

DUNDEE CHURCH

Lessons & Carols

December 24, 2023

*"For a child has
been born for us,
a son given to us..."*

— Isaiah 9:6



Christmas Eve Worship

December 24, 2022

Meditation: What should we think? What should be in our minds on this night? God has chosen to come into our world to save us. We are lost and we are dead and God comes in the smallest and in the most helpless, powerless way to bring to us the great gift of forgiveness and life. Perhaps we should not think. Perhaps we should only feel a fullness of gratitude for all that God has done.

Prelude *Lo, How A Rose*

String Quartet

Christmas Eve Welcome

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Introit *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Choir

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Georlett Family

One: The lighting of the Christ candle on this Holy night symbolizes our humility in the presence of the light of God. In this moment, we bow down before the Lord. We bow down and we ask for Him to forgive us so that we may live in peace with God and with each other.

All: Lord Jesus, please receive us and allow us to worship You in the fullness of the Spirit. Please choose by grace to bless our songs and the meditations of our hearts. Cause this night to be a day of renewal of our love and service as we seek to live in honor of You.

Response *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Call to Worship

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Here is the star in the sky. It declares the birth of the King of kings.

We have seen it and we have followed it to this Holy place.

Here is the little town of Bethlehem, the place where God's grace is born.

We find God's gracious gift in a humble stable within a fallen world.

Here are shepherds who have heard the angels sing.

We will join them as we bow down in the presence of the Lord.

Here are the Magi, who have traveled many miles just to worship the Lord.

Like them, we have come to offer our best gifts to Jesus.

Invocation

Rev. J.D. Georlett

*Christmas Carol *Once in Royal David's City*

Worship God in Scripture Lessons & Carols

THE RIGHTEOUS REIGN OF THE COMING KING

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Alan Oltman

*Christmas Carol *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

THE BIRTH OF JESUS IS FORETOLD

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Lisa Worrall

Christmas Anthem *Peace, Peace* (Bock)
(*Silent Night*, verse 1)

Choir

THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE MESSIAH

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Nancy Hicks

Christmas Anthem *Away In The Manger*

Choir, String Quartet
John Ingraham, soloist

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7

Kent Swain

Christmas Anthem *Breath Of Heaven* (Larson) Jonathan Mueller & Sarah Leonard

THE SHEPHERDS AND THE ANGELS

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-20

Alice Holmes

*Christmas Carol *Joy To The World*

Christmas Anthem *The Huron Carol* (Forrest)

Choir & String Quartet

THE VISIT OF THE WISEMEN

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Todd Lemen

*Christmas Carol *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

The Call to Christian Offering

Offertory *Coventry Carol* (Warland)

String Quartet

Doxology

Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

THE WONDER OF THE INCARNATION

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14

Teresa Ingraham

Christmas Anthem *Still, Still, Still*

Choir & String Quartet

Christmas Eve Sermon
"Under Construction"

Rev. J.D. Georlett

Sharing the Light of the World

Christmas Carol *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Choir, String Quartet
Lisa Lever, bells

***The Christmas Benediction**

***Wishing Each Other Merry Christmas to the Glory of God**

Postlude *Bell Carol / In Dulci Jubilo* (arr. Naughtin)

String Quartet



Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, Organ
Mahr String Quartet

