

Service of Lessons & Carols

December 11, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Invitatory Carol:

*“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” *Congregational Song*

Song of Preparation: “All Praise to Thee” *Choir*

*Welcome and God's Greeting

Advent Candle Reading

Congregational Prayer concluded with The Lord's Prayer

The First Lesson: Mankind falls into sin and God promises a Savior
Genesis 3:8-15

“Savior of the Nations Come” vs. 1 *Congregational Song*

The Second Lesson: God promises Abraham that in his seed all nations shall be blessed – Genesis 22:15-18

“Imagine” *6th – 12th Grade Choir*

“Savior of the Nations Come” vs. 2 *Congregational Song*

The Third Lesson: The prophet foretells the coming of a Savior
Isaiah 9: 2, 6 & 7

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs. 1 & 2 *Congregational Song*

*“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” *Congregational Song*

The Fourth Lesson: The peace that Christ shall bring is foreshown
Isaiah 40:1-5

“Every Valley” *Choir*

“Savior of the Nations Come” *Congregational Song*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:7-13

Message: *David, King - Type of Christ*

“Savior of the Nations, Come” vs. 3 *Congregational Song*

The Fifth Lesson: The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary
Luke 1:26-35; 38

“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Sound” *Duet*

“Savior of the Nations, Come” vs 4 *Congregational Song*

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

“Away in a Manger” *K – 5th Grade Choir*

“Jesus, Jesus, What a Wonderful Child” *K – 5th Grade Choir*

“Savior of the Nations, Come” vs. 5 *Congregational Song*

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

*“Light of the Stable” *Congregational Song*

*“Savior of the Nations, Come” vs. 6 *Congregational Song*

The Eighth Lesson: The wise men follow the star to Jesus

Mathew 2:1-12

“One Small Child” *Choir*

“Savior of the Nations, Come” *Congregational Song*

The Ninth Lesson: John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation
John 1:1-14

“Sussex Carol” *Choir*

*Benediction and Closing: from Isaiah 9:2-7

*“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” *Congregational Song*

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

*Offering baskets are available as you exit the sanctuary.
This morning's offering goes towards Resonate Global Mission.*



*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, vocalists, children,
and leaders for 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 Jesus, our Savior.*

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

