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*“So the Word became human and made his home among us.
He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory,
the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”*

JOHN 1:14 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
8:00pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
5:00pm & 7:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm



Directed by Dan Baker & Tim Beverly
Lighting by Kelly Welty & Mark Matzkanin
Sound by Joe Powell, Barry Schneider & Randy Tupper



Christmas To Remember	RESCUE
Joy To The World	<i>Lisa Leuschner & Choir</i>
Herald Angels Medley	<i>Choir (sing-a-long)</i>
Go Tell It On The Mountain	<i>James Murray & Choir</i>
The First Christmas	RESCUE
I Wonder As I Wander	<i>Heather Bruce</i> <i>Dancers: Madeline Bruce, Maureen McCoy,</i> <i>Corrin Sampson, Elizabeth Sampson,</i>
O Holy Night	<i>Kathleen Gospodnetich, Lisa Leuschner,</i> <i>Karen Stebbins, Natasha Stebbins</i>
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring . . .	<i>Rebecca Jackson & Orchestra</i>
Offering	
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.	<i>James Murray,</i> <i>Ed Morrison (trumpet solo) and Band</i>
Wise Men In Winter.	<i>Orchestra</i>
Silver Starlight	<i>Karen Stebbins & Melody Schaeffer</i>
In Your Care	RESCUE
Meditation.	<i>René Schlaepfer</i>
Celebrate Me Home	<i>Lisa Leuschner</i>
Untitled Hymn.	<i>Heather Bruce</i>
Adeste Fideles (O Come All Ye Faithful) . . .	<i>Heather Bruce</i> <i>& Choir</i>
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas	RESCUE





California native *Rebecca Jackson* began violin studies at the age of five. She has performed throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico, Spain, Italy, Ukraine, Romania, South Korea, Japan, China, and Taiwan. Ms. Jackson received her B.M. from The Juilliard School and is currently pursuing a graduate degree at UC Santa Cruz with San Francisco Ballet concertmaster Roy Malan.

Besides classical music, Ms. Jackson has performed with Luis Conte, Peter Erskine, Eddie Daniels, Patrick Williams, Allen Vizzutti, among others. Most recently she performed at Madison Square Garden for the Seventh Annual Latin Grammy Awards. In addition to her busy musical schedule and the honor of being Miss Santa Cruz 2005, Rebecca remains an avid salsa dancer and has completed both the Big Sur International and Philadelphia Marathons.

Founder of A Musical Gift, Rebecca Jackson originated this concert series devoted to raising funds for worthwhile community causes. To date, over \$40,000 has been raised. Rebecca has been sharing her musical talent with TLC since playing the violin here at age fifteen!



Lisa Leuschner has been part of our TLC family since she was a high school student. As a contestant on the television show “American Idol” during the second and third seasons, she impressed the judges and fans alike with her powerful and soulful voice. Entertainment Weekly named her one of American Idol’s top 5 most underrated performers. She

began performing jazz standards in her father’s band at the age of eight, which quickly garnered her notoriety in the Monterey Bay area. Shortly after she began performing, she began to write some of her own songs. “I love looking back at the songs I’ve written. It’s like looking back on a scrapbook of your life.” Lisa is also committed to giving her time to charitable causes, including those that are researching autism in children. Her Christmas CD is titled “Sing Me Home”.



As a teenager, *Karen Stebbins* toured the U.S. and Bahamas with a singing group, later winning a Battle of the Bands competition sponsored by a Monterey Top 40 radio station. Her lead role in the Scotts Valley Performing Arts production of “Auntie Mame” received stellar reviews. Karen most recently led worship in Hawaii at the “Chick Trip” women’s conference.

Karen lives in Scotts Valley with her husband Michael and three children.



Heather Bruce has been a member of Twin Lakes Church for eight years. Heather says, "I enjoy serving the Lord with music and it is my sincere prayer that the miracle of Christ's birth will be fresh and new for you this year. Merry Christmas!" She is a very busy wife and mother of four: Conner is 18 this December, Madeline is 13, Marlee is 7 and Jon Ryan is 4. Heather played the role of Mary for two years in the Santa Cruz Bible Church Christmas Musical, and Mary Magdalene in the SCBC Easter pageant. Heather was also a featured singer on two commercially released albums of wedding songs. She has released a CD of Christmas music, "O Come Let Us Adore Him" and is planning a CD of traditional hymns and modern worship songs for 2007.



RESCUE has a fresh and exciting sound that draws in listeners of all ages. Group members Jason Overstreet, Brian Sell, Steve Cross and Dustin Allen have developed their own captivating style that brings listeners into an entertaining and worshipful arena. With the doors that the Lord is continuing to open for them, *RESCUE* is looking to take their music to every corner of the globe.

Highlights of recent performances include appearances at the CreationFest West and Spirit West Coast Festivals, TV appearances on Good Day Oregon and AM Northwest, and visits to hundreds of churches in the US. Other highlights include performances at MusiCalifornia and the National Church Music Conference. *RESCUE* has also had the privilege of opening for artists such as Nicole Nordeman, Acappella and Scott Krippayne.



James Murray, a 20-year-old student at Cabrillo college, is one of the newest vocalists here at TLC. James names Ray Charles, Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder as the sounds he grew up with and the voices he respects and emulates. He says this: "Music has been a part of my life since I can remember. My love for music is only surpassed by my love for God. The closest I've ever felt to God is while praising his name in song. It is such a privilege and honor to be able to sing at Twin Lakes Church." James is accompanied on piano by his father, Fenton Murray.



Dan Baker started taking piano lessons at the age of 8 and in Junior High and High School was a church pianist for several years at churches in Northern California.

In 1970 his family moved to Santa Cruz where they started attending Twin Lakes Church. At Twin Lakes Dan became very involved in the music ministry, youth ministry, children's ministry and camping ministry. Dan studied music at Cabrillo College, and then in 1974 started at Biola College where he was very active for 4 years in a contemporary Christian band. He graduated from Biola in 1978 with a BA in Biblical Studies.

After college Dan became the first full-time Program Director at Camp Hammer (owned and operated by Twin Lakes Church). That same year, he married his beautiful wife of now 28 years, Gwenda. After 5 years at the camp, Gwenda and Dan and their two children moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, where Dan was a Youth Pastor for 7 years. In 1989 (now with three children) they moved to Portland, Oregon, where Dan attended Western Seminary. Two years later Dan graduated with a Master of Arts in Music Ministry.

From Portland God called them back to Twin Lakes Church. Dan has been the Music Minister at Twin Lakes (now with four children!) since January of 1992.



Tim Beverly started playing French horn in the Twin Lakes Church orchestra in 1971 with Paul Barton directing (in the 7th Ave. building). He went on to study seriously, originally thinking he wanted to be in a professional symphony. After two years in college, Tim found himself on tour full-time playing drums in a Christian rock group. Leaving that band after a couple of years so he could marry his high school sweetheart, he began working as a professional freelance musician and traveled internationally as a member of many music ministries, all while holding down a day job as an "explosives transporter" for Lockheed. In 1991, Tim left Lockheed to accept a music director position at Felton Evangelical Free Church. After a few wonderful years there, he moved over to Santa Cruz Bible Church, then ultimately established himself at Twin Lakes Church, where he has served as Musical Director.

Tim adds, "Janie and I have two amazing grown-up children, Nathan and Amy who are each married to awesome people (Katherine and Steven), and so far one grand child, Nate. Jr." He also offers these encouraging words: "Life with God has been a great adventure – you should try it!"



A Twin Lakes attendee since birth, *Kelly Welty* is responsible for the concert's video and lighting effects. Kelly has been a professional photographer and cameraman for years. Kelly worked at a local TV network affiliate before moving to Hollywood to work at a special effects studio on movies like *Batman*. Kelly and his wife Laurie moved back to Santa Cruz to raise their family. Here he has worked as a corporate video and event producer before joining the TLC staff as the director of our media department. Kelly and Laurie have two kids: Nate and Maddy.



Before becoming a pastor, *René Schlaepfer* worked for several years in the broadcast industry, starting as a teenager in Bay Area television and radio at stations like KBAY, KEEN, KEZR, KRVE, and KTEH. After receiving his degree in Broadcasting and Journalism, he worked at radio stations and production companies throughout the West Coast as an air personality and voice-over artist, on both local and national commercials.

While working at a Top 40 radio station in Portland, René attended Western Seminary and received an M.A. in Theology. He was soon called to be a youth pastor at a church in San Diego. A pastorate at Sierra Community Church in Lake Tahoe followed; while there, René also worked as a morning drive air personality at a Contemporary Christian Radio network. Then in 1993, René became the senior pastor at Twin Lakes Church. René has recently spoken at events in Atlanta, Austin, Nashville, San Diego, Mexico and Mombasa, Kenya. He lives in Santa Cruz with his wife of nearly twenty years, Laurie, and three children: Jonathan, Elisabeth, and David. His goal as pastor is to help TLC spread the timeless message of God's grace through Jesus Christ in both word and deed.


BAND

Nancy Shull keyboards
Fenton Murray piano/keyboards
Dan Baker piano/keyboards
Jonathan Sondreal drums
Phillip Bjurman. bass
Pat Schaeffer. guitars


ORCHESTRA

Violin

Rebecca Jackson
Mary Kay Wilkinson
Lydia McDowell
Nelly Widman
Deanna Dawson
Jodi Bjurman
Earnie Bracchi

Viola

Lisa Bautista
Shannon Delaney

Cello

Sue Dorich
Jennifer Banks
Christine Lee

String Bass

Dan Green
Bill Bakin
Steve Larkin

Flute / Piccolo

Shannon McDowell
Kathleen Purcell

French Horn

Rob Zvaleko
Thea Egelhoffer

Trumpet

Ed Morrison
Mark Butler
John Hensley

Trombone

John McSweeney
Reid Welty
Paul Barton

Tuba

Bill Barkin
Guy Welty

Saxophones / Clarinet

Rob Pratt
Robert McGregor

Percussion

Bruce Bedayan
Ron Crocker
Russell Martin
Kevin Scott


CHOIR

Debbie Andrade	Julie Gulbransen	Kimberly Mills
Regina Anyang	Janet Hadley	Ana Monroy
Alice Arao	Vivian Harlamoff	Sam Nigh
Gwenda Baker	Chris Haro	Brittany Pander
Emily Berkowitz	Michael Harrison	Ken Parker
Janie Beverly	Martin Hennig	Leslie Pederson
Elizabeth Bishop	Chris Hudnall	Nida Phelps
Laura Braaksma	George Hurley	Esther Phillips
Stanzy Childs	Terry Jaime	Valerie Phipps
Alison Colbert	Brian Johnson	Christian Pursell
Mark Colbert	Eric Johnson	Mark Pursell
Mary Conn	Mayumi Johnson	Edwin Reed
David Craig	Julie Jones	Julie Rudge
Whitney Damiani	Verjene Kalashian	Diana Rugh
Joel Dunton	Alicia Keen	Robin Schuster
Gary Dyck	Gina Kindscher	Jane Scott
Suzanne Dyck	Sofor Krelhoff	Rose Sentency
Susanne Eneya	Larry Lewis	Teri Sigler
Karen Eppenbach	Sandi Lewis	Laura Sondreal
Jennifer Flippen	Rachel Luck	Wayne South
Patty Forno	Vivienne Magleby	Linnye South
Susan French	Jeannette Maier	Keisha Tobias
Nancy Galloway	Richard McCarty	Howard VanElgort
Deanna Garcia	Kuby McCarty	Rebeca Villafana-Carter
Caitlyn Giacomi	Rhonda McEntee	Tamera Walters
Jessica Graven	Wayne McMillan	Coline Weeks
Cheryl Gregory	Donna Merriman	Jessica White Cloud
Joan Grewohl	Elizabeth Merriman	



ABOUT TWIN LAKES CHURCH

Twin Lakes Church was founded back in 1890, and has the same mission today as always: To share the good news of Jesus Christ – through word and deed – with Santa Cruz County and beyond! What people experience during the Twin Lakes Church worship services is just the beginning of TLC’s ministry to the community...

Support Groups

TLC offers specialized support groups for people with addictions, cancer, anxiety, HIV/AIDS, chronic pain, and more. For more information, please contact Lee: lee@tlc.org or 465-3313.

Love in Action

We believe in showing Christ’s love in practical ways. For example, our “People’s Pantry” distributes free groceries each week. “Loving Hands” helps the widowed and physically limited through home fix-it projects. “Share His Care” mobilizes volunteers to help people with debilitating afflictions. “Sonshine Ministry” brings meals to convalescing people. “Mom’s Angels” is our car repair ministry for widows and single mothers. And “Stephen Ministry” assists with hospital and home visits. To volunteer for any of these ministries, please contact Susie: susie@tlc.org or 465-3368.

TLC also supports other local groups like Second Harvest Food Bank, Sienna House, Pregnancy Resource Center, Bridge of Hope, New Horizons School and many more through food, donations, and volunteer service.

World Outreach

TLC supports 25 missionaries and several mission agencies all over the globe engaged in church planting, Bible translation, HIV/AIDS victim support, disaster relief, medical outreaches, school development, and much more.

Youth Groups

TLC has trained staff working in our elementary age, junior high, high school, and college departments, offering fun and age-appropriate activities and weekly Bible studies. TLC also operates a super-fun youth camp (Camp Hammer), an elementary school (Twin Lakes Christian School), a preschool (Children’s Enrichment Center), and an extensive summer day camp program!

For more information, go to www.tlc.org and click on “Kids and Youth”.

Adult Education

If you'd like to learn more about the Bible, TLC offers a variety of options: There are Sunday and Wednesday classes, age-specific classes, women's Bible studies, Advanced Bible and Theology certificate courses, home groups, and much more! For more information, go to www.tlc.org, or email Jim at jim@tlc.org.

Other Ministries

For much more about TLC's ministries, go online to www.tlc.org/ministries. You'll find ways that you can serve, or ways that we can serve you.

Regular Service Times

You are welcome to attend our weekly services. You'll find them relevant, welcoming, nonpolitical, and focused on how the classic, unchanging message of Christ applies to our contemporary world. TLC's regular service times are:

Saturdays: 6pm, Sundays: 9:00am 10:45am

Genesis service (alternative contemporary worship): 10:45am in Monschke Hall

Podcasts

You can download the free weekly video or audio podcasts of each weekend's service through the iTunes Music Store or on our web site: www.tlc.org

Television

The TLC weekend services are seen on Comcast channel 27 and Charter channel 73 at 4:00pm.



COMING SOON TO TLC

Next Weekend: Christmas Candlelight Services

Bring your friends and family! Dates and times are on the back cover of this program.

Next Month: PEACE PLAN

How can you take your life to the next level and strategically make an impact for peace? What does the Bible say about fighting hunger, poverty, and spiritual emptiness? Start the new year with an exciting look at the major impact small changes can make. Learn how ordinary people empowered by God can make a difference together wherever they are. Featured in all our services in January!

Steve Saint: January 27th & 28th

In person! Steve Saint, whose amazing true story was told in the film "The End of the Spear" and featured in TIME, LIFE and on CNN, will speak live at TLC in all the weekend services. Don't miss his unforgettable story of forgiveness!

Thank you so much for being part of our Christmas Concerts!

We'd love to see you here next weekend for one of our
Christmas Candlelight Services.

Christmas Candlelight Services

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD 6:00PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
10:45 AM, 4:00PM, 5:30PM & 7:00PM
GENESIS SERVICE AT 11:00PM



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