Georgia Christian Dance Theatre presents



STAR OF WONDER

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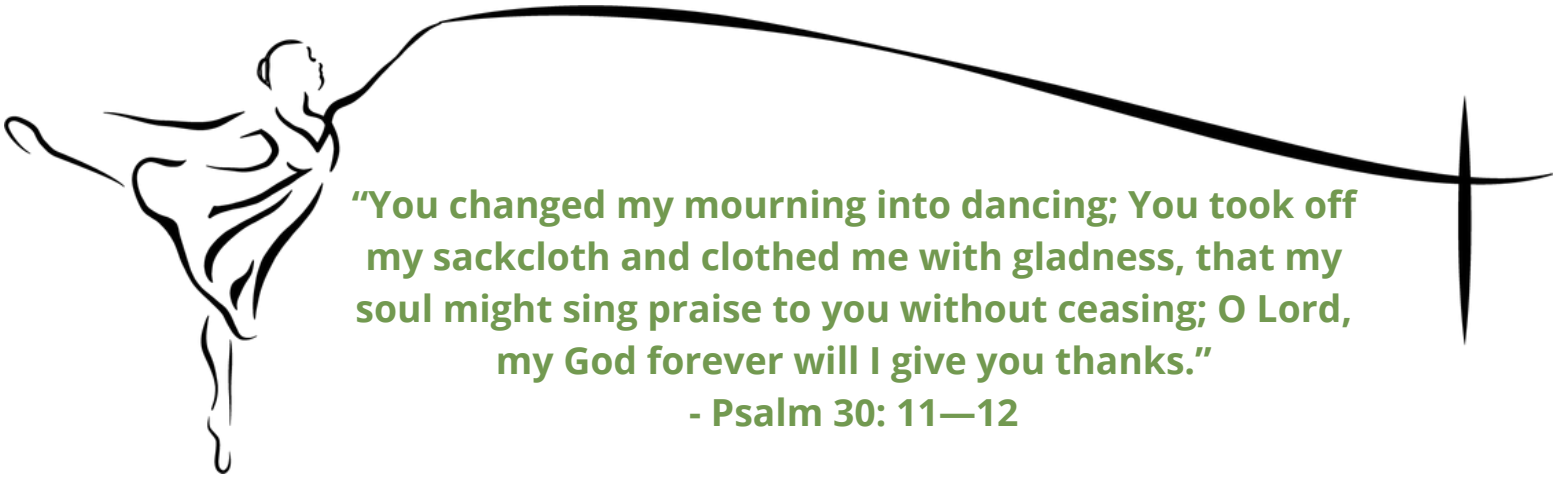
Held at Gas South Theater

"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.

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~ 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

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

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

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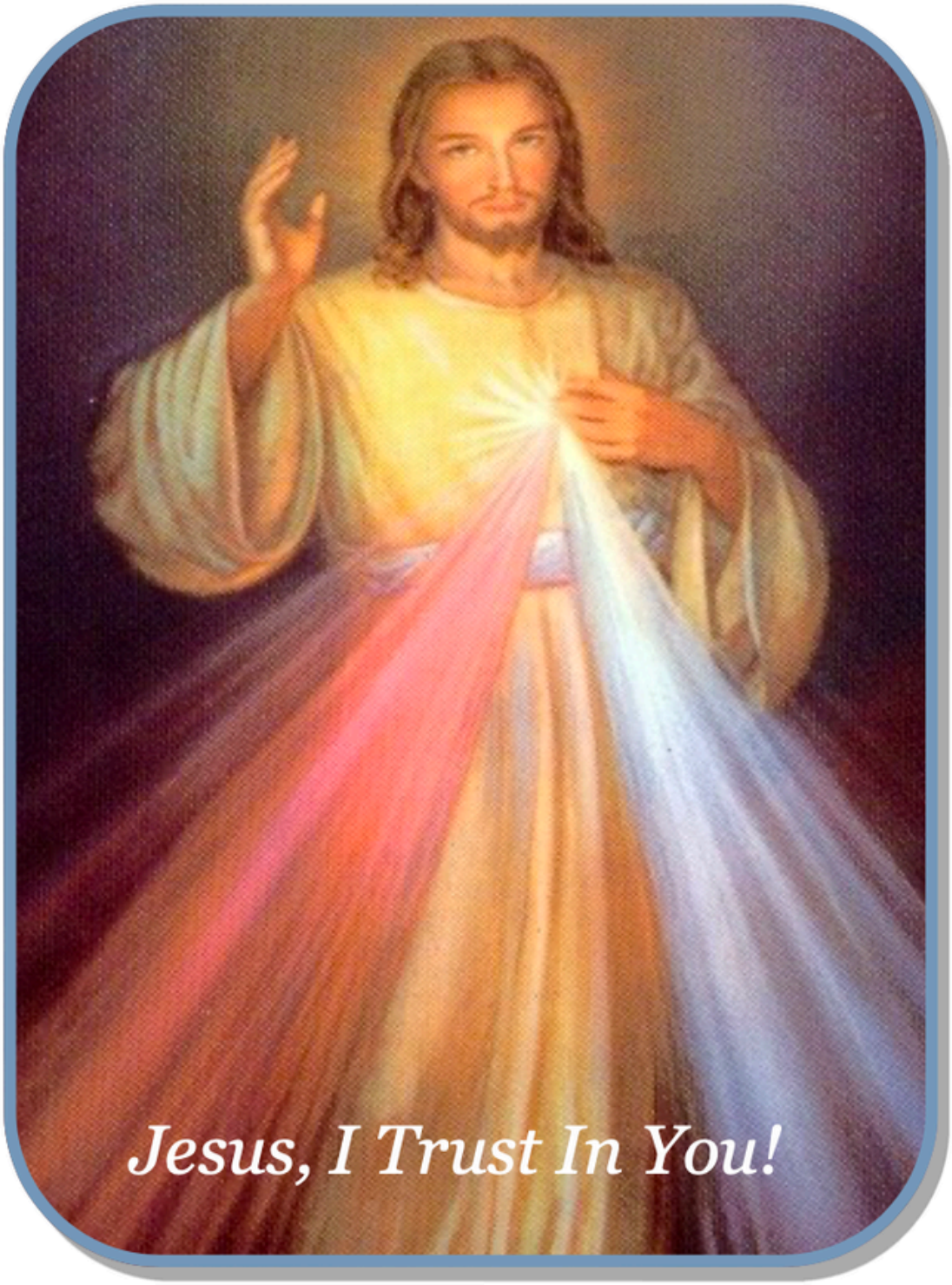
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Behold, The Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel which means, "God is with us".

Matthew 1:23