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Derry Church Christmas Concerts Sing and Ring in the Christmas Season

November 2022 — “Jesus the Messiah: The Promise Fulfilled” brings together Derry Church's Sanctuary Choir, handbells, brass, and soloists in a concert centered on themes found in Isaiah's promise of a peaceable kingdom. This joyful Christmas concert will be presented at 2 pm and 5 pm Sunday, December 4 in the sanctuary at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey. The 5 pm concert will also be live streamed on derrypres.org and [YouTube.com/derrypres](https://www.youtube.com/derrypres).

The concert is part of the church's 2022 Arts Alive Cultural Series. A free-will offering will be received. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

Under the direction of Dan Dorty, this year's Christmas concert will feature our Sanctuary Choir, a brass quintet, the Derry Ringers, Dan Stokes on piano and the church's 1950 Aeolian-Skinner organ, sopranos Janice Click Holl and Julie Miller, mezzo soprano Amy Yovanovich and baritone Mitchell Sensenig-Wilshire.

You'll hear favorites like John Gardner's electric "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day," Glenn Rudolph's mesmerizing "The Dream Isaiah Saw," Pietro Yon's moving "Gesù Bambino," and the lively "Feliz Navidad" on handbells. The concert will also include carols for all to join together and sing.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am. For more information, call the church office at 717-533-9667 or visit derrypres.org.

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