



**The Shenandoah
Valley Choral Society
and Orchestra**



**A CHRISTMAS GARLAND:
A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS**

DIRECTED by GRETCHEN Welch
AMY ROBERTSON, ACCOMPANIST

**Saturday,
December 18, 1999
Bridgewater
Church of the Brethren
7:30 p.m.**



PROGRAM

As the Prophet foretold...

O Come, Emmanuel

Arr. Alice Parker

Comfort, Comfort

Arr. John Ferguson

He Is The Root And The Offspring of David

Robert Cundick

Carol Medley

Arr. Gail Pollock

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The Angels now proclaim...

Gloria in D Major, R. 589

Antonio Vivaldi

Soloists: Judy Bomberger, soprano; Deborah Mongold, mezzo-soprano;
and Susan Gutshall, alto

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

Glory to God in the highest,

**et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis.**

*and on earth peace to men
of good will.*

**Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.**

*We praise you, we bless you,
we worship you, we glorify you.*

Gratias agimus tibi

We give thanks to you

propter magnum gloriam tuam.

for your great glory.

**Domine Deus, Rex celestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens,**

*Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty,*

**Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe,**

*Lord, the only begotten Son,
Jesus Christ,*

**Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.**

*Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
who takes away the world's sins,
have mercy on us.*

**Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.**

*You who take away the world's sins,
receive our prayer.*

**Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.**

*You who sit at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.*

**Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,**

*For only you are holy,
only you are the Lord,
you only are highest, Jesus Christ,*

**cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria
Dei Patris. Amen.**

*with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.*

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

Here are we in Bethlehem...

Here are we in Bethlehem; there the stable door!
Let us go and enter in, Mary's Babe adore.
F. J. Moore

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel

Once in Royal David's City

Arr. David Willcocks

Away in a Manger & Silent Night

Arr. Gail Pollock

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Arr. R. Vaughan Williams

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Join us in happy song...

A Christmas Garland

Conrad Susa

*On the cue from the director,
the audience is invited to join in singing the verses given below:*

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

*God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas 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!*

I Saw Three Ships

We Three Kings

*O Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.*

Coventry Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful

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

Joy To The World

*He rules the world in truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love!*

**Thank you for attending our concert tonight.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**