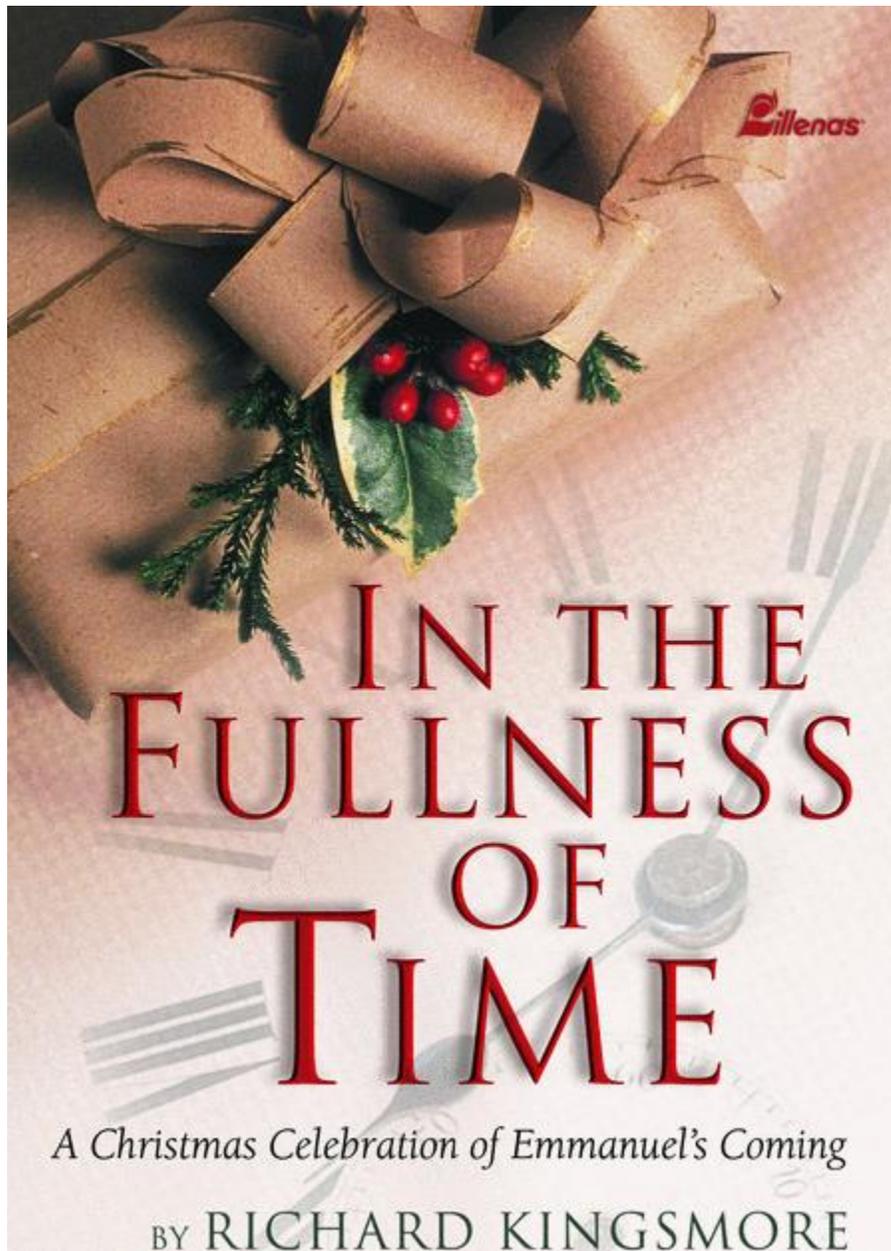




CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Welcome to the Central Presbyterian Church Cantata



In the Fullness of Time
A Christmas Celebration of Emmanuel's Coming

Christmas is the Best Time of The Year

Deck the halls and trim the tree, it's Christmas.
Celebrate, for Christmas is here.
Mistletoe and snowflakes help the season testify.
It's great to be alive at Christmas.

Silver bells ring out the news, it's Christmas.
Choirs sing of our Redeemer's birth.
Wrap up your presents, relive your adolescence,
Christmas is the best time of the year.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Fill the world with sounds of Christmas,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la
Sing for God, Himself is with us!
Fa la la la la, la la la la

String the lights around the roof, it's Christmas.
Make your home a winter wonderland.
Soon as if by magic there'll be reindeer in the sky,
Somehow they can fly at Christmas.

Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the field we go,
Laughing all the way.

Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright; What fun it is to laugh and sing a
sleighing song tonight!

O jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh, hey!
O jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh!
Silver bells ring out the news, it's Christmas.
Choirs sing of our Redeemer's birth.

Wrap up your presents, relive your adolescence,
Christmas is the best time, Christmas is the best time,
Christmas is the best time of year.
Christmas is the best time of year.

**In the Fullness of Time
A Christmas Celebration of Emmanuel's Coming**

**When Christmas Comes This Year
Duet by Laura Cosner and Denise Mosley**

**When Christmas comes this year
There'll be laughter and good cheer
And lots of presents underneath the tree
Sometimes it's easy to forget
A child was born in Bethlehem
The greatest gift the world has ever seen**

**There will be brand new shiny toys
There will be joyful girls and boys
We'll take a sleigh ride through the gently falling snow
But there is a star that shines above
To show us the gift is really love
Reminding us to open up our hearts**

**For a child was born upon a midnight clear
Let us pray the world will keep his spirit near
When Christmas comes this year**

**When Christmas comes this year
If you listen close you'll hear
Voices singing hope for everyone
Around the fire burning bright
With our loved ones here tonight
We'll sing a song of joy for He has come**

**There will be brand new shiny toys
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**In the Fullness of Time
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In the Fullness of Time

**In the fullness of time God reached out his hand,
In the fullness of time He carved out a plan,
With one sacrifice He would rescue all men.**

In the fullness of time He came.

**In the fullness of time the Word became flesh,
In the fullness of time all nations were blessed,
For Jesus had come bearing our righteousness.**

In the fullness of time He came.

And the whole world cried, "hosanna, God save us!"

**And heaven replied, and called His name Jesus,
King of kings and Lord of lords, Emmanuel, our Savior is born;
When the moment arrived to give hope a name.**

In fullness of time He came.

In the fullness of time He came.

**In the fullness of time in the chill of the night,
In the fullness of time God sent out a light
To shatter the darkness and open our eyes.**

**In the fullness of time He came, And the whole world cried,
"Hosanna, God save us!"**

**And heaven replied, and called His name Jesus,
King of kings and Lord of lords,
Emmanuel, our savior is born;**

**When the moment arrived to give hope a name
In the fullness of time He came. In the fullness of time
He came as the Son of God,**

He came as the One to rescue us all. He came here to die for our sin.

And one day He's coming again, again.

And the whole world cried "Hosanna, God save us!"

**And heaven replied, and called His name Jesus,
King of kings and Lord of lords,
Emmanuel, our savior is born;**

**When the moment arrived to give hope a name
In the fullness of time He came. In the fullness of time He came.
He came to give us hope, to give us life,
In the fullness of time He came.**

In the Fullness of Time
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Holy Love

**Tonight the earth grows still,
All heaven holds its breath
Watching the Savior as he sleeps.
So that you may know Me
I've sent into this world
A Child who brings the Word of Peace**

**Holy Love
One star above
I give My heart for you
Midnight clear
With angels near
Behold, My only Son
My gift of Holy Love**

**What greater joy than this
Could a loving father give
He will give My song for you a voice
I've washed Him with My tears;
And wrapped Him in My grace;
Now He belongs to you, Rejoice!**

**Holy Love
One star above
I give My heart for you
Oh, midnight clear
With angels near
Behold, My only Son**

**Born is the King of Isreal!
Holy love,
One star above
I give my heart for You.
Midnight clear with angels near.
Behold my only Son.
My gift of holy love, My gift of holy love,
My gift of holy love.**

Christmas of Hope

Wide eyed, wondering what will there be,
Just what's waiting there under the tree?
How do we capture the magic we find.
There in the face of a child?
Once more turning our hearts to believe,
Looking past what we've chosen to see,
Bethlehem's miracle forever new,
The hope of this season come true.

It's a Christmas of joy,
A Christmas of peace,
A Christmas of prayer that our world will see.
A Christmas of love, Gold help us to show
This is a Christmas of hope.

All the trimmings of holiday cheer
Can't men the broken hearts burdened with fear.
What we need most is the light Jesus brings
To help us see what Christmas means.

Heaven's promise of mercy and love
Heals us when we have childlike trust.
Giving and caring our hope is renewed.
This Christmas our dreams can come true.

It's a Christmas of Joy.
A Christmas of peace,
A Christmas of prayer that our world will see.
A Christmas of love, Gold help us to show
This is a Christmas of hope.

Born in the manger, Lord, our Savior,
Prince of Peace, the Hope that we need.
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**Born in the manger, Lord, our Savior,
Prince of Peace, the Hope that we need.
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Prince of Peace, the Hope that we need.**

**A Christmas of joy,
A Christmas of peace,
A Christmas of prayer that our world will see.
A Christmas of love, God help us to show
This is a Christmas of hope,
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A Christmas of prayer that our world will see.
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