

Fellowship

Presbyterian Church  USA



December 24, 2025

SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS, AND CANDLES

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Lisa and Lacy Bigham
Aubrie Matveichik

***Call to Worship**

On this holy night, we come,

Dazzled and awe-struck, ready to sing alongside the angels.

On this holy night, we come,

Eager and hopeful, ready to journey alongside the shepherds.

On this holy night, we come,

Quietly and tenderly, ready to worship alongside Mary.

On this holy night, we come,

Singing, trusting, believing, proclaiming: good news is louder than fear.

***Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

v. 1, 3-4 #133

***Prayer of Confession**

God of angel choruses, you hang the stars in the sky, but we do not see them. You fill the image with angelic song, but we do not hear it. You send shepherds to tell the good news, but we do not believe them. You bring love into the world, but we do not seek it. Quiet the fear in us that works to rationalize, minimize, and distract from the good news you put forth into the world. Tune our hearts back to your son. With hope we pray, Amen.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Sarah Godwin

Carol

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

v. 1, 6-7 #88

Second Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-10

Tara Boyter

Carol

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

v. 1, 3, 5 #123

Third Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Cochran Keating

Fourth Lesson	Matthew 1:18-25	Bryan Mealor
Offering Anthem	<i>O, Holy Night</i>	Jamie Seidman-McDonnell
Carol	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	v. 1, 2, 4 #121
Fifth Lesson	Luke 1:39-58	Greg Landreth
*Carol	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	#119
Sixth Lesson	Luke 2:1-7	Emily Godwin
Carol	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	#115
Seventh Lesson	Luke 2:8-20	Abbey Novak
*Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#113
Eighth Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	Sarah Benson
<i>Christmas Message</i>		
*Carol	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Rita Shumm
Prayers of the People		
Lord's Prayer		
*Closing Hymns	<i>Silent Night</i>	#122
	<i>Joy to the World!</i>	#134
Charge and Blessing		
<i>*All who are able, please stand</i>		



The 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.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Pastor	A.J. Mealor
Music Director.....	Phillip Ashley
Organist/Pianist.....	Karey Fowler
Soloists.....	Rita Shumm
	Jamie Seidman-McDonnell

