

# Service of Lessons & Carols

December 10, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Preludes

Piano Students

Call to Worship: "Rejoice! Your Light Has Come"

Choir

\*Welcome and God's Greeting

Invitatory Carol:

\*"Once in Royal David's City" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5      Congregational Song

**The First Lesson:** Mankind falls into sin and God promises a Savior

GENESIS 3:8-15

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 1, 2, 4      Congregational Carol

**The Second Lesson:** God promises Abraham that in his seed all

nations shall be blessed – GENESIS 22:15-18

"O Children Come"

Children's Choir

"The Gospel Song"

Children's Choir

"Away in a Manger"

Children's Choir

"He Came Down"

Children's Choir

**The Third Lesson:** The prophet foretells the coming of a Savior

ISAIAH 9: 2, 6 & 7

\*"O Come, O Come Immanuel" vs. 1, 3, 4, 7      Congregational Carol

**The Fourth Lesson:** The peace that Christ shall bring is foreshown

ISAIAH 40:1-5

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" all 3 vs.      Congregational Carol

**The Fifth Lesson:** The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary

LUKE 1:26-35; 38

\*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" all 3 vs.      Congregational Carol

Community Connections

Offering: Cornerstone Prison Ministries

**The Sixth Lesson:** Luke tells of the birth of Jesus – LUKE 2:1; 3-7

"Joy Has Dawned" all 4 vs.      Congregational Carol

**The Seventh Lesson:** The shepherds go to the manger – LUKE 2:8-20

\*"From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable"      Congregational Carol

**The Eighth Lesson:** Simeon and Anna celebrate the birth of the

Messiah – LUKE 2:22-38

Message: *The Joy of Salvation*

\*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" all 3 vs.      Congregational Carol

**The Ninth Lesson:** The wise men follow the star to Jesus

MATTHEW 2:1-12

\*"Joy to the World" vs. 1, 2, 4      Congregational Carol

\*Parting Blessing

\*"He Shall Reign Forevermore"      Choir

Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*



Many thanks to all of those participating,  
who have dedicated their efforts and commitments  
to prepare for this worship service.

We are grateful to all of the readers, musicians, choir, children,  
and leaders for giving of your time and talents.

Thank you for blessing us today.

Mostly, we are grateful to God for allowing us the opportunity to  
minister in worship this way today.

We lay our offerings of praise before the Lord, our God,  
who gave us the gift of Jesus, our Savior.

May all the honor, praise, and glory be unto His name,  
forever and ever. Amen.



Prelude

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 1

\*"O Come All Ye Faithful" #340 all 4 vs.

\*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #86 & 87

\*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #568 all 3 vs.

Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-14 (pg. 1136)

Message: *Walk in Love*

\*"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #556 vs. 1 & 2

\*Parting Blessing

\*"Great is Thy Faithfulness" #556 vs. 3

Postlude

*The evening offering baskets will not be passed during the worship service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.*

*No Outline Today*

December 17 info

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