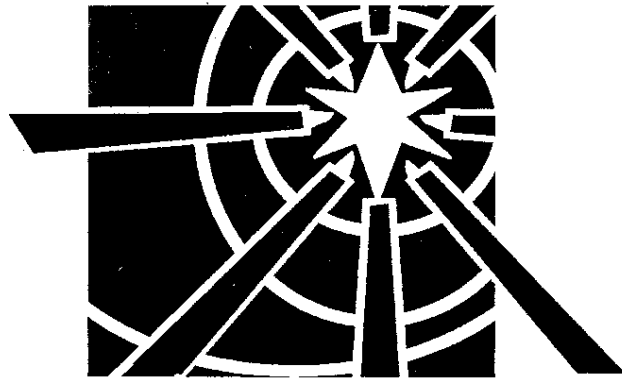


the
Living
Christmas Tree

presents



REFLECTIONS
OF CHRISTMAS

Dennis Wiles, Pastor
Edward Culpepper, Narrator

Living Christmas Tree 1996

Overture Orchestra

Carol of the Bells arr. Hayman

A Christmas Festival Anderson

The Very Best Time of Year John Rutter
Eddi Vinson, soloist

Deck the Hall arr. John Rutter

O Tannenbaum arr. John Rutter

A Thousand Candles arr. Joseph Linn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. John Rutter
Alicia Pettis, soloist

Ding Dong! Merrily on High arr. David Wilcocks

O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. John Rutter

Angelic Celebration Please join in singing the carols upon direction arr. David Clydesdale

O Holy Night

**Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!**

Angels We Have Heard on High

**Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains,
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."**

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

**It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, From heav'ns all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.**

The First Noel

**The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

The Birthday of a King

**Hallelujah, O how the angels sang, Hallelujah, how it rang!
And the sky was bright with a holy light, 'Twas the birthday of the King!**

Joy to the World arr. John Rutter

O Holy Night arr. John Rutter
Darrell Eldridge, soloist

What Sweeter Music John Rutter

Away in a Manger arr. Mack Wilberg

Sweet Little Jesus Boy arr. Michelle Cleveland
Michelle Cleveland, soloist Audley Chambers, accompanist

Candlelight Carol John Rutter

That Night arr. Ronn Huff

Hallelujah! G. F. Handel

We Wish You a Merry Christmas arr. John Rutter

Toccato on Angels from the Realms of Glory arr. Moore/Unfried

Carillon Preludes

<i>Ukrainian Bell Carol</i>	Leontovich	<i>The Cherry Tree Carol</i>	Wilcocks
<i>A Maiden Most Gentle</i>	Carter	<i>King Jesus Hath a Garden</i>	Wood
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Wilcocks	<i>Noel Nouvelet</i>	Rutter
<i>A Virgin Most Pure</i>	Wood	<i>O Little Sweet One</i>	Back
<i>Coventry Carol</i>	Shaw	<i>Rejoice and Be Merry</i>	Jacques
<i>Deck the Hall</i>	Wilcocks	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	Wilcocks
<i>Ding Dong, Merrily on High</i>	Wood	<i>The Angels and the Shepherds</i>	Trevor
<i>God Rest You Merry Gentlemen</i>	Wilcocks	<i>The Holly and the Ivy</i>	Davies
<i>I Saw a Maiden</i>	Pettman	<i>Sans Day Carol</i>	Rutter
<i>IL EST NÉ, LE DIVIN ENFANT</i>	Rutter	<i>Jesus Christ the Apple Tree</i>	Poston
<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	Wilcocks	<i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i>	Goss

Carillon *The bells of the Carillon will be rung for 30 minutes prior to each performance of the Living Christmas Tree by two of the four carillonneurs. Carols will be selected from the list of preludes. The bells are rung by the hands of the carillonneurs striking batons which are directly connected to the strikers of the bells. Many of the carols which will be heard were originated by improvising and "doodling" of bells and carillon ringers of France, England and Flanders during Christmas.*

Danny Hutson was born in Cherokee, OK and graduated from Alva High School in Alva, OK. He received the Bachelor of Music Education (Magna Cum Laude) and the Master of Education in Music degrees from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, OK. He holds the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Dr. Hutson has taught in the public schools of Geary and Weatherford, OK. He served as director of bands at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK, and has held teaching positions at East Central State University in Ada, OK and Northwestern State University in Alva, OK. An active performer and clinician, Dr. Hutson has played with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, the Enid-Phillips Symphony Orchestra, the Guy Lombardo Orchestra, the Norman Jazz Orchestra, and the national touring company of "Grease." He has also backed such noted performers as Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, The Temptations, and Shari Lewis.

Dr. Hutson currently serves as Assistant Professor of Music Education and Low Brass; and Coordinator of Graduate Music Studies at Alabama A & M University in Huntsville, AL.

Debbie Hutson was born in Enid, OK and graduated from that city's Fishholm High School. She received the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, OK, and she holds the Master of Education degree from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. She has done additional work at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK and at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

She has taught in the public schools of Hinton, Goodwell, Moore and Kremlin, OK. Her most recent position was that of director of bands and choirs at Sparkman High School in Toney, AL.

Currently, Mrs. Hutson is completing the degree of Educational Specialist at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

J. Edward Culpepper is a native of Mobile, Alabama, who has become firmly transplanted in the Huntsville community over the last nine years. He received the B. S. degree in Public Administration from the University of Alabama in 1974, graduating with honors. While at the University, he competed on the Alabama Intercollegiate Debate Team. He received his education for ministry at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. There, he earned the M. Div. degree (1979), the Th. M. in Christian Preaching (1981), and the Ph. D. in Christian Philosophy (1986).

Dr. Culpepper has served churches in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Indiana. He also served with the administration of Southern Seminary as Assistant Director of Placement. Culpepper is currently serving as Interim Pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, Huntsville, and as Interim Ministries Coordinator at First Baptist Church, Huntsville. He serves on committees of the Madison Baptist Association, the Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care, and is Director of the Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Information Center.

In 1990, as the result of diabetic retinopathy, Dr. Culpepper became blind. Since that time, with the aid of talking computers and an optic scanner, he has continued to serve actively in ministry. In recent years he has preached in revival meetings and has been the Bible teacher for national conferences. He is currently a member of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Huntsville Regional Center Advisory Board. He continues to enjoy "handyman" projects and is an avid water skier.

In 1975, Dr. Culpepper married the former Sherron Prestage, a native of Huntsville, Alabama. Sherron is an inventory clerk, a homemaker, a special education teacher, and a state convention-approved worker in Special Education Sunday School. Together, they have two sons, Tom (born 1979), and Dan (born 1983).

Michelle Cleveland is a graduate of Oakwood College with a B.A. in Music and of Ohio State University with a Masters of Music. She has been employed with Huntsville City Schools since 1981 as a choral instructor and is a Professor at Oakwood College. Previously she worked with the Cleveland City Schools in Ohio. Her vocal experience is local, nationwide and abroad. She has had much oratorio experience and has performed with the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra as soloist. Her choral experience in college choral conducting includes Oakwood College Church choirs and ensembles, and Oakwood College performing choirs, voice classes, and individual vocal instruction. Michelle has deep religious convictions and feels a special accounting when she sings.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CHORUS

<i>John Allen</i>	<i>Linda Causey</i>	<i>Becky Foshee</i>	<i>James Love</i>	<i>Charlotte Rhoads</i>	<i>Randy Taylor</i>
<i>Mary Alverson</i>	<i>Wilton Causey</i>	<i>Steve Foshee</i>	<i>Bob Martin</i>	<i>Dottie Richardson</i>	<i>Donna Thornton</i>
<i>Patty Atherton</i>	<i>Jamie Clay</i>	<i>LeAnne Fowler</i>	<i>Teresa Martin</i>	<i>Gerald Roberts</i>	<i>Betty Thurstone</i>
<i>Cindy Aulds</i>	<i>Ann Clinton</i>	<i>Gaines Grawlee, Jr.</i>	<i>Sue McElyea</i>	<i>Juanita Roberts</i>	<i>Eddi Vinson</i>
<i>Don Aulds</i>	<i>Kimberly Collette</i>	<i>Bill Hadaway</i>	<i>Joy Moore</i>	<i>Cindy Russell</i>	<i>Louise Walker</i>
<i>Missy Aulds</i>	<i>Delbert Cox</i>	<i>JoAnn Hadaway</i>	<i>David Morgan</i>	<i>Teresa Sanders</i>	<i>Joan Warren</i>
<i>Ellen Bailes</i>	<i>Doris Cox</i>	<i>Bill Haley</i>	<i>Jennifer Morton</i>	<i>Edith Schmitt</i>	<i>Carol Welch</i>
<i>Sylvia Bailey</i>	<i>Janet Crawford</i>	<i>Kathy Hatley</i>	<i>Nancy Morton</i>	<i>Warren Schmitt</i>	<i>Maxie Wells</i>
<i>Anita</i>	<i>Polly Crawford</i>	<i>Roy Henderson</i>	<i>Mickey Murphy</i>	<i>Theresa Scholz</i>	<i>Jennifer</i>
<i>Baker-Lopez</i>	<i>Janet Creech</i>	<i>Kenneth Hinkle</i>	<i>Patrick Newman</i>	<i>Angela Seanor</i>	<i>Willoughby</i>
<i>George Barnes</i>	<i>Tina Darby</i>	<i>Jennifer Hooker</i>	<i>Betty Patterson</i>	<i>Virginia Sisco</i>	<i>Fran Wilson</i>
<i>Johmie Barnes</i>	<i>Faye Davis</i>	<i>Lea Hoppe</i>	<i>Pat Perry</i>	<i>Ann Smith</i>	<i>Lisa Wilson</i>
<i>Randall Belk</i>	<i>Wiley Davis</i>	<i>Alison Hoskins</i>	<i>Susan Perry</i>	<i>Bob Smith</i>	<i>Jennifer Woodrow</i>
<i>Martha Boothe</i>	<i>Mary Dohrman</i>	<i>Jean Houser</i>	<i>Alicia Pettis</i>	<i>Cheryl Smith</i>	<i>Kennie Worlund</i>
<i>Todd Broome</i>	<i>Mary Louise</i>	<i>Rhonda Ivey</i>	<i>Rebecca Pickle</i>	<i>Kenneth Smith</i>	<i>Len Worlund</i>
<i>Glenn Brown</i>	<i>Donahoo</i>	<i>Ann Jones</i>	<i>Bob Pinn</i>	<i>James Splawn</i>	<i>Bob Youmans</i>
<i>Terri Brown</i>	<i>Brenda Dunn</i>	<i>Frances Jones</i>	<i>Russ Pinn</i>	<i>Leon Stallcup</i>	<i>Joyce Zackie</i>
<i>Joan Burns</i>	<i>Christy Eldridge</i>	<i>Martha Jones</i>	<i>Melissa Powell</i>	<i>Anne Stone</i>	<i>Joe Zimmerman</i>
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LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE ORCHESTRA

<i>VIOLIN</i>	<i>VIOLA</i>	<i>FLUTE</i>	<i>TRUMPET</i>	<i>HORN</i>	<i>ORGAN</i>
<i>Jeff Dortch</i>	<i>Charles Hogue</i>	<i>Danille De Braccio</i>	<i>Werner Smock</i>	<i>Kent Eversmeyer</i>	<i>Michael Moore</i>
<i>Dan Nedelcu</i>	<i>Steluta Nedelcu</i>	<i>Doris Hall</i>	<i>Barry Stoner</i>	<i>Clay Toms</i>	
<i>Joyce Green</i>	<i>Rodena Branch</i>		<i>Tim Keeter</i>		<i>PIANO</i>
<i>Gretchen Perry</i>		<i>CLARINET</i>	<i>Gary Smith</i>	<i>TUBA</i>	<i>SYNTHESIZER</i>
<i>Laura Elrod</i>	<i>BASS</i>	<i>Bianca Cox</i>		<i>Ben Darby</i>	<i>Lisa Belk</i>
<i>Pat Cassity</i>	<i>Tom Gale</i>	<i>David Hoppe</i>			
	<i>John Gordon</i>		<i>TROMBONE</i>	<i>PERCUSSION</i>	<i>CARILLON</i>
<i>CELLO</i>		<i>BASSOON</i>	<i>Steve Fisher</i>	<i>Terry Cornett</i>	<i>Alison Hoskins</i>
<i>Desiree Juricic</i>	<i>OBOE</i>	<i>Suzanne Jackson</i>	<i>Alan Jones</i>	<i>Joe Cochran</i>	<i>Michael Moore</i>
<i>Marilyn Rue</i>	<i>Lisa Schneider</i>	<i>Susan Keene</i>	<i>Paul Zubrod</i>		<i>Patrick Newman</i>
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