



Welcome to

**Christmas
Carols
in the Park**

presented by the

 Free Reformed Church of
SOUTHERN RIVER



Welcome to Carols in the Park! Thanks for coming along and we hope you have an enjoyable evening.

1. Joy To The World!

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns
Let men their song employ
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His Love.



2. 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**

**Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new born King
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria in Excelsis Deo**



3. O Little Town of Bethlehem

**O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.**

**How silently, how silently
The wondrous Gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in.**



4. Away In A Manger

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed
the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.**

**The stars in the bright sky, look down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.**

**I love Thee, Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.**

**Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.**

5. Once In Royal David's City

Once in Royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all
and His shelter was a stable
and His cradle was a stall
with the poor and mean and lowly
lived on earth our Saviour Holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him
through his own redeeming Love
For that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heav'n above
and He leads His children on
to the place where He has gone.



6. O Holy Night

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here come the Wise Men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our friend

He knows our need, to our weakness is no
stranger
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend

7. Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Saviour is born
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, Holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy Holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

8. While Shepherds Watched Their Flock By Night

While shepherds watched their flock by night
all seated on the ground
an angel of the Lord came down
and glory shone around.

He said to them, “Be not afraid,
for I have come to tell
good news of great and wondrous joy
for all of Israel.

“To you in David’s town today
was born of David’s line
A Saviour who is Christ the Lord
and this will be the sign:

“A newborn Child you there will find,
not as a king arrayed
but humbly wrapped in swaddling cloths
and in a manger laid.”

Then with the angel, all at once,
appeared a mighty throng-
a glorious heavenly multitude,
all praising God in song:

“All glory to our God on high
and on the earth his peace
for men to whom he favour shows,
which nevermore shall cease.”

9. 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!

Hail the heav'n born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness.
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time, behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.



10. 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!

And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from a country far
to seek for a King was their intent
and to follow the star wherever it went
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest
and there it did both stop and stay
right over the place where Jesus lay
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That has made heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind has brought
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

11. O Come All Ye Faithful

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

**Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

**O Saviour we greet thee, born this happy morning
O Jesus, to thee be glory given!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord.**



Thank you for joining us tonight as we remembered the true meaning of Christmas.

The Free Reformed Church of Southern River is a Christian church. We accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of the world and believe that we are part of the one, holy, universal, Christian Church which Jesus Christ, as the Son of God gathers in this world.

We invite you and your family to attend our worship services to receive the life-saving knowledge of God's Salvation which He has revealed in His holy and divine Word, the Bible.

We meet every Sunday at 9.30am and 4pm, in our church building at 504 Southern River Rd. Crèche is available for young children. If you would like more information about our church, please contact our Pastor Dirk Poppe on (08) 9498 1200 or dpoppe@frca.org.au.

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