

# Christmas Eve

at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church



*The Adoration of the Shepherds*  
by Guido Reni, circa 1640, The National Gallery, London

*December 24, 2011, 11:00 p.m., Service of Lessons & Carols*

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David  
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord..."*

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly  
host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, good will toward all." Luke 2:11, 13*

*Our celebration of the birth of Christ continues...*

*Sunday, December 25*

*10:00 a.m. ~ Carols & Worship in the Sanctuary*

*All are welcome!*

*Protective candle holders and candles, which will be lighted during “Silent Night,” are available near all entrance doors. Please return the candle holders as you leave.*

## The Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols, 11:00 p.m.



### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Christmas is a joyful celebration. Some prepare by greeting each other with quiet words of peace. Some wish to prepare in silent attention to the prelude. Please be respectful of how those around you prepare.*

#### PRELUDE

Noël	Claude Louis Daquin
“Pastorale” from <i>Symphonie No. 1</i>	Louis Vierne
“The Shepherds” from <i>The Nativity</i>	Olivier Messiaen
The Nativity	Jean Langlais
The Birth of Christ	
The Shepherds Go to the Manger	
The Holy Family	
In Quiet Joy	Jean Langlais

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Joanne Fong

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
All: **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**  
One: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.  
All: **We have beheld Christ’s glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**  
One: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.  
All: **In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

*Please rise as able.*

#### CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Once in Royal David’s City

IRBY

<sup>1</sup> Choir: 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.	<sup>3</sup> Women: Jesus is our childhood’s pattern, Day by day like us He grew; Men: He was little, weak and helpless, Tears and smiles like us He knew. All: And He feels for all our sadness, And He shares in all our gladness.
<sup>2</sup> All: 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, oppressed, and lowly, Lived on earth our Savior holy.	<sup>4</sup> All: 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.

*Please be seated.*



## THE LESSONS AND CAROLS

### THE BIDDING PRAYER

James L. Carter

One: The Lord be with You.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Beloved in Christ, be it this Christmastide our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger. Therefore let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious Redemption brought us by this Holy Child.

But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace on earth and goodwill among all God's people; for unity within the Church this Holy Child came to build, and especially in this city and in this Presbytery.

And because this of all things would rejoice God's heart, let us remember, in Jesus' name, the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn, the lonely and the unloved, the aged and the little children; all those who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Lastly, let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are forever one.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the Throne of Heaven, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

One: The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all.

All: **Amen.**

### INVITATORY CAROL

Sing We Now of Christmas

Cary Ratcliff

Sing we now of Christmas, noel sing we here. Hear our grateful praises to the babe so dear. Sing we noel, the King is born, noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now noel. Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest. Journey forth to Bethlehem, find the lamb so blest." Sing we noel, the King is born, noel. Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now noel. Sing we all noel, noel, nouvelet. In Bethlehem they found them, Joseph and Mary mild, seated by the manger, watching the holy child. Sing we noel, the King is born, noel. In Bethlehem they found him, He the holy child. Seated by the manger, Joseph and Mary mild. Noel, noel, chantons ici. Sing we to the newborn King. Sing we now of Christmas, noel sing we here. Hear our grateful praises to the babe so dear. Sing we noel, the King is born, noel. Sing we now of Christmas, noel sing we here. Noel, noel, nouvelet. Sing we all noel. Noel!

THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM IS FORETOLD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

Klaus Volpert

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR CAROL

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

<sup>1</sup>The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
Laden with fruit and always green:  
The trees of nature fruitless be  
Compared with Christ the apple tree.  
<sup>2</sup>His beauty doth all things excel:  
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell  
The glory which I now can see  
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.  
<sup>3</sup>For happiness I long have sought,  
And pleasure dearly I have bought;  
I missed of all, but now I see  
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.  
<sup>4</sup>I'm weary with my former toil,  
Here I will sit and rest awhile:  
Under the shadow I will be,  
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.  
<sup>5</sup>This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,  
It keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be  
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

ST. LUKE TELLS OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 2:3-7

Jane Allison

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR CAROL

Lullaby

Henry Mollicone

Lullay beloved child, so fair, so mild, so meek, the angels stand around thy bed to watch thy gentle sleep. O blessed child of Mary fair, our hope, our faith, our light; Thou comest to earth to save the world upon this blessed night!

CHOIR CAROL

The Little Drummer Boy

arr. Harry Simeone

'Come,' they told me, 'our newborn King to see; our finest gifts we bring to lay before the King; so to honor Him when we come.' Baby Jesu, I am a poor boy too; I have no gift to bring that's fit to give our King. Shall I play for you on my drum? Mary nodded, the ox and lamb kept time; I played my drum for Him; I played my best for Him. Then He smiled at me; me and my drum.

## THE SHEPHERDS LEARN OF JESUS' BIRTH

### THE THIRD LESSON

Luke 2:8-14

Lauren Meyer

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise as able.*

### CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

#### While Shepherds Watched

WINCHESTER OLD

<sup>1</sup>Choir: While shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.

<sup>4</sup>All: "The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed,  
All humbly wrapped in swathing bands,  
And in a manger laid."

<sup>2</sup>Men: "Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind.  
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and humankind.

<sup>5</sup>Choir: Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

<sup>3</sup>Women: "To you, in David's town, this day,  
Is born of David's line  
The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,  
And this shall be the sign:

<sup>6</sup>All: "All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace;  
Good will to all from highest heaven  
Begin and never cease!"

*Please be seated.*

### CHOIR CAROL

#### Noel We Sing

arr. Robert DeCormier

Angels of the Lord they came from heavens singing, called the shepherds by name while the bells were ringing; Told the shepherds where they lay, Jesus Christ was born today. Noel we sing. Christ is born a King. Leave your ewes and leave your rams; leave the watch you're keeping. Leave your sheep and leave your lambs on the hillside sleeping. Rise up, shepherd, follow me to the manger lowly. To the manger straight they came, there they knelt before Him, singing praises to His name; thus they did adore Him, echoing their sweet amen, oh Christ is born in Bethlehem. Trumpets sound and angels sing, join in celebration; to us all good tidings bring of a new creation. For today a Child is born: Jesus, son of Mary.

## The Shepherds Go to the Manger

### THE FOURTH LESSON

Luke 2:15-20

Robert Murphy

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise as able.*

### CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

<sup>1</sup>All: O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Women: Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;

Men: Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

All: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

<sup>3</sup>All: Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation!  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

*Please be seated.*

### CHOIR CAROL

What Child

Paul Lohman

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary! Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary! So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

## THE WISE MEN ARE LED BY THE STAR TO JESUS

### THE FIFTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

Clare Mackie

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### CHOIR CAROL

Behold A Star from Jacob

Felix Mendelssohn

Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising to reign in glory over the nations. Like some bright morning star is He, the promise of the coming day, beyond the night of sorrow. Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful Hearts uplifting with thanksgiving, hail the brightness of Thy rising.

*Please rise as able for the Sixth Lesson.*

## ST. JOHN UNFOLDS THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION

### THE SIXTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

Jacqui Van Vliet

One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain standing.*

### THE CHRISTMAS COLLECT

James L. Carter

One: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
One: Let us pray. All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened our weary hearts with peace. Teach us to proclaim the birth of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
All: **Amen.**

### CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

<sup>1</sup> All:	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 th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”	<sup>2c</sup> All:	Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the new-born King!”
<sup>2a</sup> Men:	Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin’s womb.	<sup>3</sup> All:	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 we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”
<sup>2b</sup> Women:	Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th’ incarnate Deity, Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.		

*Please be seated.*



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### THE CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Joanne Fong

The Christmas Eve Offering will go toward Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church's outreach to Philadelphia-area ministries and to our mission partners throughout the world.

### MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

See, Amid the Winter Snow

Robert Scholz

See, amid the winter snow, born for us on earth below; see, the gentle Lamb appears, promised from eternal years: hail, O ever-blessed morn; hail, redemption's happy dawn; sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in Bethlehem. Low within a manger lies, he who built the starry skies; he who, throned in height sublime, reigns above the cherubim; hail, O ever-blessed morn; hail, redemption's happy dawn; sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in Bethlehem. Say, you humble shepherds, say, what's your joyful news today? Tell us why you left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep. "As we watched at dead of night all around us shone a light; angels singing peace on earth, told us of a Savior's birth." Hail, O ever-blessed morn; hail, redemption's happy dawn; sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in Bethlehem. Sacred infant, king most dear, what a tender love was here, thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this! Hail, O ever-blessed morn; hail, redemption's happy dawn; sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in Bethlehem. See, amid the winter snow.

### THE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Kellen A. Smith



## THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*The candle lighters will light their candles from the minister's candle.  
They then will light the candle of the first worshipper in each pen, who will pass the light down the pen.  
When the light comes to you, please tip your candle toward the lighted candle.*

### CHOIR CAROL

Candlelight Carol

John Rutter

How do you capture the wind on the water? How do you count all the stars in the sky?  
How can you measure the love of a mother, or how can you write down a baby's first cry?

*Refrain:* Candlelight, angel light, firelight and starglow  
Shine on his cradle till breaking of dawn.  
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Angels are singing; the Christ child is born.

Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him, Seraphim 'round him their vigil will keep;  
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their Savior, But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep.

*Refrain.*

Find him at Bethlehem laid in a manger: Christ our Redeemer asleep in the hay.  
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation: A child with his mother that first Christmas Day.

*Refrain.*

*Please rise as able.*

**CONGREGATIONAL CAROL**

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'Round yon virgin mother and Child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

*Please be seated.*

**THE BLESSING AND CHORAL AMEN**

James L. Carter

**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation

Jeffrey Brillhart



# Christmas Flowers

## In Memory of...

John H. Africa  
Samuel Craighead Alexander  
J. Roy and Mildred Dorwart Allison  
Kenneth Atwood  
Mrs. Clara Augsdorfer  
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## In Celebration of...

Brooke, Charlie and Teddy IV  
Baptism of Claire Hetherington Pidot  
Baptism of William Francis Thorkelson  
Birth of Clayton James Barrow  
Joy of Matthew C. Fuller  
Joy of Trevor Michael Aronchick  
Marriage of David Renninger and Lynn Long  
Marriage of Eric C. Johnson and Arzo Bashir  
Marriage of James Crouse and Tae Hee Lee  
Marriage of Scott and Anne Fagan  
Twins - Brendan Todd and Lillian Todd  
The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

# The Clergy and Staff of the church extend warm Christmas greetings to all.

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All the members of the church

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