



Tonight's Musical Guest— Greg Buchanan

Greg is a world-class harpist whose aggressive style of playing usually redefines the listener's concept of performance on the harp. His superb musicianship combined with an enthusiastic attitude toward the Christian life has made him one of the most sought-after Christian performers in America for the past 37 years.

Watching his sister, Lucy, play the harp inspired him to take up the instrument at age 9. Naturally gifted to play the harp, he excelled and progressed quickly. As a young man, he spent four years in the United States Navy Band stationed in Washington D.C. Following his military service, Greg entered the southern California music scene where he experienced the glamour of professional success. But soon he experienced the dark side of notoriety. Alcoholism, drug abuse and dabbling in the occult found Greg in and out of jail and mental hospitals.

In 1981, a friend invited Greg off the streets of Hollywood to a Christian concert. Jesus Christ entered heart that night and the Holy Spirit began the process of repairing and healing the broken man who was so desperately searching for a new beginning. Greg readily gives God credit for everything he has today, and for bringing him from the depths of despair to the triumphant life he now lives.

God's calling continues to lead Greg to minister in churches, schools, conferences, crusades, television and many other venues. Greg's prayer is that he will be used to encourage others through his witness and testimony.

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Dylan McCrum
Monique Peddle

BASS

David Bruns
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Clarke Schlabach
Brad Smith
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Desert Bell Tones—Lori Teneycke, Director

Sharon Anderson
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Special Thanks

Carla Paul
Steve Booker
Cindy Brogan
Richard Liang
Anthony Diaz-Quevedo
Chris Stockman

Piano
Organ
Violin
Sound and Tech Director
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Plan to include one of three Christmas Eve services in your Christmas activities this season:

- 5:00 pm | Family Christmas Eve Service
- 7:00 pm | Traditional Christmas Eve Service
- 11:00 pm | Communion Christmas Eve Service

All services are candlelight services.

Christmas Eve '21

Scott Anderson, Director of Music



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The Music Department of
Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church presents—



Sunday, December 12, 2021

Candles & Carols

Organ Prelude— "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
—Steve Booher, Organist

How Great Our Joy, arr. Ronn Huff—The Sanctuary Choir

Welcome—David Ludwig, Pastor

Invocation—David Ludwig

Christmas Chimes, arr. Dan R. Edwards—Desert Bell Tones

First Lesson, Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9—Kathy Aposhian

The Jesus Gift, arr. Ronn Huff—The Sanctuary Choir
Greg Buchanan, Harp
Cindy Brogan, Violin

Second Lesson, Luke 2:8-16—David Ludwig

Gloria, arr. Ronn Huff—The Sanctuary Choir
Cindy Brogan, Violin

Third Lesson, John 1:1-14—Kathy Aposhian

That Night, arr. Ronn Huff—The Sanctuary Choir
Greg Buchanan, Harp

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime,
Indigenous Carol, Composed 1642, arr. Frances Callahan
—Desert Bell Tones

Dona Nobis Pacem, arr. John Behnice—Desert Bell Tones

Christmas Choral Fantasy, arr. Craig Courtney
—The Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord has come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

It came upon a midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,"
From heav'n's all gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

O Little Town of Bethlehem
—Georgiale Lang, soloist

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior
Was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray,
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

What Child is This?

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring Him laud—
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
Glory to God in the highest ;
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Special Musical Guest, Greg Buchanan, Harpist

Giving at Christmas—David Ludwig

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O Holy Night—Scott and Julie Anderson with
Greg Buchanan, Harp,
Carla Paul, piano

Fourth Lesson, Isaiah 9:2, 6, and 7— David Ludwig

Blessing and Honor, arr. Marsh—The Sanctuary Choir
Cindy Brogan, Violin

Blessing and Benediction—David Ludwig

Organ Postlude—"The First Noel"—Steve Booher, Organist