



# Dancing Day

A CELEBRATION OF THE ROYAL WEDDING OF CHRIST AND HIS BRIDE

*Welcome*

*\* "Come Thou  
Long-Expected Jesus"*

*\* Call to Worship*

FROM PSALM 45:1-8

*\* Prayer of Praise*

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite  
my verses for the king;

**You are the most excellent of men and your lips  
have been anointed with grace, since God has  
blessed you forever.**

*\* Greeting and  
Announcements*

Gird your sword on your side, you mighty one;  
clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

**In your majesty ride forth victoriously in the  
cause of truth, humility and justice;  
let your right hand achieve awesome deeds.**

*"Tomorrow Shall Be My  
Dancing Day"*

You love righteousness and hate wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has set you above your  
companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

**All your garments are perfumed with myrrh and  
aloe. From ivory palaces comes the music of  
stringed instruments that makes you glad.**



## Message

“A CHRISTMAS WEDDING”

REVELATION 19:6-9

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;  
it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure”—  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds  
of the saints.

And the angel said to me,  
“Write this: Blessed are those who are invited  
to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”

And he said to me,  
“These are the true words of God.”

## “Arise My Love, My Beautiful One”

FROM SONG OF SONGS 2:10-14

## Offertory

“ALL BOW DOWN”

By Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

## “Wake, Awake!”

## Benediction

## Dancers

Jessica and Josh Concienne

Melissa and Calvin Fabré

Elizabeth Hilton

Josiah Kollmeyer

Phoenix MacAiodh

Jaynie, Jayson and Jaclyn Moffett

Sophie Pugh

Sarah Rath

Roxanne, Bobby, Rebekah and Rachel Struppeck

Garland and Billy Wilson

Lucy Bea Wood

Rebecca Wood

## Orchestra

Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin

Kristina Graham, violin

Aaron Farrell, viola

Cristian Sánchez, cello

Sophia Scarano, double bass

Rachel Ciraldo, flute/piccolo

Rebecca Keith, oboe

Victor Drescher, clarinet

Blake Hanna, trumpet

Lauren Braud, horn

Steve Gustafson, piano/synthesizer/organ

Eli Williams, percussion/timpani

Jordan Tupper, percussion/bass guitar

Charles Myer, electric guitar

## Christmas Worship

Tuesday, December 24: 11 am, 4 pm and 6 pm

Sunday, December 29: 10.30 am

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This production includes moving lights.

Scripture for Next Week: Revelation 21:1-8, 22-27  
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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## Announcements

Downtown Pilgrimage Tonight

The annual Downtown Pilgrimage begins at

Mt. Zion Baptist at 5.30 pm and arrives at

First Presbyterian at approximately 6.30 pm.

Women's Advent Brunch

Please join us for the Women's Ministry Advent  
Brunch Saturday, December 14 at 11 am at the home of

Tricia Davis with a devotion led by

Lindsay Stratman. Register at [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org).

Advent Mid-Week Worship

Join us for mid-week Advent worship in Dunham

Chapel on Wednesday, December 11 & 18 at noon.

A beautiful time of quiet joy with our family of faith!

Christmas Bags for Malachi Dads

Items are being collected for Christmas bags to be  
distributed to the Malachi Dads at Hunt and Angola

Penitentiaries. Please drop off donations at the

Connection Center by Sunday, December 15:

soap, antiperspirant, toothpaste/toothbrush,

shampoo, lotion, body wash, socks or baby powder.

Christmas Offering for City Ministry

Our annual Christmas offering (December 15,

22 & 24) goes directly to support The Christian

Outreach Center and the daily operations of Gardere

Community Christian School. Offering envelopes

will be in the pew racks or you may use the online

donation form.

The Pastoral Search Committee

The Pastoral Search Committee sends thanks for all  
the helpful input from the congregation via email,

conversations and visits to various groups. Our

Church Information Form has been posted at

[epc.org](http://epc.org) and also on our church website.

The committee asks for your continued prayers,

suggestions and ideas.

