A Service of Lessons and Carols

(Large print with music)

First Presbyterian Church
Durham, North Carolina
A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Carols of the Manger for Harp and Organ

Dale Wood (2002)

INTROIT

Now Yield We Thanks and Praise

J.S. Bach, har. (1685-1750)

Now yield we thanks and praises to Christ enthroned in glory,
And on this day of days tell out redemption’s story,
Who truly have believed that on that blessed morn,
In holiness conceived, the Son of God was born.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Leader: In Isaiah, the prophet declares that when God comes among us, the deaf shall hear, the blind shall see, and the tongue of the speechless shall sing for joy. I light this candle as a sign of our hope that God’s love in Christ brings healing to us, and to the whole world.

As we witness to the power of healing love, in ourselves and in others... People: Risen Christ, Light of the world, shine in our lives and shine among us now.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 123

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Carol

THE BIDDING PRAYER

Marilyn Hedgpeth

Dear People of God: In this season of Advent, let it be our responsibility and joy as God’s people to prepare ourselves to hear again the tidings of the angels, to go even to Bethlehem and see the very Son of God lying in a manger. Let us hear and heed in holy scripture the story of God’s loving purpose from the time of our rebellion until the glorious redemption brought to us by the holy Child Jesus, and let us look forward to the yearly festival of his birth with hymns and songs of praise.

But, first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world: for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which Christ died. And, because God rejoices in it, let us remember the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry, the oppressed, the immigrant fleeing for safety, the sick, and those who mourn; the lonely and those who feel unloved, the aged and particularly the little children, and those who do not know the love of God.

Keep watch, this day, with those who work, or watch, or weep, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Give rest to the weary and bless the dying; soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous, and guard the strong.

We make our prayer in the words Christ has taught us:

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.

*Those who are able, please stand.
FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-12; 22-24
LI-CHEN CHIN, SEAN WEHRMAN

Adam and Eve are driven from the garden.

HYMN NO. 108

OFTHE FATHER’SLOVE BEGOTTEN
DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 35:1-10

MINDY DOUGLAS

The prophet affirms that the Lord will come to save us.

ANTHEM

THE LORD SHALL COME AND NOT BE SLOW
ZEcolon M. Highben (2011)

The Lord shall come and not be slow; His light is soon appearing.
Prepare, you sinners, here below who are these tidings hearing.

Arise, O sleepers, trim you lamps! Their flames so swiftly burning
Reveal the path to hope and peace, the dawn for which you’re yearning.

Come forth, you weary, meek, and poor! Forget your strife and labor.
Messiah comes to those who toil, bestowing God’s own favor.

Your king eternal, Lord on high, in humble form and lowly,
Transforms a simple oxen stall into a throne most holy.

For Christ shall come and not be slow; His light is now appearing.
Rejoice, you saints on earth below! His reign of love is nearing.

MEDITATION

“THE DREAM OF HOME”

MINDY DOUGLAS

*HYMN NO. 360

CHRIST IS COMING

UNSER HERRSCHER

THIRD LESSON

Micah 5:2-5a

TORRELL AND VANESSA ARMSTRONG

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.

SOLO

LITTLE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

LESLEY CURTIS, soprano

CHALNES IVES (1925)

Little Star of Bethlehem! Do we see thee now? Do we see thee shining o’er the tall trees?
Little child of Bethlehem! Do we hear thee in our hearts?
Hear the angels singing: Peace on earth good will to men! Noel!
O’er the cradle of a King, hear the angels sing: In Excelsis Gloria, Gloria!
From His Father’s home on high, Lo! for us He came to die;
Hear the angels sing: Venite adoremus Dominum.

FOURTH LESSON

LUKE 1:26-38

JOSEPH HARVARD

The birth of Jesus foretold.

*HYMN NO. 145

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

FIFTH LESSON

LUKE 2:1-20

JOHN WIECHER

The Birth of Jesus

ANTHEM

THIS CHILD, THIS KING

DANIEL GAUTHROP (1989)

Let us see this child, this king, softly now He comes, as was foretold.
Angels surround Him, heaven sings His name.
Let us see this child, this king, wrapped in swaddling as we wrap our own,
Born of a virgin, born in David’s city.
Why should the angels of heaven come down unto poor shepherds of Bethlehem town?
Why should God love us and send His Son, His only begotten, the radiant one?
Let us see this child, this king wrapped in swaddling as we wrap our own.
Born of a virgin, born in David’s city, born this holy night, born to wear a crown. Let us see this king.
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

*HYMN

God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan’s power when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heav’ny father a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

“Fear not, then,” said the angel “Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a savior of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in him from Satan’s power and might.”
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy!

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory Anthem

King Jesus Was Aborn in a Manger

King Jesus was born in a manger. Hallelujah!
He came for the poor and the lowly. He came for the rich and the mighty.
He came for to die for his people, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, the Lord is born! ‘Glory, glory’ the angels say.
Glory, glory to God in the highest for our savior is born this day. Come sing it now!
King Jesus was born in a manger. Hallelujah!
They said he was the Prince of Peace. They said he was the Lamb of God.
He came for to save his people, hallelujah
Hallelujah, the Lord is born! “Glory, glory” the angels say.
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*Doxology (Hymn No. 108, verse 6) DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Divinum Mysterium

Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be.
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, ever-more and ever-more. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

SIXTH LESSON

1 John 4:7-12

God’s love is shown in the sending of Jesus, and our love for one another is our response to God’s love.

ANTHEM

More Love

More love, more love; the heavens are blessing, the angels are calling. O Zion, more love.
If ye love not each other in daily communion, how can ye love God, whom ye have not seen?
More love, more love; the heavens are blessing, the angels are calling. O Zion, more love.

CLOSING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: O Lord, you have given us your word for a light to shine upon our path; grant us so to meditate on that word, and to follow its teaching, that we may find in it the light that shines more and more in the darkness, until that perfect time when we will gather with all your people in your full presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

*SOLEMN Benediction

Mindy Douglas

Leader: The Son of God once came to us; may his coming bring us the light of his holiness.
People: Amen.
Leader: God sent heavenly angels to shepherds to herald the great joy of our Savior’s birth.
May God fill us with joy and make us heralds of the gospel.
People: Amen.
Leader: When the Word became Flesh, earth was joined to heaven.
May God give us peace and good will, and brighten our hearts with holiness.
People: Amen.
Leader: May Almighty God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, bless us.
All: Amen.

*POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

J. S. Bach

Pageant participants who have speaking parts, please remain in the sanctuary following worship today for a short rehearsal.

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then return it to the starting point, noting the names of those sitting near you.

Today’s worship is patterned after the Lessons and Carols service at King’s College Chapel in Cambridge, England. The traditional service of Lessons and Carols dates from 1880, but the most famous tradition is that of the service at King’s College, Cambridge which began in 1918 and is always held on Christmas Eve.

The striking Advent paraments, purchased with funds from the bequest of Anne St. Clair Williams, were designed and created in 2012 by Laurie Wohl, a fiber-artist internationally known for her “Unweavings.” The pulpit hanging contains a text in Hebrew and English drawn from Isaiah 12:3: “With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation” while the text for the lectern hanging is from Luke 1:78-79: “The dawn from on high will break upon us to give light to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

The sanctuary table upon which the Advent Wreath sits was made by George Danser and is given to us by his wife, Jean Cary, and him. George has drawn design features from our communion table and used oak removed from the sanctuary during our renovation and from a tree in their backyard that Jean saw get hit by lightning some years ago.

Hearing Assistance Receivers are available from the ushers. Before you leave the sanctuary please turn off the receiver and place it in the specially marked receptacle or return to an usher.

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during all of worship this Sunday, on the second floor of the Education Building. See an usher if you need childcare. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the foyer for children and youth. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.
Year-End Giving: The church must receive your charitable contributions by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2019; or be placed in the offering plate at a service through Sunday, December 29, 2019; or the gift must be postmarked by December 31, 2019, if mailed, to be deductible on your 2019 taxes. Thank you for your support. If you wish to make a contribution by credit card, this may be done through the church’s website (www.firstpres-duham.org) at any time. To be deductible on your 2019 taxes, please initiate the gift by Friday, December 27. If you wish to make a donation through a gift of stock, please notify Tom Bloom, Business Administrator (t.bloom@firstpres-duham.org) as soon as possible. Members aged 70 ½ + who own an IRA may be able to make a tax-excludable gift directly to First Presbyterian and have that gift satisfy any required minimum distribution for this year. Please contact your IRA administrator ASAP if you wish to consider this giving option for tax year 2019.

~ Our Concerns ~

CONDOLENCES:
We extend condolences to Sandy and Thomas Roberts on the death of Tom’s mother, Sarah Roberts, who died December 2 in Connecticut. A private family memorial service will be held; and to the family of Anne Hall (Moanie) McMahon (friend of FPC) who died December 7th. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

CONCERNS:
Isabel Brown, a patient at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill
Jimmy Levy, grandson of Cheryl McDonald (former member)
Carley and Jon Meade, family of Bruce, Ellie, Kristin and Dayton Meade
Carol McKnight, recovering at home from an injury
Larry Newark, brother-in-law of Jean Wilson
Danny Parker, father-in-law of Al and Judy Arrowood’s son Jon
Chuck Barenchi Margaret Mubanga Mercy Ndambiri-Curlett
Joseph Ngumi Carolyn Wolfe

Care Communities:
Brookdale Durham: Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett
Croasdaile Pavilion: Bob Rankin
Dubose Center at The Cedars (Chapel Hill): Arthur Clark
Durham Regent: John Kerr, Ann Prospero
Emerald Pond, Durham (Room 212): Paul Cornsweet
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: Helen Garrison
Southern Living for Seniors, Louisburg: Phillip Herndon
The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant

Family and Friends of the Congregation:
Fran Alwood, mother of Jennie Alwood
Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss
Camilla Crampton, companion of Mal King
Ralph Edwards, grandfather of Amy Wilson
Doug Neece, brother of Vern Neece
Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

~ Serving Today ~

Narthex Greeter: Alice Raney
After Worship Greeters: Wendy McCorkle (font/side door); Alice Raney (rear/narthex)
Ushers: John Mozart (head), Christy Gudaitis, Dale Gaddis, El Hess, Bob Pleasants
**Sopranos**
Katie Becker  
Maddie Brigman  
Isabel Brown  
Dawn Carsey  
Kathy Conner  
Lesley Curtis  
Mindy Douglas  
Minna Fullenkamp  
Wendy McCorkle  
Charlotte Nelson  
Sara Radtke  
Laurie Ray  
Cathy Snell  
Amy Wilson

**Altos**
Kate Busa  
Marsha Butler  
Caroline Gulley  
Hope Hunter  
Christyn Klinck  
Katy Loebich  
Laura McNab  
Diane Prosser  
Franzi Rokoske  
Hendrika Vande Kemp

**Tenors**
Bob Breitweiser  
Stephen Cole  
Brent Curtis  
Matthew Eggleston  
Tom Juhnke  
Jerry Postema

**Basses**
Doug Butler  
Stewart Cameron  
Drew Cummings  
Mal King  
Dewey Lawson  
David Smith  
David Verner

Minister of Music, Kathryn Cain Parkins
Special thanks to our harpist, Jacquelyn Bartlett.

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**Advent Midweek Worship**
Wednesday, December 18 - meditation by David Smith
Join us in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. for worship, candle lighting, and communion. Worship will be followed by a light supper in Watts-Hill Hall. Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22**
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion  
followed by a farewell reception for Sam Miglaresep
The Hunger for Change Offering (last one for 2019) for hunger relief programs locally and around the world, will be received during worship. The PC (USA) Joy Gift Offering, which supports financial assistance programs of the Board of Pensions and PC(USA) racial ethnic schools and colleges, will also be received. Online via the church’s website and text-giving are new ways to give to the Joy Gift Offering.

**Christmas Eve Services - Tuesday, December 24**
3:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve Service with Pageant, Candles, and Communion
A simple 45-minute family-friendly service featuring the children’s pageant, “Bird Watchers,” We need angels, shepherds, all kinds of animals, and wise people to serve as bird watchers in the pageant. Those with singing/speaking parts will practice after worship this Sunday, December 15, in the sanctuary for about 15 minutes. Everyone else will practice again on Monday, December 23, from 11:00 a.m.-noon. You may pick up costumes this Sunday in the basement beneath the sanctuary.

5:00 p.m.  Worship with Holy Communion and Candle Lighting Service
The birth of the Christ Child is celebrated in word and song with communion and a candle lighting service.

At both services on Christmas Eve, childcare will be available and an offering will be received for CWS and their refugee support programs.
THE HUNGER FOR CHANGE OFFERING

Hunger has become more prevalent, particularly since the recession. First Presbyterian Church of Durham has a long history of involvement in hunger-related mission, most notably Pennies for Hunger (now Hunger for Change) and the Durham CROP Walk. In addition, we coordinate volunteers for the Community Kitchen at Urban Ministries of Durham, collect food for the members at Iglesia Emanuel Presbyterian Fellowship, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Our youth sponsor the annual Souper Bowl of Caring to raise money for hunger-related missions. We also encourage giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday which funds mission activities related to disaster assistance and hunger programs locally and around the world.

The funds received from our Hunger for Change Offering go to the New Hope Presbytery for the Presbyterian Hunger Relief Program and are divided as follows:
- 50% - International Hunger Relief Programs
- 40% - Local Hunger Programs
- 10% - Administration.

These funds are dispersed through local grants to hunger relief programs based on a grant application process. Urban Ministries of Durham, Presbyterian Urban Ministries and Iglesia Emanuel have been frequent recipients.

If your family committed to saving a penny/day each month, you’d be donating about $0.30 per month or $3.65 for the entire year. That’s not much in the face of the rising need. Save a nickel/day, and you can contribute $1.50 per month. A dime/day will generate $3.00 and a quarter/a day will generate $7.50 per month.

The fourth Sunday of each month is designated to receive the Hunger for Change Offering. Please consider supporting this hunger relief effort with a generous offering each month.

Remember to bring your offering

NEXT SUNDAY!
Of the Father's Love Begotten

1 Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began
2 By his Word was all created; he commanded; it
3 O, that birth forever blessed when the Virgin, full
4 This is he whom seers in old time chanted of with one
5 O ye heights of heaven, adore him. Angel hosts, his praise
6 Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost,

to be, he is Alpha and Omega; he the
was done: heaven and earth and depths of ocean, uni
of grace, by the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the
accord, whom the voices of the prophets promised
es sing. Powers, dominions, bow before him, and ex
to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and un
source, the ending he, of the things that are, that
verse of three in one, all that sees the moon's soft
Savior of our race, and the babe, the world's Re
in their faithful word. Now he shines, the long ex
tol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be
wea ried praises be. Honor, glory, and do

have been, and that future years shall see,
shining, all that breathes beneath the sun,
deemer, first revealed his sacred face,
pect ed. Let creation praise its Lord,
si lent; every voice in concert ring,
min ion, and eternal victory,

(after stanza 6)
ev er-more and ev er-more! Amen.
1 It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
2 Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,
3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suffered long;
4 And you, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
5 For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,

from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold,
and still their heavenly music floats o’er all the weary world:
neath the heavenly hymn have rolled two thousand years of wrong;
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
when with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold,

“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven’s all-gracious King”:
above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,
and we at war on earth hear not the tidings that they bring;
look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.
and ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.
O, hush the noise and cease the strife to hear the angels sing!
O, rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing.
and the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.
Christ Is Coming!

1 Christ is coming! Let creation from its groans and labor cease; let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase: Christ is coming!

2 Earth can now but tell the story of your bitter cross and pain; we shall yet behold your glory, Lord, when you return to reign: Christ is coming!

3 With that blessed hope before us, flutes are tuned and harps are strung; let the mighty advent chorus onward roll from tongue to tongue: Christ is coming!

4 Long your exiles have been pinning for your promised rest and home, but in heavenly glory shining, soon the risen Christ shall come. Christ is coming!

Christ is coming! Come, O blessed Prince of peace.
Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain.
Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the song.
Christ is coming! Joyful, shout the victory psalm.
What Child Is This

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es-ta-te where ox and ass are feed-ing?
3. So bring him in-cense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.

Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si-lent Word is plead-ing.
The King of kings sal-va-tion brings; let lov-ing hearts en-throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you.
Raise, raise the song on high. The vir-gin sings her lull-a-by.

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar-y!
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar-y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar-y!
1 Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
3 Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing;

and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain

Gloria

in excelsis Deo! Glo
Hosanna in excelsis Deo!
## The Week at a Glance!

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### Church Office Holiday Schedule

- **Wednesday, December 25** through **Friday, December 27** - Closed
- **Wednesday, January 1, 2020** - Closed

### Deadlines for Newsletter articles

- Issue date: December 20 (Special Christmas edition) - Deadline for news: December 17
- Issue date: December 31 - Deadline for news: December 29

The *bulletin cover*, "*The Concert of Angels,*" is by Gaudenzio Ferrari (1471-1546), a painter of the Italian High Renaissance. This work adorns the dome of the church of Santa Maria dei Miracoli. Image was retrieved December 7, 2017 from [https://todoreordelmundo.files.wordpress.com/2012/01/the-concert-of-angels-1534-36-xx-gaudenzio-ferrari1.jpg?w=500&h=333](https://todoreordelmundo.files.wordpress.com/2012/01/the-concert-of-angels-1534-36-xx-gaudenzio-ferrari1.jpg?w=500&h=333)

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- **Robert Daye**, Sexton
- **Mindy Douglas**, Pastor/Head of Staff
- **Susan Dunlap**, Parish Associate
- **Marilyn Hedgpeth**, Associate Pastor

- **Valerie McMillian**, Parish Administrator
- **Sam Miglarese**, Associate Pastor
- **Kathy Parkins**, Minister of Music
- **John Weicher**, Associate Pastor

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