

## MOVEMENTS

- I. Prelude
  - II. Advent
  - III. The Birth of Jesus
- Entr'acte: Gaudete
- IV. Shepherds & Angels
  - V. Christmas Joy
  - VI. Light of the World

## THE CHOIR

### Soprano:

Amanda Cavanagh\*, Taylor Knapp\*, Carrie Minnick\*,  
Beth Warren

### Alto:

Jennie Huntoon\*, Olivia Keyes, Kathryn Rattigan+,  
Nicola Sussman

### Tenor:

Eric Black\*, Thomas Bricker\*, Steven Failor,  
Donald Toms\*, Steven Knapp+

### Bass:

Peter Abell, Rob Apgar\*+, Lloyd Taylor+, Alex Winter

\* *Soloist*

+ *Narrator*

## THE ORCHESTRA

Brian Cambrel, *clarinet*  
Mary Huegel, *oboe*  
Linda Moss, *flute*  
Dennis Fraley, *French horn*  
Andrew Nixon, *violin I*  
Jared Higgins, *violin II*  
Adrielle Mills, *viola*  
Joe Ichniowski, *cello*  
Shawn Dennison, *bass*  
Ryan Clark, *percussion*  
James Taylor, *keyboard and percussion*  
Jonas Dawson, *keyboard, percussion, and conductor*

## THE COMPOSER



Jennie Huntoon holds a B.A. in composition and music history from Hood College and received her masters education from Eastern Illinois University. An active composer, Jennie specializes in choral and musical theatre work; her theatre compositions have appeared in productions at Broom Street Theatre in Madison, WI and at the 2016 New York City Fringe Festival. Jennie sings professionally at All Saints Episcopal Church in downtown Frederick, MD, and has served as music director for theatre productions at the Fun Company (Maryland Ensemble Theatre), Broom Street Theatre, and Hood College.



The Grace Church Choir,  
along with our special guests,  
presents:

## ***“Light of the World: A Christmas Cantata”***

by Jennie Huntoon

Bill and Mary Ellen Failor sang in church choirs all their lives. After moving to Frederick in 1972, they soon joined the Grace Church choir. Mary Ellen was an alto while Bill sang tenor. Bill continued to serve on the choir after Mary Ellen’s passing in 2001. Bill passed away in July (2017). Both were very active at Grace and served on the Consistory and various committees, including music. Bill also served as President of the Consistory. Additionally, he volunteered for the UCC Board of Homeland Ministries, and travelled with Mary Ellen to the mid-west to help establish new UCC Churches.

This Cantata was written for Grace Church and commissioned in memory of Bill and Mary Ellen Failor. It is made possible from memorial funds given to Grace in memory of Bill and Mary Ellen with additional support from the Failor Family.

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Sunday, December 10, 2017  
11:00 a.m.