

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WILSON, N.C.

ADVENT SERIES

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2023
12:00 NOON

WILSON COMMUNITY
HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
JOYCE WOLFE, DIRECTOR



JOIN US!

This is the 14th year of this intimate Advent Series.
We hope you have found yourself welcomed and nourished by
this time and space for grace.

Please, join us for our next concerts!

December 13 | Shelley Maddox, soprano & Casey Childers
December 20 | James Mauk, tenor and Matthew Young, piano

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PROGRAM

NARRATOR - PRISCILLA MORELLO

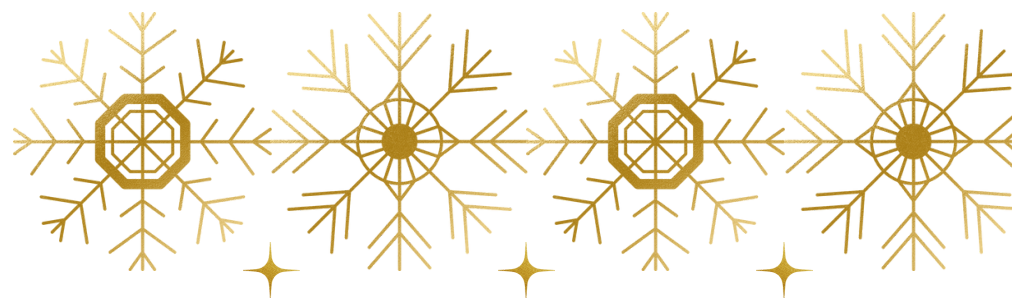
Christmas Rejoicing	arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Coventry Carol	setting by Keith Burt
Celtic Noel	arr. Sondra K. Tucker Miranda Morehead, flute
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	arr. Joel Raney Casey Childers, synthesizer
Silent Night	arr. Sandra Eithun
There's No Business Like Snow Business	arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Sing We Now of Christmas	arr. Kevin McChesney



Since 1972 Joyce Wolfe has been directing and ringing handbells. She rings with Distinctly Bronze, a national auditioned ensemble which meets semi-annually to present a concert, and Bay View Week of Handbells which presents a concert annually in Michigan. She has traveled with other ringers to several European countries to present handbell concerts. She also enjoys solo ringing. The handbell ministry at Winstead United Methodist Church has been under her direction for 31 years.

Ringling in the ensemble:

Jayne Barnes
MaryEllen Bass
Laveita Brinson
Joan Gibbs
Vicky Harper
Pam Marshburn
Clyde Patterson
Sara Ann Pollock
Peggie Shultz
Jeff Stith
Lisa Stith
Peggy Wilson



The **Wilson Community Handbell Ensemble** is comprised of musicians who ring in local church choirs, as well as unaffiliated ringers, all of whom have a passion for the instrument. Their level of experience ranges from a few years to 30+ years of ringing. The group rings 5 octaves of handbells and 6 octaves of chimes.