

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Second Sunday of Advent

10:55 am

December 9, 2012

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Preludes

Janet Broen, Pianist

*Processional Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

Verses 1-2: [Choir]

Verse 3: **And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love.
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.**

Verse 4: **Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.**

*Bidding Prayer

Rev. Tilk

*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass
against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Olivia and Kay Fletcher

The Offering

Offertory

Variants for Advent "Creator of the Stars of Night"

Patricia Herrington, Organist

Denis Eliot

Carol

Ding Dong! Merrily on High
French Carol, arr. by David Willcocks

First Lesson

Ellen Watson

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19. God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.

Carol

The Lord at First Did Adam Make
English Carol, arr. by David Willcocks

Second Lesson

Scott Watson

Genesis 22:15-18. God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the Earth be blessed.

Carol

Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth
Michael Praetorius, arr. by David Willcocks
Text: St. Ambrose, trans. by J.M. Neale

Carol

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
French Carol, arr. by Katherine K. Davis

Third Lesson

Sonja Durrwachter

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7. The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

Carol

All My Heart This Night Rejoices
Johann Georg Eberling
Text: Paulus Gerhardt, trans. by Catherine WInkworth

Carol

Of the Father's Heart Begotten
From *Piae Cantiones* (16th Century), arr. by David Willcocks
Text: Prudentius, trans. by R.F. Davis

Fourth Lesson

Rich Reffner

Isaiah 11:4a, 6-9. The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Carol

Cherubic Hymn No. 1: Hymn to the Trinity
Piotr Illyich Tchaikovsky
Text: from the Orthodox Liturgy, trans. by S. J. Maxson

Fifth Lesson

Richard Bass

Luke 1:26-35, 38. The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Carol

Bogoróditse Djévo
Arvo Pärt

Sung in Church Slavonic. Translation:

*Rejoice, O virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
For thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.*

Carol

There Is No Rose of Such Virtue
Anonymous, 15th century England
Transcribed and edited by John Stevens

Sixth Lesson

Jason Thompson

Luke 2:1, 3-7. St. Luke tells the birth of Jesus.

Carol

The Infant King
Basque Carol, arr. by David Willcocks
Text adapted by S. Baring-Gould

Carol

He Is Born, The Divine Christ Child
French Carol, arr. by John Rutter
Trans. by Jacqueline Fromm

Seventh Lesson

Janet Broen

Luke 2:8-16. The shepherds go to the manger.

Carol

Angels and Shepherds
Bohemian Carol, arr. by C.H. Trevor
Text adapted by Helen A. Dickinson

Carol

Masters in This Hall
French Carol, arr. by David Willcocks
Text adapted by William Morris

Eighth Lesson

Sandra Gee

Matthew 2:1-11. The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

Carol

Bethlehem, Of Noblest Cities
STUTTGART, from *The English Hymnal*, arr. by Matt Bishop
Text: Prudentius, trans. By Edward Caswall

Carol

In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Gustav Holst
Text: Christina Rossetti

*Ninth Lesson

Roslyn Higdon

John 1:1-14. St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

*Congregational Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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*Blessing and Benediction

Rev. Whitehead

Pastor: O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your only son, Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him, when he shall come to be our judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

All: **Amen.**

Pastor: Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered things earthly and heavenly into one, fill you with peace and goodwill, and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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Postlude

*Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme!
Awake! the Voice is Calling*

Patricia Herrington, Organist
Karl Karow

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer: Victoria Dickeson, JoAnn Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Angus Hinson, Spurgeon Johnson, John Laing, Marjorie Morgan, Betty Ann Rodgers, Tom Schroeder, Merle Shook, Cheryl Smith, Lyle Wright. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Adam Fay, Lance Hines, Monte Jackson, Sam Phinney, Stephen Smith, Nick Tsamuotales and Kip Wright.

This service is being recorded to product DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served following the worship service this morning in Shelfer Chapel.

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, December 11 at 12N** (F.H.)

Come for Family Night covered dish dinner and live nativity on **Sunday, December 16 at 6pm** (chicken will be provided).

JOY Club will meet for lunch on **Thursday, December 20 at 12N**. Please RSVP.

Christmas Eve service is **Monday, December 24 at 6pm**.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	85
Sunday school	40

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$2,770.00
Plate offering	\$112.00
Sunday school	\$8.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$188.00
Youth Ministries	\$100.00
VBS	\$50.00

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