

HOW TO RECORD FOR CHRISTMAS VIRTUAL CHOIR

1.) PREPARE YOUR DEVICES

ONE FOR PLAYBACK a tablet, phone or laptop with **headphones**

ONE FOR RECORDING (a phone or tablet) find your Camera, set to record video

2.) SET-UP

Dress up in your choice of festive Christmas attire – Maybe you want to dress as a shepherd or magi: pageant style... or maybe your favorite “ugly” Christmas sweater is feeling lonely in the closet with no parties to be worn to. Let’s make it fun and festive!

Find a quiet spot with good light and background

The recording device should be in landscape mode, not portrait.
Sideways.

The camera lens of your recording device should be slightly above eye level

Practice the clap and singing your part with headphones

Do a couple of TEST RUNS. Check lighting, camera angle and sound and be sure you’re comfortable singing with the accompaniment track on your headphones. The lyrics we will use for Joy to the World are below.

4.) RECORDING

First, listen and practice with the accompaniment track on your headphones. There will be spoken instructions on the recording to help with the process.

PRESS RECORD ON YOUR VIDEO RECORDING DEVICE FIRST. Then start playback on your device with headphones and listen to directions to get your cue!

CLAP I will indicate with each piece when the clap will take place so practice timing your clap with the clap on the accompaniment track as accurately and loudly as possible. This is the only way I can arrange our tracks together. (Don't worry about how it looks - it will be cut eventually). I will count 1 2 3 CLAP.

SING! After you finish – hold for 5 seconds before stopping the recording.

5.) UPLOAD

SEND ME YOUR RECORDING via <https://wettransfer.com>

Upload your video to the site and email link to Rebecca@1stcongucc.org

UPLOAD DEADLINE – Please send recordings before December 14th.
Feel free to email if you have any questions!

Thanks! Rebecca

Joy to the World

Joy to the world
Joy to the world
Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the world
Joy to the world
Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs 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 glory of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love
And wonders, wonders, of His love