

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
December 14, 2008
5:30 p.m.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Gilmer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

VOLUNTARY

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 9:2, 6; John 1:4-5, 14

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it.

Those who dwell in the land of deep darkness, on them has the light shined.

We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as the only Son of God.

For to a child is born, to us a Son is given.

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT AND CHRIST CANDLES

PRAYER

from *The Book of Common Worship*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have made our gladness greater and increased our joy by sending to dwell among us the wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace. Born of Mary, proclaimed to the shepherds and acknowledged to the ends of the earth, your unconquered Sun of righteousness gives light in darkness and establishes us in freedom. All glory in the highest be to you, through Christ, the son of your favor, in the abiding presence of your Spirit, this night and forever and ever. Amen.

CAROL PH#41

O Come, All Ye Faithful

FIRST LESSON- Julia Hartman

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God...

ANTHEM

Ding, Dong, Merrily on High (traditional) arr. by Barbara Wallace

SECOND LESSON - Adam Miller

Luke 1:26-38

An angel appears to Mary.

CAROLS PH#22

Angels from the Realms of Glory

PH#23

Angels We Have Heard on High

PH#31

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

THIRD LESSON- Becki Evans

Luke 1:47-55

Mary's soul magnifies the Lord.

ANTHEM

Once In Royal David's City

H.J. Gauntlett

FOURTH LESSON- Jamie Campbell Naidoo

Luke 2:1-14

A decree goes out from Emperor Augustus.

CAROLS PH#38

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

PH#44

O Little Town of Bethlehem

PH#25

Away in a Manger

FIFTH LESSON- Cathy Andreen

Luke 2:15-20

The shepherds say to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Moonyeen Albrecht

THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CAROLS PH#40

Joy to the World!

PH#56

The First Nowell

CANDLELIGHTING

Please gather around the Lord's Table pass the light of Christ to one another.

CAROLS PH#60

Silent Night, Holy Night (60)

BLESSING