



GCF ORTIGAS
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Emmanuel
GOD WITH US

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LIVESTREAM & ON-DEMAND



Greenhills Christian Fellowship



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Welcome!

Thank you for joining us today for our annual Christmas Musicale. Whether onsite or online, we really appreciate your presence.

Why does GCF keep holding yearly Musicales though they cost a lot of time, effort, and money? Why do we keep doing this when other large churches don't do these anymore?

Simply put, we do this for two kinds of people. The first are those who have received Christ as Savior and know that Christmas is a great time to worship God for the redemption we were given through Christ. None of which could have happened without His Incarnation – or what we simply call “Christmas”.

But the second kind, are people seeking for answers, for the truth, perhaps even relief from guilt or overwhelming hopelessness. This Musicale is especially for you. We pray this makes you realize

“God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”

JOHN 3:17

May you open your heart to God's truth and hear God's call today. May you then really know what it means to have a “Merry Christmas”.

Again, welcome to all of you, and may you have a powerful encounter with the Christ of Christmas today!

- Senior Pastor Larry Pabiona





Worship through Music

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

GLORY TO GOD

OH WHAT A SAVIOR

JESUS SAVES

REJOICE

SING WE THE SONG OF EMMANUEL

A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS





Don't Miss the Whole Point of Christmas

The whole point of Christmas is summed up for us in the songs you just heard and the Four Advent Candles that have now been lit: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Let us answer three questions to make sure we don't miss the whole point of Christmas:

WHY IS THERE HOPELESSNESS, ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION IN OUR LIFE?

- We were made by God, for God, but sin has destroyed us all. And life will always be hopeless, and filled with anxiety and overwhelming sadness until we are reunited again with God. The worst part is, sin will destroy us forever.
- The whole point of Christmas was summed up by the Angel to the shepherds that same day Jesus was born: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

BUT WHY DO WE NEED A SAVIOR?

- For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).
For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).
- But Jesus, the one born on Christmas, said: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).
For there is no distinction between Jew and [*non-Jew*] for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:12-13).





Don't Miss the Whole Point of Christmas

A sample prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe you died on the Cross as the sacrifice for my sins. I put my trust in you and what you did for me, and ask you to be my Savior. I surrender to you as my Lord forever, Amen.

DO CHRISTIANS STILL NEED THE SAVIOR?

If you have received Christ as Savior, you need to follow Him as your Lord and Master forever. And He continues saving us even from the pain of living on earth – God is our comforter, counselor, constant friend, and bringer of inner peace.

Yes, Christians will always keep needing the Savior because Jesus is also Lord.

Don't miss the whole point of Christmas. Make sure that Jesus Christ is your Savior and that you keep following Him as Lord. That's what Christmas is all about.

**Merry Christmas!**





**Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love
and your faithfulness!**

Psalms 115:1

As a church family, let us thank the Lord for the teams behind "Emmanuel"

Our pool of singers in each worship video, who pre-recorded their voices and videos for each assigned number.

Our video editors and audio mixers, for the inevitably numerous hours spent in post-production.

Our scriptwriters, for each stage of envisioning, writing, re-envisioning, and re-writing.

Each one responsible for graphic design, online promotional materials, and all other communications-related elements.

Those part of on-site Production aka creative production, stage management, technical direction, sound engineering, video switching, and the manning of cameras.

Those behind the livestream process, so that we are seen and heard online.

The frontliners for tandem narration, live singing, and more importantly - the preaching of the Good News.





Worship Through Giving



*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7***

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December Worship Services

**DEC
24**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

5PM - Online Livestream only

**DEC
27**

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10AM - English On-Site and Online

3PM - Tagalog Online Livestream

5PM - English Replay Online

**DEC
31**

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

5PM - Online Livestream only

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