

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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December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM

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
W.Crotch/F.L.Callahan

O Tannenbaum
Westminster Chimes

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

*CAROL #86

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

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

S.A.Morris

FOURTH LESSON

The People Who Walked in Darkness

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 Lambright
Eighth reading – Connie Fayen
Ninth reading – Marcus Lambright

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!*