



St. Andrews Presents

Lessons and Carols

Advent - JOY

December 17, 2023

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

Service Of Nine 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.

Prelude

Pastorale on Silent Night - Thomas Gieschen

Mark Hunter,
Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Janice Wisinski

Advent Candle Lighting - JOY

The Hunsicker Family

*Congregational Carol

O Come, All Ye Faithful #133

Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

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)

Elder Dave Eggers,
Reader

*Congregational Carol

What Child Is This #145

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

Elder Brad Byers,
Reader

*Congregational Praise Song

It's a Time for Joy

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

Barbara Hunsicker,
Reader

*Congregational Praise Song

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Offertory

Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Aubrey and Ian Indorf

Mark Hunter,
Organist

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

Elder Debi Fiegle,
Reader

***Congregational Carol** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #129

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

Shannon Harmon-Greene,
Reader

***Congregational Carol** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* #123

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

Amanda Bowman,
Reader

Choir Anthem

He Is Born

Chancel Choir

***Congregational Praise Song** *It's Christmas*

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

Hank Mattox,
Reader

***Congregational Carol** *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* #119

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

Larry & Pam Halter,
Readers

***Congregational Praise Song** *Christmas Offering*



'Tis the Season to **REMEMBER**

2023 Poinsettias Given "To Honor" or "In Memory Of" Loved Ones

Dodi Andersen
Mary Ann Beall
Jack, Jeannine & Juliette Beebe*
Phyllis Bowles*
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Mike & Amanda Bowman*
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Earle & Martha Brown
Earle & Martha Brown
Nona Carter
Wyl Carter
Lorraine Decuzzi*
Sue Dela Rosa
Sue Dela Rosa
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*
Bill & Charlotte Douglas*
Linda Dremstedt*
Linda Dremstedt*
Mark & Kelli Edwards
Mark & Kelli Edwards
Dave & Becky Eggers*
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John Enberg *
The Fiegle Family
The Fiegle Family*
Janet Frangochais & JoAnn Telker*

In Honor of Friends & Family
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In Memory of Loved Ones
In Memory of Carl Bowles
In Honor of My Son Bruce & Family
In Honor of Daughter Mary & Family
In Honor of Sister Eunice
In Memory of William Carter, Sr.
In Memory of Jerry & Dorothy Bowman
In Memory of Taryn Carter
In Memory of Martha Beebe Brown
In Memory of Rev. Joseph P. Holder
In Memory of My Mother, Sallie Wilson
In Memory of Taryn Nicole Carter - Light of My Heart
Pray for Peace in the World
In Memory of Bill Sharp
In Memory of Ann Reynolds
In Memory of Dorothy Harrill
In Memory of J. Ben Harrill
In Honor of My Father, David Uhl
In Honor of My Aunt, Linda Gobbi
In Memory of Poppy Brown
In Memory of Gram J.
In Memory of Patsy & Jim Eggers
In Memory of Ann & Bill Hendrick
In Memory of Sid & Ann Heller
In Memory of Doris & Bill Laflam
In Honor of Emily & Ryan Stone
In Memory of Bonnie Enberg
In Memory of Andrew Fiegle
In Memory of Janet Ferger & John Fiegle
In Memory of Our Families

* *Large Poinsettia*

Janet Frangochais & JoAnn Telker*	In Memory of Our Families
Ken Giesow	In Memory of Enid Giesow
Ken Giesow	In Honor of Heather Watson
Emily Gynn	In Memory of Thomas N. Gynn
Mary Gynn	In Memory of Jane-Anne McKune
Dave & Rae Ellen Hicks*	In Memory of My Parents & Friends
Tom & Judy Hilbert	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hilbert
Tom & Judy Hilbert	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. R. Grant Graham
BoBo Squish	In Honor of Felicity Hunsicker
BoBo Squish	In Honor of Ezra Hunsicker
John & Marcia Kagay*	In Honor of Marcia
Manny & Sue Koutsourais*	In Memory of Billy & Darlene Graham
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Husband, Donald Lawson
Elisabeth Lawson	In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene'
Jean Lennon	In Memory of My Husband, Don Lennon
Jean Lennon	In Honor of Janice Wisinski
Ron & Sandi Marston*	In Memory of Mimi Seagroves & Ronald Yeager
Ron & Sandi Marston*	In Memory of Ron Hume & Bob Marston
Rita Mason	In Honor of My Church Family
Rita Mason	In Memory of Loved Ones
Hank Mattox	In Memory of Harriet Mattox
Hank Mattox	In Memory of Paul Mattox
Hank Mattox	In Memory of Bill & Alison Mattox
John Miller & Family	In Honor of Doris Mann
John Miller & Family	In Memory of Patti Snell
Sofia & Bella*	In Memory of Grammy, We Love & Miss You
Sheryl Powers	In Memory of Isabel & Jim Cook
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson & Marian Raymond
Janice Raymond*	In Memory of Anson Raymond, Jr.
Lu Taylor	In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards
Lu Taylor*	In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel
Jim Throne*	In Memory of Jean Throne
Pat Turner	In Memory of My Beloved Bill
Pat Turner	In Memory of Family Members
Jack & Diane Ward*	In Memory of Our Heavenly Family Members
Norman & Bonnie Welch	In Memory of Parents

* *Large Poinsettia*

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

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.,
Reader

***Congregational Carol**

Joy To The World" #134

Blessing & Charge

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude

Adeste Fideles

Mark Hunter,
Organist

*Please stand as you are able



Lessons and Carols Participants

Traditional Worship Leader

Organist

Contemporary Worship Leader

Tech Booth Director/Sound

Camera

Computer Technician

Janice Wisinski

Mark Hunter

Derrick Williams

Steve McCarver

Connor Preston

Sophia Harmon-Greene

Choir

Sopranos

Amanda Bowman

Sherry Orr

Midge Weatherwax

Edie Wisman

Altos

Nani McClure

Janice Wisinski

Basses

Dylan Cantin

Boris Damianov

Tenors

Ian Indorf

Donna Weatherwax

Trumpet

Ian Indorf

Contemporary Worship Band

Dylan Cantin, piano

Brian Campbell, vocals

Pam Campbell, vocals

Dylan Chee A Tow, drums

David Sardina, Bass

Rob Shaffer, electric guitar

Derrick Williams, keyboard & vocals

Nikki Williams, vocals

Readers

Reader 1 Dave Eggers

Reader 2 Brad Byers

Reader 3 Barbara Hunsicker

Reader 4 Debi Fiegle

Reader 5 Shannon Harmon-Greene

Reader 6 Amanda Bowman

Reader 7 Hank Mattox

Reader 8 Larry & Pam Halter

Reader 9 Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Those With Special Needs

Rita Mason	Judy Hallford
Jean Lennon	Bill Douglas
Jack Beebe	Jeannine Beebe
Cindy Withrow	Janet Calve
Patty Ingman	Joanne Pribble
Bob & Kay Hirst	Vickie & Don Taylor
Jim Perry	Mary Nystrom
Sue Koutsourais	Craig DeMass

Those Serving in the Military

Jeremy Roberson (Navy)
Sergio Adam Castillejo (Coast Guard)
Trevor Grantham (Marines)
Cody Noble (Marines)
Jacob Miller (Navy)

Those Who Grieve

The family of Si Nielsen

Those in the Hospital

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

Eunice Beebe, *Sodalis*, Largo
Jack Beebe, *Arden Courts*, 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

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Jacksonville, FL 32257
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Raymore, MO 64683
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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.

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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.



Christmas Eve Services

Also available to Livestream on Facebook / YouTube

10:00am
One Unity Service

6:30pm Contemporary Christmas Candlelight Service	11:00pm Traditional Candlelight Service & Communion
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