



***A Service of
Lessons and
Carols***

Sunday Worship
December 19, 2021
9:30 am



Service for the Lord's Day: 4th Sunday of Advent
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Prelude

Away in a Manger

arr. Hicken

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Lullaby to Baby Jesus

Harris

Jeannine Bailer, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Moment for Mission

Christmas Joy Offering

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Terry and Gary Anderson



* Carol # 140

Once in Royal David's City
Anna Hartis, soprano soloist

Irby

Verse 1- Soloist; Verses 2 & 3 - Chancel Choir; Verses 4 & 5 - Congregation

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

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.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

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;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in while shall wait around.

For he is our childhood's pattern;
day by day, like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

Introduction to the Lessons and Carols

<u>Lesson I</u> Carol	Genesis 3:8-15	Adam and Eve Disobey God <i>Longing for Messiah</i> Cynthia Hartis, piano	Barbara Walters <i>arr. Hayes</i>
<u>Lesson II</u> Carol	Genesis 22:15-18	God's Promise to Faithful Abraham <i>The Yearning</i> Chancel Choir	Jeannine Bailer <i>Courtney</i>
<u>Lesson III</u> Carol	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	A Great Light in the Darkness <i>O Come to Set Us Free</i> Chancel Choir	Gary Anderson <i>McDonald</i>
<u>Lesson IV</u> Carol	Isaiah 11:1-9	A Little Child Will Lead Them <i>Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain</i> Donna Steele, soloist	Linda Kershner <i>Jennings</i>

<p><u>Lesson V</u> Luke 1:26-38 * Carol # 110</p> <p>Love has come, a light in the darkness! Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies. See, all heaven has come to proclaim it. Hear how their song of joy arises: Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! Love! Love! Glory to God on high!</p> <p>Love is born! Come share in the wonder. Love is God now asleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of His mother. What is the name her heart is saying? Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers. Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.</p>	<p>An Angel Appears to Mary <i>Love Has Come</i></p> <p>Love has come, He never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free. Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking. Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!</p>	<p>Donna Steele <i>Bring a Torch</i></p>
<p><u>Lesson VI</u> Luke 2:1-7 Carol</p>	<p>Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem <i>Still, Still, Still</i> Chancel Choir</p>	<p>Steve Lindahl <i>Wilburg</i></p>
<p><u>Lesson VII</u> Luke 2:8-16 Carol</p>	<p>Angels Announce the Messiah <i>Softly, So Gently He Comes</i> Chancel Choir</p>	<p>Lee Wineholt <i>Davenport/Wagner</i></p>
<p><u>Lesson VIII</u> Matthew 2:1-11 * Hymn # 151</p> <p>We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.</p> <p>Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. <i>[Refrain]</i></p>	<p>Magi Come from the East <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i></p> <p>Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God Most High. <i>[Refrain]</i></p> <p>Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. <i>[Refrain]</i></p> <p>Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. <i>[Refrain]</i></p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell <i>Hopkins</i></p>

Bidding Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Carol

Creation Sings the Father's Song
Praise Team

Getty

Prayer of Dedication

*** Carol # 119**

Hark! The herald angels
sing, "Glory to the
newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy
mild, God and sinners
reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the
skies,
With the angelic host
proclaim: "Christ is born in
Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels
sing, "Glory to the
newborn King!"

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Christ by highest heaven
adored, Christ the
everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him
come, Offspring of the
Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the
Godhead see, Hail the
incarnate Deity,
Pleased in flesh with us to
dwell, Jesus, our
Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels
sing, "Glory to the
newborn King!"

Mendelssohn

Hail the heaven-born
Prince of Peace! Hail the
Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He
brings, Risen with healing
in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more
may die,
Born to raise the sons of
earth, Born to give them
second birth.
Hark! The herald angels
sing, "Glory to the
newborn King!"

Benediction

Benediction Response

Joy to the World
Fellowship Ringers

Thompson/Handel

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>	Steve Brandt	<i>Technical Support</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director</i>	Charles Layno	<i>Technical Support</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Piano</i>	Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>
Jeannine Bailer	<i>Organ, Handbell Director</i>	Mary Howe	<i>Technical Support</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- Nora Burleson requests prayers for her 87-year-old neighbor who is fighting cancer for the third time
- Betsy Craver requests prayers for her cousin, Jenny George, who has had a reoccurrence of Ovarian cancer and is starting a new round of chemo
- **Mary Turner** underwent successful cataract surgery on December 9 and requests prayers for speedy healing.
- Gail French seeks prayers for her mother, **Evelyn York**, who has requested hospice care at home.
- **Kurt**, friend of Fred Campbell, has been hospitalized for over a week with COVID. Fred is grateful for prayers for his friend's recovery.
- Traci Rankins seeks prayers for **Richard Turner**, her husband's stepfather, who has entered hospice care.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Melissa Johnson, Lea Groves, Donna, Katie & the Steele family, Nancy Baughman, and Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **the Votaw Family (Erin, Trent, Lucas, and Ben)** after their house burned down on November 27. **Erin** was a teacher at Fellowship Day School, **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Teresa** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister), **Gail Keefe** (John Archambault's colleague), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Roe Roe Tucker** (friend of Lesa & Charles Layno), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Roger Eliason** (Tye Wittmann's coworker).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- **Service of Wholeness and Healing Worship:** While there are many things to celebrate during this Advent season, there are some for whom this season can be difficult. Recognizing the long nights that accompany this time of year, Fellowship will mark the longest night (a few days early) with a service of a Service of Wholeness and Healing **this afternoon at 4:30pm**. All are welcome; professional childcare is provided.
- The Missions Committee will be once again participating in the **PCUSA Christmas Joy Offering**. The Committee hopes all will consider giving to this special offering of the PC(USA) which benefits the Retired Clergy Pension Fund and minority higher education programs. Please make a notation on your check: *PC(USA) Christmas Joy Offering*.
- The **Mission Committee** is delivering Amish Friendship Bread (**Fellowship Bread**) to be given to all 50 housing units at Applewood as a sign of our ongoing partnership and fellowship. The **Committee need drivers at 2 pm** to help with these Christmas presents this afternoon. Several people will be needed to deliver *Season's Greetings* and a freshly baked loaf of Fellowship Bread to the residents. Please contact Judy or Mimi if you are available.
- **Honor Cards:** The Mission Committee is selling Honor Cards in the Dogwood Lobby in support of its partner ministries of Greensboro Urban Ministries, Backpack Beginnings, and UKirk Greensboro **through TODAY**.
- **End-of-Year Giving:** Financial contributions must be received **by noon on December 31** to be recorded and recognized in 2021.
- **Worship NEXT Sunday, December 26, is UKirk Sunday.** Rev. Katie Barrett Todd will be leading worship with the help of the students of the ministry. Worship will be virtual – on **Facebook Live ONLY** – the building will be closed. Worship will resume in-person on January 2. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn.
- **Realm is Coming!** The Outreach Committee is asking for the Fellowship Family to participate is by joining *Realm*. *Realm* is an online platform of the church's database that provides for better communication within and through the Fellowship Family, including an online directory, church calendar, and an ability to both RSVP for upcoming events and give online. The Outreach Committee thanks you, in advance, for opting-in and completing your online profile. Please visit <https://onrealm.org/fellowshippresbyterian> to complete your profile. If you have questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby.
- **Guidelines for Safe Return to Worship** are posted at the Office and Dogwood Lobby doors for your review. ***Despite the lifting of the Guilford County mask mandate, the mask rule is still in effect in the building as per the December 7 Session meeting.*** If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Julie Davis, Clerk of Session.

Upcoming Events

- **December 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 - **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available in the “Preschool” Classroom
 - **9:30am:** *A Service of Lessons and Carols* – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** Education Hour in the Library
 - **Afternoon:** Mission Committee delivering Friendship Bread to the Applewood Community
 - **12:30 – 5pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
 - **3:30pm:** Parlor rented for a private event
 - **4:15pm:** Professional Childcare available in the “Preschool” Classroom
 - **4:30pm:** *Service of Wholeness and Healing* – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom and YouTube.
- **December 22:**
 - **7am:** Men's Coffee Klatch @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
 - **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **December 23:**
 - **1pm:** Bridge in the Parlor
- **December 24: Christmas Eve**
 - **9am - 12noon: Office Open**
 - **5:45pm:** Professional Childcare available in the “Preschool” Classroom
 - **6pm:** *“A Cinematic Christmas: A Charlie Brown Christmas” Candlelight Worship with Communion*– in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **December 26:**
 - **9:30am:** *Virtual Worship with UKirk* on Facebook Live
 - **10:30am:** No Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** No Education Hour
- **December 27-29:**
 - Offices Closed in observation of Christmas
- **December 30:**
 - Office Hours: 9am - 12pm; 1pm-4pm
- **December 31:**
 - Office Hours: 9am-12pm (*Financial contributions must be received **by noon on December 31** to be recorded and recognized in 2021.*)
- **January 3:**
 - Offices Closed in observation of New Year’s Day