

Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 4:00 pm  
Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

## Concerto Grosso in G minor (Op. 6, No. 8) "Christmas" ..... Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

- I. Vivace – Grave. Arcate, sostenuto e come stà
- II. Allegro
- III. Adagio – Allegro – Adagio (E-flat major)
- IV. Vivace
- V.-VI. Allegro – Largo. Pastorale ad libitum (G major)

## Congregational Carol and Choir Processional "O Come All Ye Faithful" Hymn No. 41

## Offertory "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" from *Messiah* George F. Handel (1685-1759)

We kindly suggest a donation of \$15. You may place your donation in the offering plates or give online at [www.highlandpc.org/give](http://www.highlandpc.org/give) (click "Give Online").

## Gloria in D Major (RV 589)..... Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

For the full Latin text and English translation, please see the insert to this program.

- I. Gloria in excelsis Deo
- II. Et in terra pax hominibus
- III. Laudamus te  
*Abigail Martin, Soprano 1*  
*Emma Danae Droz, Soprano 2*
- IV. Gratias agimus tibi
- V. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis
- VI. Domine Fili unigenite
- VII. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei  
*Grace Fafel, Alto*
- VIII. Qui tollis peccata mundi
- IX. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris  
*Grace Fafel, Alto*
- X. Quoniam tu solus sanctus
- XI. Cum Sancto Spiritu

## About the Music

**Arcangelo Corelli** was a composer and violinist who trained in Bologna and Rome. The piece featured in today's concert is subtitled *Fatto per la notte di Natale* (Made for Christmas night). It's not known when Corelli composed this piece, but it was published posthumously in 1714. This type of music is known as a concerto grosso, a form where themes are passed between groups of soloists and the full orchestra.

**Antonio Vivaldi** was a priest, music teacher, and virtuoso violinist in Venice. He wrote at least three Glorias, part of the traditional Latin Mass. The work the choir is singing today was written in 1715 for the Ospedale della Pietà, an orphanage for girls. The Ospedale prided itself on the quality of its musical education and ensembles. This particular version of the Gloria was relatively unknown until it was revived for a 1939 concert in Siena, Italy.

## Highland Chancel Choir

### Soprano

Donna Benson  
Barb Denlinger  
Beckie Drover  
Emma Danae Droz  
Jane Hartin  
Lee Heisey  
Connie Hoelscher  
Karen Kelley  
Abigail Martin  
Marjorie Rupert-Mumma  
Linda Shugarts  
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### Alto

Linda Brackbill  
Sally Doane  
Rae Ann Entz  
Lucy Ervin  
Linda Keller  
Nita Sue Kent  
Linda Matthews  
Nancy Smith  
Millie Wimer

### Tenor

Lewis Burross  
Jeff Doane  
Daniel Droz  
Chris Kaufmann

### Bass

Rick Brackbill  
Dick Entz  
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Calvin Kent  
Fred Kiemle  
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Mike Mumma  
Kip Van Blarcom

## Soloists

### Soprano 1

Abigail Martin

### Soprano 2

Emma Danae Droz

### Alto

Grace Fafel

## Instrumentalists

### Oboe

Vicky Rutter

### Trumpet

John Stoudt

### Violin 1

Melody Cliff  
Corinne White  
Elizabeth Hess

### Violin 2

Anthony Scheuerman  
Bri Mellon  
Sally Woodman

### Viola

Jody Greve  
Annette Driver

### Cello

John Caldwell  
Peter Brye

### Bass

Erik Dalley

Upcoming

## Highland Dorothy Rose Smith Concerts 25th Anniversary Season

**The Kid: Silent Film with Don Kinnier, Organist**  
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm

**Dr. Eric Fung, Pianist** • Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7:00 pm

**The King's Brass** • Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm