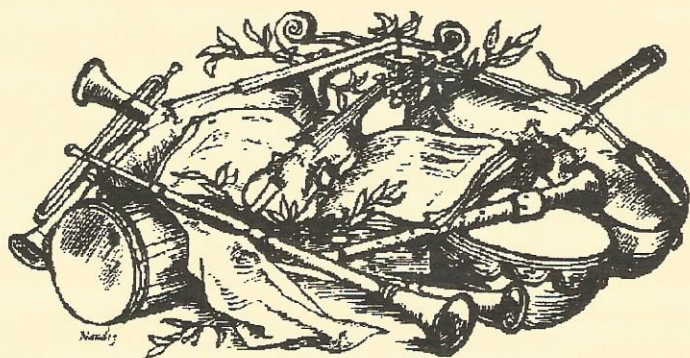


A
Christmas Concert
with



The
Pickaway Brass
Quintet

December 21, 2003

6:00 p.m.

Logan Elm Baptist Church
22530 Bolender-Pontious Rd
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Thank you for joining us for this evening's special presentation. Our hope is that it will inspire you to a fuller understanding of the true meaning of Christmas. We desire to maintain an atmosphere of reverence and so we ask that you withhold any applause until the end of the program. May you be blessed by the scripture readings and the musical selections. There will be a free-will love offering at the conclusion of the program.

Christmas Bell Fantasy arranged by Bill Holcomb

READING Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost
the life of paradise and that his seed
will bruise the serpent's head.*

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Traditional English Carol
arranged by Mitchell Clarke

READING Genesis 22:15-18

*God promises to faithful Abraham that in his
seed all the nations of the earth be blessed.*

Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder Anonymous c.1684

READING Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior

Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day Traditional English Carol
arranged by David Wilcocks

READING Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown

Sheep May Safely Graze J.S.Bach
arranged by Jack Gale

READING Luke 1:26-35

The Angel Gabriel salutes the blessed virgin Mary

The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional English Carol
arranged by H.W.Davies

READING

Luke 2:1,3-7

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

I Saw Three Ships

Traditional English Carol
arranged by Luther Henderson

READING

Luke 2:8-16

The Shepherds go to the manger

O Come All Ye Faithful

J.F. Wade
arranged David Wilcocks

READING

Matthew 2:1-11

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus

Ding Dong Merrily On High

Traditional English Carol
arranged by David Jones

READING

John 1:1-14

John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation

Go Tell It On the Mountain

19th Century Negro Spiritual
arranged by Luther Henderson

READING

1 Corinthians 15:51-56

Our victory over sin and death through Jesus Christ our Lord

The Trumpet Shall Sound

G.F.Handel
from *Messiah*
arranged by Chuck Siepp

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional Carol
arranged by Arthur Warrell



In 1880 E.W. Benson, then Bishop of Truro, drew up a Festival of Nine Lessons (scripture readings) and Carols, based on ancient sources, for use on Christmas Eve in the wooden shed that served as his cathedral. In 1918 this was adapted for use in the chapel of King's College, Cambridge by its Dean, Eric Milner-White. With the exception of the brass quintet substituting for a traditional choir, this evening's performance will follow this design. Also, a tenth reading has been included to bring our program to a more complete conclusion.

The Pickaway Brass Quintet was created in 1991 to perform at the commencement ceremonies of Circleville Bible College. In the years since its conception the Pickaway Brass Quintet has provided quality music for a variety of occasions including civic events and performances in area churches. The Pickaway Brass Quintet is under the very able direction of Mr. Clifford Kerns a recipient of the 2003 Community Educator of the Year award presented by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Pickaway Brass Quintet

Jeff Mathew, Trumpet

Laura Bethel, Trumpet

Becky Ohlinger, French Horn

David Jones Trombone

Clifford Kerns, Tuba/Director

Carl Amspaugh, Timpani

Readers:

Dave Atkinson, Don Davidson, Greg Fox, Linda Guenther,
Katie Love, Brock Meadows, Colleen Roundhouse,
Penny Schall, Mike Thompson, Daniel Quincel

