

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

*Magi from the East come seeking the  
Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

\*CAROL #151

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

J.H.Hopkins Jr

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

*The Word of God becomes flesh  
and live among us, full of grace and truth*

\*CAROL #133

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

J.F.Wade

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

*O Holy Night*  
Ruth Kim, Flute  
James Kim, Guitar

A.Adam

POSTLUDE HYMN #122 *Silent Night, Holy Night*

F.X.Gruber

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*During the hymn, we will light our candles. Please light your candle by tipping it into  
the flame of a choir member or your neighbor. After the hymn, please extinguish your  
candle, then exit the sanctuary in silence.*

*There is a designated box in the narthex in which you may place your extinguished  
candle.*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Merry Christmas!*



# Community Presbyterian Church Of Mountainside

## Christmas Eve Worship

LESSONS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 24, 2025



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A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE

Away In a Manger

(Afton) J.E.Spilman/F.L.Callahan  
(Mueller) J.R.Murray/F.L.Callahan  
(Cradle Song) W.J.Kirkpatrick/F.L.Callahan  
(German Carol) M.I.Thompson  
Westminster ChimesW.Crotch/F.L.Callahan

Bell Choir

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

INTROIT

How Great Our Joy!

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

The people who once lived in darkness have been given a great light!

**Praise be to God who has heard our cries.**

Our souls sing out God’s praise!

**God has brought us a light of hope and peace.**

Tonight, in this place, the Light of God’s Love is given to us!

**And we shall see that light and let it shine through our lives.**

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Adam and Eve disobey God’s command  
and disrupt the order and goodness of creation

\*CAROL #370

This Is My Father’s World

F.L.Sheppard/E.S.Barnes

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

God promises that, through Abraham,  
all the peoples of the world will be blessed

\*CAROL #88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1, 5-7)

Plainsong/J.Weaver

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walk in darkness  
receive the promise of the Messiah

\*CAROL #86

The People Who Walked in Darkness

S.A.Morris

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse  
to restore the peace of creation

\*CAROL #108

Of the Father’s Love Begotten (verses 1,2,3 and 6)

Plainsong/  
C.W.Douglas

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-35, 38

An angel appears to Mary and announces  
that she will bear a holy child

\*CAROL #101

No Wind at the Window

Irish melody/J.L.Bell

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,  
where Mary gives birth to her child

ANTHEM

The Wonder of God's Love from Love is Born

L.Larson

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

Angels appear to shepherds in the fields  
and announce the birth of the Messiah

\*CAROL #126

Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child (2x through)

J.Radford /  
H.C.Boyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Unto Us is Born A Son from Piae Cantiones

D.Willcocks

*Tonights readers are:*



First reading — . Charlie Boop

Second reading — Andy Hoydich

Third reading — Rhys Ulerich

Fourth reading- Jamie Boop

Fifth reading — Louise Sgarro

Sixth reading — Jack McCurdy

Seventh reading — Marcus Lambricht

Eighth reading — Connie Fayen

Ninth reading — Marcus Lambricht

*Poinsettias*



*Thank you to all those who donated poinsettias to help beautify the Chancel this Christmas Eve for our Lessons and Carols Service.*

Marjory & Nick Bradshaw, The Boyce Family, The Burdge Family,  
Rich and Leslie Edsall, Sandy Everly, Connie Fayen, David Fogle,  
Warren and Julie Fristensky, The Haggerty Family, Bob and Kim Hain,  
The Hoydich Family, Sung-Hae Jung, Jack and Diane McCurdy,  
Sara & Greg Meissner, , Teri Schrul, Louise Sgarro, Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Thomas,  
and Skip and Jennifer Winter in memory of their parents Art and Stel Winter.

*Reminder - you may take yours home after Worship Service.  
Any remaining poinsettias will be donated to bring cheer to others!*