



Lessons and Carols

December 14, 2025
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA
10:00AM

Service Of Lessons and Carols

Nine Lessons and Carols, also known as the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols and Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, is a service of Christian worship held in churches worldwide and traditionally celebrated on or near Christmas Eve. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings, or lessons, from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns, and choir anthems.

The first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was held at King's College, Cambridge, on Christmas Eve of 1918. Concerned that the "Great War" had hardened attitudes against religion, the dean introduced the carol service as a means of attracting people back to Christian worship. It was immensely successful and held each succeeding year. The service began to be broadcast by the BBC in 1928 and has been broadcast every year since, except for 1930. Millions of listeners worldwide tune in to the service live on BBC radio and, since 1979, on public radio stations affiliated with American Public Media. In addition, hundreds of congregations throughout the world have adopted this format in their churches as their own Christmas tradition.

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Silent Prayer in Preparation for Worship

Loving Father, today we celebrate in word and song the coming of Jesus Christ, Your one and only Son, as a tiny baby who was both fully human and fully God. Thank You for sending Jesus to pave the way for salvation for all who place their trust in Him. May we rejoice afresh in the wonder and mystery of the Incarnation of Christ, worship and adore Him, and dedicate ourselves afresh to love and serve Him. In the precious name of Jesus, Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Candle Lighting - JOY Traditional Worship Committee

***Congregational Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Chancel Choir**

Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Lesson One – Adam and Eve Disobey God (Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19)

Chancel Choir *Sussex Carol* arranged by David Willcocks

Lesson Two – God's Promise to Abraham (*Genesis 22:15-18*)

***Congregational Carol *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Worship Team**
(Emmanuel) -- Paul Baloche

Lesson Three – A Great Light in the Darkness (*Isaiah 9:2-6-7*)

***Congregational Carol** *Light of the World* (Sing Hallelujah) Worship Team

Welcome New Members

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Lesson Four – A Little Child Will Lead Them (Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9)

Elder Edie Wiseman,
Reader

Children / Handbells

He Is Born
by Carlton R. Young
Sasha Harmon-Greene &
Sophie Weishaupt, soloists

Children's Choir
Westminster Handbells
Organ

Lesson Five – An Angel Appears to Mary (Luke 1:26-35, 38)

Elder Brad Byers,
Reader

Choir Anthem

No Wind at the Window
Amanda Bowman, soloist

Chancel Choir

Lesson Six – Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7)

Elder Kelli Edwards,
Reader

*Congregational Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Offertory

Shepherds Loud Their Praises Singing
by Alec Rowley
Melissa Hiteman, soprano

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Lesson Seven – Angels Announce the Messiah (Luke 2:8-16)

Elder Amanda Bowman,
Reader

*Congregational Carol *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Worship Team

Lesson Eight – Magi Come from the East (Matthew 2:1-11)

Elder Carol White & Craig Kintzel,
Readers

*Congregational Carol *Manger Throne - Phil Wickham*

Worship Team

Lesson Nine – And the Word Became Flesh
(John 1:1-14)

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.
Reader

***Congregational Carol**

Joy To The World

Worship Team

Blessing & Charge

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude

Worship Team

*Please stand as you are able





'Tis the Season to REMEMBER

2025 Poinsettias Given

"To Honor" or "In Memory Of"
Loved Ones

Dodi Andersen*

Mary Ann Beall

Jeannine Beebe*

Phyllis Bowles*

Phyllis Bowles

Amanda Bowman*

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Amanda Bowman*

Norwood Cardozo*

Nona Carter

Brian Caudill

Sue Dela Rosa

Sue Dela Rosa

Bill & Charlotte Douglas*

Bill & Charlotte Douglas*

Mark & Kelli Edwards

Mark & Kelli Edwards

Mark & Kelli Edwards*

The Fiegle Family*

The Fiegle Family*

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Maryellen Ford-Elliott*

Ken Giesow*

Ken Giesow

Suzanne Gray

Suzanne Gray

Harmon-Green Home X4

In Memory of Mike Bowman, "A Friend To All"

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In Memory of Loved Ones

In Memory of Carl Bowles - Loving Father,
Grandfather & Great Grandfather

In Memory of My loving Husband, Mike Bowman

In Memory of William Carter, Sr.

In Memory of Jerry & Dorothy, We Love You

In Memory of Taryn Carter, We Love You

In Memory of Sue Cardozo

In Memory of My Mother, Sallie Wilson

In Memory of Betty Carter

In Memory of Bill Sharp

In Memory of Ann Reynolds

In Memory of J. Ben Harrill

In Memory of Dorothy Harrill

In Memory of Poppy Brown

In Memory of Gram J.

In Memory of Poppy Brown & Gram J.

In Loving Memory of John Fiegle

In Loving Memory of Andrew Fiegle

In Loving Memory of Bill & Janet Ferger

In Memory of Bill Ford - Always Loved, Never Forgotten

In Memory of Enid Giesow

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In Memory of Family & Friends

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Tom & Judy Hilbert	In Memory of Our Parents, Family & Friends
Jeannie & John Hutchens*	In Memory of Bill & Carol Ullman
Jeannie & John Hutchens	In Memory of George Hutchens
John Kagay*	In Memory of Marcia Kagay
John Kagay*	In Memory of Merced Smith
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Dear Husband & Son Rene'
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene'
John Mayeux	In Memory of My Mother
Robert & Joan McDonald	In Memory of Maria & Mary
Fred & Barbara Michael*	In Honor of Fred & Barbara Michael
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John Miller*	In Honor of Doris Mann & Janice Miller
John Miller*	In Memory of Patti Snell & Jack Miller
Sheryl Powers	In Memory of Isabel & Jim Cook
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson G. & Marian Raymond
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson G. Jr. & Bernice Raymond
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Barbara Schlerf
Christine Schlerf*	In Memory of Mary Simpson
Dorothy Storm	In Memory of Her Son, I Love You
The Strazzere Family	In Memory of Andrew Fallon
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Barbara Taylor
Don & Vickie Taylor	In Memory of Bill Barnes, Sr.
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel
Jim Throne	In Memory of Jean Throne
Vince Verderosa	In Honor of Larry B. - Leadership, Mentor & Friend
Edie Wiseman*	In Memory of My Husband, Kelley
Edie Wiseman*	In Memory of Our Son, Kelley Francis
Edie Wiseman	In Memory of Our Parents
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Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera*	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Rivera
Janice Wisinski & Tom Rivera	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Snyder

* Large Poinsettia

Lessons and Carols Participants

Traditional Worship Leader

Organist

Contemporary Worship Leader

Sound

Slides

Camera

Janice Wisinski

Mark Hunter

Derrick Williams

Vince Verderosa

Steve McCarver

Gordy Harmon

Choir

Sopranos

Amanda Bowman

Lucas Folk

Melissa Hiteman

Elvira Oakes

Bonnie O'Dell

Nellie Reid

Midge Weatherwax

Altos

Barbara Hunsicker

Cindy Peters

Carol White

Edie Wiseman

Janice Wisinski

Tenors

Ian Indorf

Steve Oakes

Trumpet

Ian Indorf

Basses

Rev. Norman Hatter

Children's Choir

Sasha Harmon-Greene

Felicity Hunsicker

Cody Hutchens

Sebastian Weishaupt

Sophie Weishaupt

Olivia Winter

Westminster Handbells

Jennifer Hunter

Bonnie O'Dell

Sherrill Roberson

Carol White

Edie Wiseman

Contemporary Worship Band & Vocalists

Dylan Chee A Tow, drummer

John Mayeux, guitarist

David Sardina, bassist

Derrick Williams, keyboard

Lucas Folk, vocals

John Miller, vocals

Elvira Oakes, vocals

Steve Oakes, vocals

Donna Weatherwax, vocals

Midge Weatherwax, vocals

Derrick Williams, vocals

Nikki Williams, vocals

Guest Vocalist-Christian Television Network "The Gospel Voice"

Stephanie Otero, guest vocalist

Maria Young, guest vocalist

Readers

Reader 1 Rev. Norman Hatter

Reader 2 Sasha Harmon-Greene

Reader 3 John Miller

Reader 4 Edie Wiseman

Reader 5 Brad Byers

Reader 6 Kelli Edwards

Reader 7 Amanda Bowman

Reader 8 Carol White & Craig Kintzel

Reader 9 Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker

Those With Special Needs

Janet Calve
Bill Douglas
Mary Ann Beall
Donna Yates
Patty Ingman
Barry Dowdy
Judy Hallford
Jeannine Beebe
Vicki Thomas
Bo Perry
Greg Nichols
Ken Giesow
Suzanne Plemmons
Don & Vickie Taylor
Angie Castilejo-Rocha
Elizabeth Lawson
James & Carol Walker
Janice Wisinski

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Sergio Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Carol O'Donnell in the passing of her husband, Tom.
The family of Diamondra Ramambason in the passing of her brother.

Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers

Kay Hirst, *Lake Seminole Square*, Seminole

Sue Koutsourais, *The Gables Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor

Dee Nickels, St. Marks Memory Care, Palm Harbor

Louise Smith, *Coral Oaks Assisted Living*, Palm Harbor

Nancy Sullivan, *Grand Villa*, Clearwater

Out of the Area

Lu Anne Erskine, 2805 Atlantic Blvd. Vero Beach, FL 32960

Marjorie Krueger, Clare Bridge of Jacksonville, 1005 Old St. Augustine Rd,
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Pat Quinlan, Woodbury Senior Living, 7012 Lake Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

Nancy Thomas, 5700 Williamsburg Landing Drive Apt. #316, Williamsburg, VA 23185

In addition, please pray for our church, the church universal, our community, our nation and our world, those in distressing circumstances, and those in authority.

WHO' S WHO IN THE CHURCH

SESSION MEMBERS

Bill Muehling, Property, Class of 2028,.....
Steve Oakes, Christian Education, Class of 2028,

Ron Roberson, Finance, Class of 2028,

Nicole Shields, Congregational Care, Class of 2028,

Amanda Bowman, Personnel & Clerk of Session, Class of 2027....

Brad Byers, Property, Class of 2027,

John Miller, Mission/Outreach, Class of 2027,

Carol Walker, Christian Education, Class of 2027,

Ken Carson, Business, Class of 2026,

Gordy Harmon, Contemporary Worship, Class of 2026, ..

Edie Wiseman, Traditional Worship, Class of 2026,

Carol White, First Impressions, Class of 2026,

THE STAFF

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr., Pastor

Becky Eggers, Treasurer.....

Shannon Harmon-Greene, Director of Student Ministries

Vince Verderosa, Media Specialist.....

Janice Wisinski, Choir Director

Mark Hunter, Organist

Barbara Cooper, Financial Secretary

Ron Marston, Administrative Assistant & Facilities Manager

CARE GIVING CONCERN CONTACTS

Christine Schlerf, Prayer Chain

Sherrill Roberson, Stephen Ministry Leader

All listed members can be reached at info@sapcd.org

CONNECTION CARDS

If you want to request a prayer or communicate with any of the staff members of the church, please use a Connection Card. You can find them located on the counter of the Welcome Center in the church Narthex/ Lobby area.

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