

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.

Prelude

Noel with Variations: Joseph Is Well Married - Balbastre

Mark Hunter, Organist

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

**Advent Candle Lighting - JOY** 

Traditional Worship Committee

\*Congregational Carol

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Chancel Choir

**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)

Rev. Norman Hatter, Reader

Chancel Choir

Sussex Carol arranged by David Willcocks

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

Sasha Harmon-Greene, Reader

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

Worship Team

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

Elder John Miller, Reader

\*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

Elder Brad Byers, Reader

(Luke 1:26-35, 38)

Choir Anthem

(Luke 2:1-7)

*No Wind at the Window* Amanda Bowman, soloist Chancel Choir

**Lesson Six** – Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem

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 Elder Carol White & Craig Kintzel, (*Matthew 2:1-11*)

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\*

Amanda Bowman\*

Amanda Bowman\*

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 & Dororthy, 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 Forgetten

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\*

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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

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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

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<sup>\*</sup> 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

**Basses** 

Rev. Norman Hatter

### Children's Choir

### **Westminster Handbells**

Sasha Harmon-Greene Sebastian Weishaupt

Felicity Hunsicker Cody Hutchens

Sophie Weishaupt

Olivia Winter

Jennifer Hunter Bonnie O'Dell Sherrill Roberson Carol White Edie Wiseman

**Trumpet** Ian Indorf

### **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 6	Kelli Edwards
Reader 2	Sasha Harmon-Greene	Reader 7	Amanda Bowman
Reader 3	Iohn Miller	Reader 8	Carol White & Crai

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### **Those With Special Needs**

Janet Calve Bo Perry

Bill Douglas Greg Nichols Mary Ann Beall Ken Giesow

Donna Yates Suzanne Plemmons
Patty Ingman Don & Vickie Taylor
Barry Dowdy Angie Castilejo-Rocha
Judy Hallford Elizabeth Lawson

Jeannine Beebe James & Carol Walker

Vicki Thomas 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  Amanda Bowman, Clerk of Session, Class of 2027,
THE STAFF  Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr., Pastor

### CARE GIVING CONCERN CONTACTS

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Ron Marston, Administrative Assistant & Facilities Manager ...... ron@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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