



Dec. 7, 2017

**Our Mission:** *Leading out in corporate worship to the glory of God*

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## **Anthem Schedule**

- Dec. 10: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
(both services)

## **Reminders**

- Call time for Sunday, December 10, second service: Please be in your seats by 10:40 a.m.
- Worship Ministry potluck is Tuesday, December 19. Please RSVP via email sent December 6.
- Watch your email for more information regarding the Sunday morning combined Dec 31 service at CBC (all hands on deck). TENTATIVE report time that morning: 8:00 a.m.
- Check the schedule on the back of this page for Thursday/Sunday scheduling throughout the holidays.
- As of October 26, you must attend at least 6 of the remaining 8 rehearsals in order to sing in the Christmas musicals. If attendance presents an issue for you, please discuss with Pastor Rob.
- Beginning Thursday, November 2, rehearsals go until 9:00 p.m. in order to focus on Christmas music.

## **Christmas Musical Dress Guidelines:**

### **Ladies:**

- Navy tops purchased Christmas 2016 (if ordering this year, \$8 co-pay is due when tops are received)
- Please also wear a solid black tank or camisole (no lace)
- Necklace provided by church (and returned to church)
- Long black skirts **ankle-length or longer**, black shoes, black or off-black hose
- All other dress guidelines apply (no tight fits, no flip-flops, no perfume / scented lotions)

### **Men:**

- Navy dress shirt purchased Christmas 2016 (if ordering this year, \$8 co-pay is due when shirts are received)
- Black dress slacks and black shoes
- All other dress guidelines apply (no flip-flops; no cologne or scented aftershave)

## **Thank you for your commitment to our ministry**

- Please don't interrupt rehearsal by entry to / exit from the choir loft or orchestra area, but wait for an appropriate break.
- NO FOOD or DRINK in the Worship Center (including choir loft and stage), except for water.
- Cell phones are to be silenced, and please no calls or texting during rehearsal.
- If you miss a Thursday night, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the latest *Music Notes* to stay updated on news and any schedule changes (see web address on the back).

### **Choir:**

- If missing a rehearsal:
  - Let me (P. Rob) know via email/text
  - You need to arrive a few minutes early on Sunday to check Full Schedule, look through music and get with Becky for any additional information (changes, etc.).
- If missing two consecutive rehearsals, you'll have to sit out from the choir the following Sunday.
- If you arrive after we have begun singing ("run-thru") on Sunday, you'll have to sit out that morning.

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**Orchestra:**

- If missing a rehearsal:
  - Contact me (P. Rob) via email/text stating whether you plan to be present on Sunday
  - If you are still playing Sunday, it is your responsibility to do your part to be prepared: looked at your music and the service notes, plus the anthem. If you've missed the past 2 rehearsals, I may need to excuse you from playing on the anthem.
  - That Sunday you need to arrive an extra 10 minutes early (7:15 a.m.) to check your stuff and get with Lois for any additional information (changes, etc., but NOT photocopies)

**Dress guidelines for Choir/Orchestra on Sunday mornings*****Ladies:***

- "Presentable" tops: no T-shirts; no tank tops, no straps, no bare shoulders; no low-cuts; watch tight fits
- Dresses/skirts covering the knees (even with leggings), slacks, or nice jeans (no holes or faded, not tight); no shorts
- Also: open-toed shoes are okay (no recreational flip-flops); no perfume / scented lotions

***Men:***

- Collared or otherwise "dressy" shirts: no T-shirts or sleeveless
- Slacks or nice jeans (no holes or faded); no shorts
- Also: sandals are okay if "presentable" (no recreational flip-flops); no cologne or scented aftershave

**2017-2018 Choir Rehearsal/Performance Schedule**

(regular Thursday rehearsals not listed)

| Day  | Date      |  | Time                                |
|--|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday   | 10-Dec    | Christmas Musical  | 6:30 p.m.<br>(call time 5:00 p.m.)  |
| Tuesday  | 19-Dec    | Worship Team Potluck   | 6:30 p.m.                           |
| <i>NO REHEARSALS Thursdays December 14, 21, 28, and January 4</i><br><i>NO CHOIR: Sundays December 17, 24, and January 7</i><br><i>ORCHESTRA: plays all Sundays EXCEPT December 24 and January 7</i> |           |  |                                     |
| Sunday   | 31-Dec    | Rehearsal for combined Sunday morning Dec. 31 service at CBC | TENTATIVE REHEARSAL TIME: 8:00 a.m. |
| Thursday   | 11-Jan-18 | Rehearsal resumes  | 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.                    |
| Saturday   | 3-Feb-18  | Easter Attack  | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon              |
| Sunday   | 4-Mar-18  | Easter Rehearsal   | 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.                    |
| Tuesday  | 27-Mar-18 | Full Tech Rehearsal  | 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.                    |
| Thursday   | 29-Mar-18 | Full Tech Rehearsal  | 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.                    |
| Sunday   | 1-Apr-18  | Easter (morning) Musical                                     | _____ a.m.<br>(call time _____)     |
| No rehearsal Thursday, April 5   |           |  |                                     |
| Tuesday  | 15-May-18 | Full Tech Rehearsal (for Worship Night)                      | 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.                    |
| Thursday   | 17-May-18 | Full Tech Rehearsal (for Worship Night)                      | 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.                    |
| Sunday   | 20-May-18 | All-Church Worship Night (and end of choir season)           | 6:30 p.m.                           |
| Friday   | 25-May-18 | Worship Team Potluck   | 6:30 p.m.                           |

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Music Notes are available on <http://www.gocbc.org/> under "Ministries", "Worship & Music" or the direct web address is <http://www.gocbc.org/ministries/worship--music/traditional-worship.html> (at the very bottom)