

December 15, 2024 ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

## WORSHIP NOTES PAGE

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# 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	Advent Joy - Wiliam David Young	Chancel Choir	
Welcome		Amanda Bowman	
Advent Candle Lighting - JO	<b>Y</b> E	arle & Martha Brown	
*Congregational Carol	O Come, All Ye Faithful #133		
Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer		r. 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)		Lisa Goodrich, Reader	
*Congregational Carol On	Christmas Night All Christians Sing #11	2	
<b>Lesson Two – God's Promis</b> (Genesis 22:15-18)	e to Abraham	Elder Dave Hicks, Reader	
*Congregational Carol	Of the Father's Love Begotten #108		
Lesson Three – A Great Ligh (Isaiah 9:2, 6-7)	t in the Darkness	Elder Ken Carson, Reader	
<b>Choir Anthem</b> Br	eak Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light	Chancel Choir	
<b>Lesson Four – A Little Child</b> (Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9)	Will Lead Them	Elder Edie Wiseman, Reader	
*Congregational Carol	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #132		

Lesson	Five – An Angel	Appears to Mary
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Lesson Six – Mary Gives Birth in Bethlehem

(Luke 1:26-35, 38)

**Special Music** 

(Luke 2:1-7)		Reader	
*Congregational Carol	The First Nowell #147		
Giving of Tithes and Offerings		Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.	
Offertory	<i>O Holy Night</i> Nikki Williams, soloist		
*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 (Luke 2:8-16)	e the Messiah	Amanda Bowman, Reader	
*Congregational Praise Carol	Go Tell It on the Mountain	n	
Lesson Eight – Magi Come from ( (Matthew 2:1-11)	the East	Hank Mattox, Reader	
*Congregational Praise Song	When They Saw the Star		
*Lesson Nine – And the Word Be (John 1:1-14)	ecame Flesh	Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr., Reader	
*Congregational Praise Song	Joy To The World		

A Silent Night

written by Mark Hunter Melissa Hiteman, soprano and Boris Damianov, baritone Kelli Edwards, Reader

Mark Hunter

Sherrill Roberson,



# 'Tis the Season to **REMEMBER**

2024 Poinsettias Given "To Honor" or "In Memory Of" Loved Ones

Dodi Andersen Mary Ann Beall Jack, Jeannine & Juliette Beebe\* **Phyllis Bowles\*** Phyllis Bowles\* **Phyllis Bowles Phyllis Bowles** Mike & Amanda Bowman\* Mike & Amanda Bowman Mike & Amanda Bowman The Cardozo Family\* Ken & Lillian Carson Nona Carter Nona Carter Ron & Kristin Curvelo Ron & Kristin Curvelo Ron & Kristin Curvelo Ron & Kristin Curvelo Sue Dela Rosa Sue Dela Rosa Bill & Charlotte Douglas\* Bill & Charlotte Douglas\* Bill & Charlotte Douglas\* Mark & Kelli Edwards\* Mark & Kelli Edwards\* John Enberg \* The Fiegle Family\* The Fiegle Family\* Ken Giesow Rick & Lisa Goodrich\* Suzanne Gray Suzanne Gray \* Large Poinsettia

In Honor of Friends & Family In Honor of Friends at SAPCD In Memory of Loved Ones In Memory of My Dear Husband, Carl Bowles In Honor of My Son Bruce & Family In Honor of Daughter Mary & Family In Honor of St. Andrews Family & Friends In Memory of William Carter, Sr. In Memory of Jerry & Dorothy Bowman In Memory of Taryn Carter In Memory of Sue Cardozo In Honor of SAPCD Friends & Families In Memory of My Sweet Mother, Sallie Jennings In Memory of My Mother, Sallie W. Wilson In Memory of Andrew Bacho In Memory of Scott and Jan McClennan In Memory of Judith & Ron Curvelo In Memory of George Merwin In Memory of Ann Reynolds In Memory of William Sharp In Memory of Dorothy Harrill In Memory of J. Ben Harrill In Memory of The Presbyterian Women of Ruth Circle In Memory of Poppy Brown In Memory of Gram J. In Memory of Bonnie Enberg & Mildred Beaulieu In Loving Memory of Andrew Fiegle & John Fiegle In Loving Memory of Bill & Janet Ferger In Memory of Enid Giesow In Memory of Our Loved Ones in Heaven In Memory of Family In Memory of Friends

Shannon Harmon-Greene Shannon Harmon-Greene Dave & Rae Ellen Hicks\* Tom & Judy Hilbert John Kagay\* Elisabeth Lawson Elisabeth Lawson Ron & Sandi Marston\* Ron & Sandi Marston\* Ron & Sandi Marston\* Dr. Fred & Barbara Michael\* John Miller\* John Miller\* John Miller\* Cal & Trish Pierson\* Ron L. Smay Ron L. Smay Christine Schlerf\* Christine Schlerf\* Don & Vickie Taylor Don & Vickie Taylor Lu Taylor Lu Taylor Lu Taylor Lu Taylor Jim Throne Diane Ward\* Edie Wiseman\* Edie Wiseman\* Janice Wisinski\* Janice Wisinski\*

In Honor of SAPCD Families In Honor of SAPCD Friends In Memory of Family & Friends In Memory of Our Family & Friends In Memory of Marcia Kagay In Memory of My Loving Husband, Donald Lawson In Memory of My Loving Son, Rene' In Memory of Ron & Ursula Hume In Memory of Mimi Seagroves & Ronald Yeager In Memory of Robert Lee Marston In Memory of Clifford Michael In Memory of Violet Michael In Memory of Dr. William Wieand In Memory of Betty Wieand In Honor of Doris Mann In Memory of Herbie Mann In Memory of Patti Snell In Honor of Ellie Pierson & Naval Academy Plebe In Memory of Smay Family In Memory of Smay Family In Memory of Grandmother, Mary Simpson In Memory of Mother, Barbara Schlerf In Memory of Barbara Taylor & Loved Ones In Memory of Bill Barnes & Loved Ones In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards In Memory of Husband, Ken Edwards In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel In Memory of Brother, Dewey Keel In Memory of Jean Throne In Memory of John (Jack) Ward In Memory of My Husband, Kelley In Memory of Our Son, Kelley Francis In Memory of Jean Lennon & Gene Snyder In Memory of Mary Moftah & Michael Moftah

# **Blessing & Charge**

Rev. Dr. David Hunsicker, Jr.

Postlude

Adeste Fideles

Mark Hunter, Organist

Please remain seated until after the Postlude.

\*Please stand as you are able



# **Lessons and Carols Participants**

Traditional Worship Leader Organist Contemporary Worship Leader Sound Slides Camera Publications

Janice Wisinski Mark Hunter Derrick Williams Gordy Harmon Sophia Harmon-Greene Jim Fiegle Ron Marston

# Choir

#### **Sopranos**

Amanda Bowman Lucas Folk Melissa Hiteman Midge Weatherwax Edie Wiseman

#### Altos Janice Wisinski Carol White

**Basses** Boris Damianov

**Tenors** lan Indorf

# Trumpet

Ian Indorf

# **Contemporary Worship Band**

Dylan Chee A Tow, drums John Mayoux, acoustic guitar David Sardina, bass Rob Shaffer, electric guitar Lucas Folk, vocals Donna Weatherwax, vocals Midge Weatherwax, vocals Derrick Williams, vocals/keyboard Nikki Williams, vocals Janice Wisinski, vocals

# Readers

Reader 1Lisa GoodrichReader 2Dave HicksReader 3Ken CarsonReader 4Edie WisemanReader 5Kelli Edwards

Reader 6 Sherrill Roberson
Reader 7 Amanda Bowman
Reader 8 Hank Mattox
Reader 9 Pastor David Hunsicker

#### **Those With Special Needs**

Janet CalveMartBill DouglasElisaJack BeebeJeanCindy WithrowDellPatty IngmanDonKen GiesowManJim & Patsy PerryElvir

Martha BrownJElisabeth LawsonSJeannine Beebe1Dell ForresterDon & Vickie TaylorDon & Vickie TaylorManny & Sue KoutsouraisElvira Oakes

#### **Those Serving in the Military**

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

#### **Those Who Grieve**

The family of Sandi Marston in the passing of her mother Ursula Hume

## Those in the Hospital

Those Who Are in Homes, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers Jack Beebe, Arden Courts, Palm Harbor Lu Erskine, Colonnade at Lake Beckett Assisted Living, Clearwater Dee Nickels, St. Marks Memory Care, Palm Harbor Louise Smith, Coral Oaks Assisted Living, Palm Harbor Nancy Sullivan, Grand Villa, Clearwater

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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.

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH

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# **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.

