

MessiahSing 2025

What: Twenty Seventh Annual *MessiahSing*: A Sing-a-long *Messiah* Benefit Concert for Helping Neighbors Interfaith Food Pantry
Where: Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, 801 S. Main St., Jonesboro, AR 72401
When: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

6:15 PM Sing-a-long Chorus rehearsal with orchestra

7:30 PM Presentation begins

Who: Everyone who wants this Gift of Music and/or wants to sing along (scores available)

How: The singers will sing the following Choruses from *Messiah*:

And the glory of the Lord

And He shall purify

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion

For unto us a child is born

Glory to God!

Hallelujah!

Soloists: Marika Kyriakos, Soprano
Rebecca Phillians, Alaina Hogan, Mezzo Soprano
Venus Hamilton, Contralto
Reece Ruhl, Tenor
Quaine Hogan, Baritone
Zachary Mendenhall, Bass-baritone
Carl Mason, solo piccolo trumpet on "The Trumpet Shall Sound"

Orchestra:	Nathan Bratten, Sergio Rodriguez	Oboe
	Carl Mason Nairam Simoes,	Piccolo Trumpets
	Jarrett Robinett,	Timpani
	Beth Massa, Trisha Freeny, Melanie Franklin	Violin 1
	Libby Armour, Tatiana Katcharguina, Andrew McGuire	Violin 2
	Beth Pritchard Robison, Michael Brennan	Viola
	Stephen Short	Cello
	Sean O'Hara	Contrabass
	Dale Clark	Bassoon
	Fonda Mann	Continuo
Conductor:	Kelly Craft	

Cost: FREE!! This is a *Gift of Music* event. We ask that you bring a gift of money for *Helping Neighbors Interfaith Food Pantry*. A representative from the agency will be present to receive your contribution.

Georg Friedrich Händel's Messiah premiered on April 13, 1742 as a charitable benefit, raising £ 400 and freeing 142 men from debtor's prison. *MessiahSing* asks that you continue in this tradition by making a contribution of money to one or all of the agencies present. *We are grateful to the First Presbyterian Church, for hosting and providing support for this event.*

Our purpose: to promote ecumenical and interfaith cooperation, to raise hunger awareness, to provide a fund raising event for local emergency food agencies, to show solidarity with the hungry and those who serve them.