



EMMANUEL MUSIC

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ANNOUNCING DECEMBER AT EMMANUEL

Sunday, December 7 at the 10 AM Emmanuel Church liturgy: Michael Beattie, Associate Conductor, will conduct the Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music in Dietrich Buxtehude's Advent Cantata BuxWV 66, *Kommst du, Licht der Heiden*.

Sunday, December 14 at the 10 AM Emmanuel Church Liturgy: John Harbison, Acting Artistic Director of Emmanuel Music and Acting Music Director of Emmanuel Church, will conduct the Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music in Cantata BWV 187, *Es wartet alles auf dich*.

CELEBRATING JOHN HARBISON! Following the service, the Emmanuel Community invites all to join in celebrating John Harbison's 70th birthday with cake and coffee in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, December 20: OPEN HOUSE at EMMANUEL from 10 AM to 1:30 PM;

The schedule of the day is as follows:

- Doors open at 10 am for tours of Emmanuel Church, displays and refreshments
- Motet rehearsal at 11:30 AM, Michael Beattie, Associate Conductor, in the Sanctuary
- Cantata Rehearsal at 12:00 noon with the Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music in the Sanctuary, featuring Bach Cantata BWV 132, *Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn!*

Sunday, December 21 at the 10 AM Emmanuel Church Liturgy: Michael Beattie, Associate Conductor, will conduct the Orchestra and Chorus of Emmanuel Music in Cantata BWV 132, *Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn!*

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve in the historic Leslie Lindsey Chapel:

7 PM: Carol Sing and Liturgy with Cantata BWV 132, *Bereitet die Wege, bereitet die Bahn!*

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