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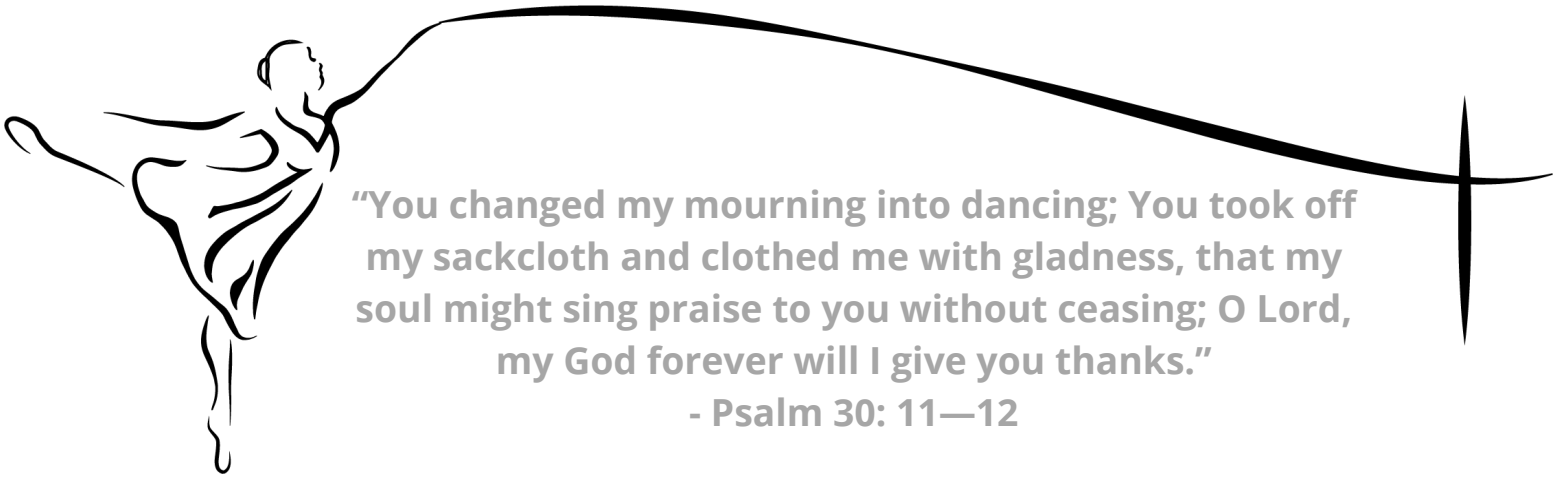
Held at Gas South Theater

*"When they saw the star they were overjoyed"*

*-Matthew 2:10*

Saturday, November 21st,
at 10:00AM & 2:00PM

Sunday, November 22nd,
at 2:00PM



**"You changed my mourning into dancing; You took off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my soul might sing praise to you without ceasing; O Lord, my God forever will I give you thanks."**
**- Psalm 30: 11—12**

Dearest Friends,

We are excited and pleased to welcome you to Georgia Christian Dance Theatre's 31st anniversary performance of Star of Wonder! We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to share with you the true meaning of Christmas; the birth of Jesus.

This show has become a rich, beautiful tradition at GCDT and we enjoy sharing this message with our Buford School of Ballet family. We wish you all the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christ in your hearts always.

I hope you enjoy the show!

Best Wishes this Christmas Season,

Savannah Botts
Artistic Director
Buford School of Ballet, Georgia Christian Dance Theatre, Inc.

For our dancers safety, flash photography is prohibited during the performance. TRIPODS (or any type of recording stand), video and audio recording of this performance are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** without written permission. **NO** food or drinks are allowed inside the theatre. Smoking is **NOT** allowed in the theatre or the lobby.

# ~ Act 1 ~
# Nutcracker Excerpts

Music composed by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Choreography by Andrea Pell, Sarah Symons, & Mary Grace Campbell

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**Jingle Bells**

*(SATURDAY 10:00)* Emery Calley, Margaret Joy Ciupak, Isabella Cotto, Luna Espinosa, Lola Haley, Ezra McKinzie, Penelope Riney, Ellary Smith, Sofia Suarez das Neves, Maya Werner

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Evianella Boulos, Hannah Brown, Penelope Brown, Ireh Hong, Reagan Mahurin

*(SUNDAY 2:00)* Zoe Adedoyin, Elaine Ampomah, Evelyn Bae, Elena Carter, Georgia Fields-Deleon, Julianna Florez, Rowan Hood, Emory Sage Huffman, Maya Johnson, Alice Lopez, Delilah Faith Martinez, Miranda Serrano Martinez, Sophie Park, Delaney Phillips

**Party Scene**

**Clara**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Allie Carmichael

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Kinsley Richardson

**Fritz**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Calleigh Pepperdine

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Abbie Arce

**Clara's Parents**

*(Mom) (SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Ansley Robinson

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Lillian Robinson

*(Dad)* Sarah Kwon

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**Party Parents**

*(Moms)* Emma Drake, Laura Hill, Sarah Kersey, Susanna Thames, Katelyn Turner, Paytun Walters, Saniia Williams

*(Dads)* Brenna Carlyle *(SATURDAY 2:00)*, Brynn Carmichael, Ainsley Cunningham, Abigail Fowler, Abigail Lee, Amy Mikhael, Autumn Smith, Olive Wells *(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)*

**Maids**

Elloree Lester & Aubree Lopez

**Herr Drosselmeyer**

Nick Clark*

**Party Children**

*(Boys)* Evelyn Alcorn, Avery Karoly, Abby McGee, Isabella Meneses, Shantal Neuert, Brianna Nilsen, Elizabeth Sharp, Daciana Viditki, Violet Wong (*SATURDAY 2:00*)

*(Girls)* Kaia Brenneman, Philomena Leiching, Shantal Neuert, Brooke Richards, Caroline Seidel, Brynn Steinkamp, Sloan Steinkamp

**Harlequin Doll**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Lillian Robinson

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Raegan Deming

**Harlequin Demi Dolls**

Gabrielle Corbett & Finley Peniston

**Soldier Dolls**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Brenna Carlyle

*(ALL SHOWS)* Lily Milone

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Ansley Robinson

**Christmas Trees**

*(SATURDAY 10:00)* Anvi Agrawal, Miller Brown, Eva Carter, Grace Cole, Julia Dubreuil, Eliana French, Mackenzie Harlin, Isabella Haynes, Olivia Hernandez, Stella Hutchinson, Abigail Ireton, Lena Jackson, Palmer LaFevers, Ryan Liebengood, Lola Rose Perez, Victoria Rakhimova, Theresa (Reese) Shorter

**Christmas Trees**

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Olivia Davis, Leah Hong, Lina Kim, Olivia Mena, Abby Mendoza, Lucy Miller, Elianna Pena-Rodriguez, Kamryn Rowland, Holly Silva, Annabelle Smith-Loffert

*(SUNDAY 2:00)* Genevieve Arias, Reagan Baehr, Irene Choi, Ivy Friend, Charlotte Jackson, Madeleine Ji, Ellie Kim, Penelope Morley, Lina Nam, Fallon Phillips, Olivia Quig, Meadow Wigner, Willow Wigner

**Frostys**

*(SATURDAY 10:00)* Ellie Dish, Audrey Gao, Sophia Garrard, Collins Kempainen, Kay Kim, Tatum Kitsell, Adeline Mejia, Carson Mewborn, Geraldine Morley, Kennedy Page, Nora Panos, Beatrix Scott, Serenity Smith, Eden Washington

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Avery Beaucamp, Cambry Calvert, Ellie Carroll, Chandler Connor, Olivia Diaz, Riley Lloyd, Isla O'Connell, Kensey Scott Paolozzi, Rosaleigha Puga, Anniston Ricks, Camila Shannon, Poppy Vickers

*(SUNDAY 2:00)* Malee Dale, Ansley Fernandez, Jadore Fleming, Savannah Landaverde, Claire Lee, Lucy Lockwood, Chaewon Moon, Eliza Ann Simon

**Snow Queen**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Trinity Payne

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Ainsley Cunningham

**Snowflake Corps**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Aislin Burke, Brenna Carlyle, Gabrielle Corbett, Ainsley Cunningham, Raegan Deming, Emma Drake, Lily Milone, Anna Reynolds, Kinsley Richardson, Lillian Robinson, Olive Wells, Saniia Williams

**Snowflake Corps**

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Abbie Arce, Shiloh Brown, Allie Carmichael, Brynn Carmichael, Abigail Fowler, Michaela Hart, Sarah Kersey, Trinity Payne, Finley Peniston, Ansley Robinson, Autumn Smith, Paytun Walters

**Rudolphs**

*(SATURDAY 10:00)* Elsie Arnold, Charlotte Bartra, Colby Calvert, Lucy Goldman, Lola Haley, Elsie Howard, Hannah Kim, Savannah Morse, Lily Kate Powell, Callie Shoppe, Ellary Smith, McKenzie White, Violet Whitney

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Mackenzie Baird, Autumn Botts, Sophie Cox, Lucia Gutierrez, Zoey Kirkpatrick, Charlotte Lucas, Amelia Parker, Lainey Parker, Olivia Schnaak, Viviana Ta, Sophia Torres

*(SUNDAY 2:00)* Samira Dorson, Alyssa Gonzalez, Meredith Hayter, Miléna Araxie Krutikov, Michelle Matamoros, Emma Narey, Harper Redmon, Reagan Schultz, Joanna Waters

**Sugar Plum Attendants**

*Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Invitational Company*

Layla Anderson, Emma Kate Bass, Chloe Castner, Marissa Colbaugh, Zoe Ezeanya, Abbey Grubbs, Iris Hood, Kaylee Hyde, Julianna Lee, Lillian Lee, Trinity Lee, Aubriana Lester, Elloree Lester, Lydia Lichtenwalner, Aubree Lopez, Emma Parker, Elizabeth Pruitt, Molly Roeder, Hadley Tolnay, Adaira Wingate

**Sugar Plum Fairy**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Michaela Hart

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Aislin Burke

**Spanish Hot Chocolate Lead**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Brynn Carmichael

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Brenna Carlyle

**Spanish Hot Chocolate Demi Leads**

Gabrielle Corbett & Paytun Walters

**Spanish Hot Chocolate Corps**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Ava Auckland, Isabella Cunningham, Maisie Cunningham, Philomena Leiching, Elizabeth Sharp

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Kaia Brenneman, Isabelle DiZinno, Norah Fritz, Susanna Thames, Violet Wong

**Peppermints**

*(SATURDAY 10:00)* Hannah Alamo, Eleanor Becker, Alora Escueta, Emma Hepp Neia, Emma Kim, Emma Rodriguez, Camila Rodríguez Algarra, Josephine Sanchez, Ariel Warren, Ruby Washington, Caitlin Yaksh

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Aria Achong, Elif Akdeniz, Hadley Baker, Emerson Bastecki, Amari Deams, Ella Ha, Gemma Jang, Sutton Kuykendall, Olivia Leggett, Felicity Milone, Charloyye Shuler, Lily Yun

*(SUNDAY 2:00)* Ella Basilio, Rosemary Cappy, Rowena Cazares, Amaia Chambers, Cadence Clay, Alice Diaz Zelaya, Patricia Fields, Aurora Gomez, Ana Sofia Lopez, Farrah McIntosh, Chloe Moulton, Logan NguyenVu, Emma Tarr, Ariella Torres, Kirsten Turner, Amarie Wright

**Candy Cane Lead**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Ansley Robinson

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Lillian Robinson

**Candy Cane Demi Leads**

Abbie Arce & Calleigh Pepperdine

**Candy Cane Corps**

Maisie Cunningham *(SATURDAY 2:00)*, Norah Fritz *(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)*, Laura Hill, Sarah Kersey, Abigail Lee, Amy Mikhael, Katelyn Turner

**Marzipan Lead**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Lily Milone

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Brynn Carmichael

**Marzipan Corps**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Aislin Burke, Brynn Carmichael, Ainsley Cunningham, Raegan Deming, Anna Reynolds, Kinsley Richardson

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Shiloh Brown, Brenna Carlyle, Allie Carmichael, Michaela Hart, Lily Milone, Trinity Payne

**Chinese Tea Lead**

Emma Drake & Sarah Kwon

**Chinese Tea Corps**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Isabella DiZinno, Norah Fritz, Brooke Richards, Susanna Thames, Violet Wong

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Ava Auckland, Isabella Cunningham, Maisie Cunningham, Philomena Leiching, Elizabeth Sharp

**Gingerbreads**

*(SATURDAY 10:00)* Oakland Andrews, Laiken Haley, Miléna Araxie Krutikov, Mannon Lee, Natalie McConnell, Gracie Montes, Jasleen Sabillon, Laucia (Lulu) Smith

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Eliza Daly, Charlee Holmes, Lua Kim, Maryclaire Palmer, Hailey Park, Tiffany Yoo

*(SUNDAY 2:00)* Josie Bennett, Brianna Cruz Garcia, Kate Dukes, Giovanna Herron, Rey Kinoshita, Itzel Lizardo, Virginia Lovelace, Willow Martinez, Madison McCauley, Nova Meneses, Avery Monacella, Araiya Vargas, Hailey Williams

**Arabian Coffee Lead**

Raegan Deming

**Arabian Coffee Corps**

Abigail Fowler, Autumn Smith, Paytun Walters *(SATURDAY 2:00)*, Olive Wells *(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)*, Saniia Williams

**Dew Drop**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Shiloh Brown

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Anna Reynolds

**Waltz Leads**

Emma Drake & Finley Peniston

**Waltz Corps**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Ava Auckland, Isabella Cunningham, Maisie Cunningham, Laura Hill, Sarah Kersey, Sarah Kwon, Abigail Lee, Philomena Leiching, Isabella Meneses, Amy Mikhael, Elizabeth Sharp, Katelyn Turner

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Isabelle DiZinno, Norah Fritz, Laura Hill, Sarah Kersey, Sarah Kwon, Abigail Lee, Abbey McGee, Amy Mikhael, Caroline Seidel, Susanna Thames, Katelyn Turner, Violet Wong

**Sugar Plum Fairy Angels**

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Audrey Botts, Monroe Daley, Harper Ellis, Zoe Fischhaber, Noa Jang, Rosie Jones, Vivian Jones, Elisa Mercurio, Ansley Morse, Maya Nguyen, Isla Potts, Lily Sarro, Raya Schnaak, Sutton Willis, Cecilia Zimmerman

**Finale**

# The Nativity Ballet

Choreography by Xandee Moniz & Michelle Potts

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**Lead Narrator**

Brenna Carlyle

**Narrators**

*Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Senior Apprentice & Junior Company*
*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Allie Carmichael, Abigail Fowler, Laura Hill, Sarah Kersey, Sarah Kwon, Abigail Lee, Amy Mikhael, Lily Milone, Autumn Smith, Katelyn Turner, Saniia Williams
*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Abbie Arce, Brynn Carmichael, Raegan Deming, Emma Drake, Laura Hill, Sarah Kersey, Sarah Kwon, Abigail Lee, Amy Mikhael, Katelyn Turner, Paytun Walters

**Mary**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Raegan Deming
*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Lily Milone

**Angel Gabriel**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Brynn Carmichael
*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Allie Carmichael

**Joseph**

Nick Clark*

**Bethlehem Villagers**

*Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Junior Apprentice Company*
Ava Aukland, Isabella Cunningham, Maise Cunningham, Isabelle DiZinno, Norah Fritz, Philomena Leiching, Elizabeth Sharp, Susanna Thames, Violet Wong

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**Bethlehem Villagers**

*Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Apprentice Company*
Evelyn Alcorn, Kaia Brenneman, Avery Karoly, Abby McGee, Isabella Meneses, Shantal Neuert, Brianna Nilsen, Brooke Richards, Caroline Seidel, Marcella Smith, Bryn Steinkamp, Sloane Steinkamp, Daciana Viditki

**Shepherds & Angels**

*Shepherds: Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Invitational Company*
Layla Anderson, Emma Kate Bass, Chloe Castner, Marissa Colbaugh, Zoe Ezeanya, Abbey Grubbs, Iris Hood, Kaylee Hyde, Julianna Lee, Lillian Lee, Trinity Lee, Aubriana Lester, Elloree Lester, Lydia Lichtenwalner, Aubree Lopez, Emma Parker, Elizabeth Pruitt, Molly Roeder, Hadley Tolnay, Adaira Wingate

*Angels: Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Senior Company*
Shiloh Brown, Aislin Burke, Gabrielle Corbett, Ainsley Cunningham, Michaela Hart, Cailyn McClung, Trinity Payne, Finley Peniston, Calleigh Pepperdine, Anna Reynolds, Kinsley Richardson, Ansley Robinson, Lillian Robinson, Olive Wells

**Wise Men**

*(SATURDAY 10:00 & SUNDAY 2:00)* Abbie Arce, Emma Drake, Paytun Walters

*(SATURDAY 2:00)* Abigail Fowler, Autumn Smith, Saniia Williams

**Finale**

*Georgia Christian Dance Theatre & Buford School of Ballet Dancers*

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## What is Georgia Christian Dance Theatre?

Georgia Christian Dance Theatre, the official company of the Buford School of Ballet, was founded in 1997 by Bernadette Campbell as a pre-professional dance company. The program strives to create a Christian environment for the dancers, recognizing that the gift of dance comes from God. The company serves as a performing outlet for talented and dedicated young dancers, as well as a stepping-stone for those who wish to pursue dance at a college level or a professional career.

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Senior Company


Shiloh Brown


Aislin Burke


Brenna Carlyle


Allie Carmichael


Brynn Carmichael


Ainsley Cunningham


Raegan Deming


Michaela Hart


Lily Milone


Trinity Payne


Anna Reynolds


Kinsley Richardson


Ansley Robinson


Lillian Robinson

Not Pictured: Cailyn McClung

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Senior Apprentice Company


Abbie Arce


Gabrielle Corbett


Emma Drake


Abigail Fowler


Finley Peniston


Calleigh Pepperdine


Autumn Smith


Paytun Walters


Olive Wells


Saniia Williams

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Junior Company



Laura Hill



Sarah Kersey



Sarah Kwon



Abigail Lee



Amy Mikhail



Katelyn Turner

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Junior Apprentice Company



Ava Aukland



Isabella Cunningham



Maise Cunningham



Isabelle DiZinno



Norah Fritz



Philomena Leiching



Elizabeth Sharp



Susanna Thames



Violet Wong

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Apprentice Company


Evelyn Alcorn


Kaia Brenneman


Avery Karoly


Abby McGee


Isabella Meneses


Shantal Neuert


Brianna Nilsen


Brooke Richards


Caroline Seidel


Bryn Steinkamp


Sloan Steinkamp


Daciana Viditki

Not Pictured: Marcella Smith

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Invitaitonal Company



Layla Anderson



Emma Kate Bass



Chloe Castner



Marissa Colbaugh



Zoe Ezeanya



Abbey Grubbs



Iris Hood



Kaylee Hyde



Julianna Lee



Lillian Lee

# Georgia Christian Dance Theatre

## Invitaitonal Company


Trinity Lee


Aubriana Lester


Elloree Lester


Lydia Lichtenwalner


Aubree Lopeez


Emma Parker


Elizabeth Pruitt


Molly Roeder


Hadley Tolnay


Adaira Wingate

# Special Guest



## Nick Clark

Nick Clark is an Atlanta-based actor who graduated from Florida State University in May 2021 (BFA, Acting/Entrepreneurship Minor; Summa Cum Laude). You may recognize him from Lifetime's "Who is Killing the Cheerleaders" or the heart-warming Publix Thanksgiving commercial about a college boy who returns home for the holidays and shares pie with his mom. Nick is very grateful to continue his relationship with Buford School of Ballet and reprise his roles as Drosselmeyer and Joseph. He has very big shoes to fill... Grandpa Mike, this one's for you!
Keep up with Nick at www.goodnickclark.com and on IG @goodnickclark. Merry Christmas!

# A special Thank You to...

- **Buford School of Ballet Faculty:** Savannah Botts, Mary Grace Campbell, Anna Chelena, Rivers Cunningham, Megan Jett, Lindsey Johnson, Callie Rose Lee, Emma Lloyd, Marisol Lockhart, Loren McKnapp, Lily Milone, Laney Porterfield, Michelle Potts, Abbey Sachs, Sarah Symons, Ashley Tarr, Keeley Thomas, Lindsey Williams
- **Buford School of Ballet Office Staff:** Lynne Speed, Lisa Bozeman, Cathy McFalls, Teresa Mitchell, Stephanie Nolt
- **Lower Level Director:** Anna Chelena
- **Upper Level Director:** Michelle Potts
- **Level 4A Coordinator:** Mary Grace Campbell
- **Artistic Director of Georgia Christian Dance Theatre:** Savannah Botts
- **Grand Dame du Ballet:** Bernadette Campbell
- **Georgia Christian Dance Theatre Faculty:** Savannah Botts, Rachael Botta, Mary Grace Campbell, Anna Chelena, Megan Jett, Laney Porterfield, Michelle Potts, Abbey Sachs, Sarah Symons, Katelyn Roth
- **Operational Manager:** Megan Jett
- **Technical & Marketing Manager:** Megan Harris

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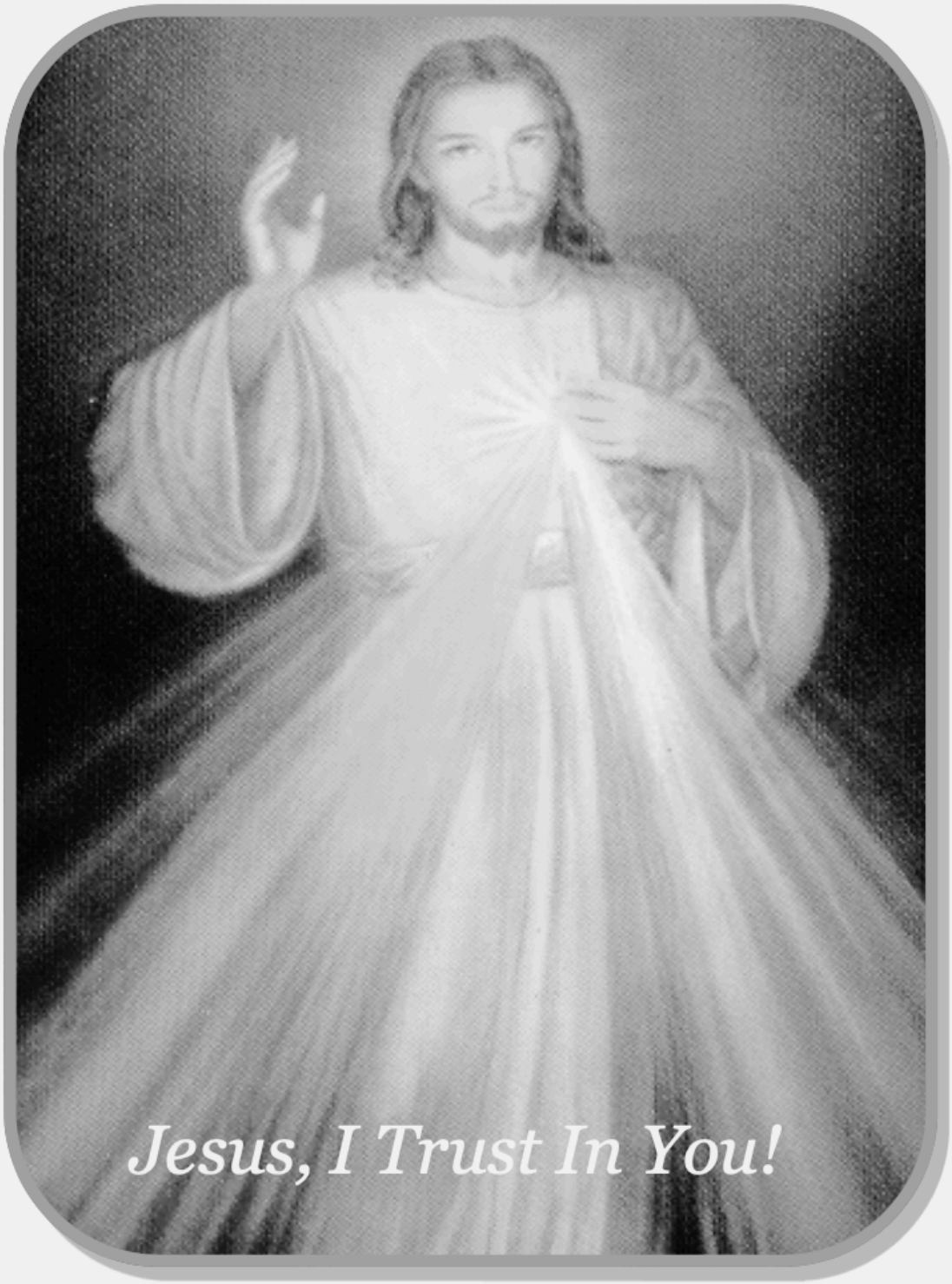
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*Behold, The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel which means, "God is with us".*

*Matthew 1:23*