



# A Service of Lessons and Carols

**Sunday Worship**  
**December 19, 2021**  
**9:30 am**



**Service for the Lord's Day: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
***A Service of Lessons & Carols***  
**December 19, 2021 9:30 am**

**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.

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.

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.

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.

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 white shall wait around.

## Introduction to the Lessons and Carols

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

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

Lesson IX   John 1:1-5, 14

**The Word Became Flesh**  
*On This Day Earth Shall Ring*  
Fellowship Ringers

Rev. Blake Tickle

arr. Page

**Bidding Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Carol**

*Creation Sings the Father's Song*  
Praise Team

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**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 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](mailto: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