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### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday—Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

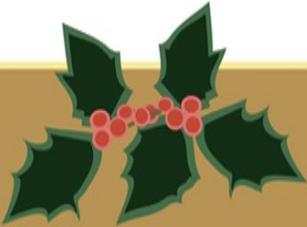


## *Lessons and Carols*

*December 6, 2020*

*10:30 a.m.*

*Northbrook Covenant Church*



# Order of Worship

## Lessons and Carols

**Prelude** Vera Vasilenko  
*"Once in Royal David's City"*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Advent Wreath: PEACE** Dan, Miriam & Leo Wollin

**Advent Reading:** Micah 5:2-5

### Call to Worship

Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us,  
that we may be saved.

### Opening Praise and Worship

*"Of the Father's Love Begotten"* #174 vs. 1-3

- 1) Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be, he is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he, of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see, evermore and evermore!
- 2) O that birth forever blessed, when a virgin, blest with grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race; and the babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore!
- 3) Let the heights of heav'n adore him; angel hosts his praises sing; pow'rs, dominions, bow before him, and extol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!

*"Here I am to Worship"* CCLI Song #3266032

Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

*"O Come Let Us Adore Him"* CCLI Song #4162678

- 1) O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
- 2) For You alone are worthy, for You alone are worthy,  
for You alone are worthy, Christ the Lord.
- 3) We'll give You all the glory, we'll give you all the glory,  
we'll give You all the glory, Christ the Lord.

## Our Church at Prayer

### Reflection

José González

*The Bigger Picture*

### Service of Lessons and Carols

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

#120 vs. 1, 2

Soloist: Molly O'Hara

1) O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom  
captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

2) O come thou Dayspring, come and cheer our  
spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy  
clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to  
flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to  
thee, O Israel!

### First Lesson

*Genesis 3:8-15*

Jan Dwight, Reader

### Second Lesson

*Genesis 22:15-18*

David Dwight, Reader

### Carol

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"*

#127 Chimes

### Third Lesson

*Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*

Smith Family: Jessica, Alexa, Mikayla, Emma- Readers

### Children's Artwork

## Fourth Lesson

*Isaiah 11:1-9*

Bradley Lauber, Reader

### Carol

Dawn Lauber and Dan Wollin

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

*Hyfrydol*

1) Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy  
people free; From our fears and sins release us; Let us  
find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art' Dear Desire of every  
nation, Joy of every longing heart.

2) Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a king.  
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom  
bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts  
alone; By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy  
glorious throne.

## Fifth Lesson

*Luke 1:26-38*

Bonnie Stephens, Reader

## Sixth Lesson

*Matthew 1:18-23*

Mary Lynn Dornfeld, Reader

### Carol

Solo: Dan Wollin

*"What Child is This"*

#171

1) 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!

2) Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are  
feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent  
Word is pleading,. Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
the cross be borne for me, for you; hail, hail, the Word  
made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!

3) So bring him incense, gold, an myrrh, come peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high, the Virgin sings her lullaby; joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

### **Seventh Lesson**

*Luke 2:8-16*

Debbie Poterek, Reader

### **Eighth Lesson**

*Matthew 2:1-11*

Charlie Poterek, Reader

**Carol** Dawn, Mary Lynn, Bonnie, Jan, Dan, Jim  
*"To Bethlehem"*

*Music by David McK Williams Words by Leonard Young*

- 1) O, I would go to Bethlehem, Where Mary and her Darling are, I'd travel quickly to them, led by the light of one great star, the lovely shining Christmas star, and I would see the Holy Babe with Mother Mary keeping her watch o'er Jesus sleeping.
- 2) O, I would go to Bethlehem, Beneath the peaceful midnight sky, to see the Child and greet Him, and hear the Virgin's lullaby, her sweet and gentle lullaby and I would see the Angels there, and watch them bending above Him to worship and to love Him.
- 3) O, I would go to Bethlehem, The pretty lambs are playing there, and Jesus smiles upon them with laughing innocence so fair upon His baby face so fair, I'd rock His cradle for Him there and hush the angels' singing when they to earth are winging.
- 4) O, I would go to Bethlehem, and with the Kings my offering bring. For there in stable lowly, is born tonight a mighty King, my true and dear and only King; I bring to Him my only gift, a love that faileth never, O take it, Jesus ever.

### **Ninth Lesson**

*John 1:1-14*

Andy Carlson, Reader

**Carol** Dawn, Mary Lynn, Bonnie, Jan, Dan, Jim  
*"Joy to the World"* #146

- 1) Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- 2) Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3) No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
- 4) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Carol**

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* #157

- 1) 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!"

2) Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

3) Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Vera Vasilenko

*"O How Shall I Receive Him"*

#123

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*Thank you to all who served in our worship today.*

Join us after service for a **virtual fellowship hour** immediately following the service via Zoom. You can use the following info to access the meeting or you can email pastor Jose for a link at [joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com)

Meeting ID: 523 508 9420  
Passcode: 8472728270

**LEAD Lunch and Learn**— The final LEAD lunch and learn will be held at noon on Wednesday, **December 9th** via Zoom. The topic will be “Lifelong Discipleship: Building a Sustainable Lifecycle for Church Leaders”. For the link to the Zoom meeting contact Pastor Jose at [joseg.northbrook.cov@gmail.com](mailto:joseg.northbrook.cov@gmail.com).



In January, the 2021 directory will be printed. If you have had a change of address in 2020 and have not yet let the office know of your new address, please contact Kathleen and let her know at 847-272-8270 or [northbrook.covenant@gmail.com](mailto:northbrook.covenant@gmail.com). We would like to remember you on your birthday so if you haven't received a card from church for your birthday this year, that means we do not have a record of your birthday. Please let us know. Also let us know of any incorrect information in the current directory (phone, email, etc.) or if you would not like to be listed.

**2021 Commitment Cards**

First, thank you to the 28 giving units who made a financial commitment to the church for 2021. It is much appreciated. Second, if you have not had a chance to turn in a card it is not too late. If you don't have a card you can contact Kathleen in the office by email at [northbrook.covenant@gmail.com](mailto:northbrook.covenant@gmail.com) or phone at 847-272-8270. Thank you.

**Affordable Housing in Northbrook**—One of the things that has intersected our church's justice conversations has been housing practices. This Tuesday Northbrook Trustees will vote on proposals that support helping residents keep the affordable housing they are in as well as to build more affordable housing as remaining land is developed. These efforts are strongly supported by members of the Northbrook Clergy Association. You can help by submitting, by **Monday the 7th**, comments supporting the proposals for affordable housing to [publiccomments@northbrook.il.us](mailto:publiccomments@northbrook.il.us). Contact Pastor Jose at [joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to learn more.

<b>NORTHBROOK NEWS</b> <b>December 6, 2020</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Today</b> <b>Dec 6</b>	10:30 am	Online Worship — Lessons & Carols <i>Readers ( See Bulletin)</i>
	1 pm	Good Neighbor Church
<b>Next Sun</b> <b>Dec 13</b>	10:30 am	Online Worship— Third Sunday in Advent: JOY
	1 pm	Good Neighbor Church
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		

