

## A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

*PreService Music      the Bells of Kirkpatrick*

### CHRISTMAS GREETING

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL OPENING "Once in Royal David's City"      Worship Band

### BIDDING PRAYER

Elder Roger Pickard

### CALL TO WORSHIP - *Responsive Reading*

(LEADER)      Sing to the Lord a new song;

(PEOPLE)      **Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

(LEADER)      Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

(PEOPLE)      **Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

(LEADER)      Declare God's glory among the nations,  
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

(PEOPLE)      **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

(LEADER)      Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

(PEOPLE)      **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
The world, and those who live in it.**

(LEADER)      Let the whole creation sing for joy  
at the presence of God, who is coming.

(PEOPLE)      **God is coming indeed,  
to judge the earth with righteousness,  
And the peoples with equity and truth.  
Praise the Lord!**

FIRST LESSON      Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19      *Adam and Eve disobey God's command and  
Disrupt the order and goodness of creation*

\*CAROL      "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

SECOND LESSON      Genesis 22:15-18      *God promises the, through Abraham,  
All the peoples of the world will be blessed*

CAROL      "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

THIRD LESSON      Isaiah 9:2, 6-7      *The people who walk in darkness receive the promise  
of the Messiah*

CAROL      "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

**FOURTH LESSON** Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9      *The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse  
to restore the peace of creation*

**CAROL**      "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

**FIFTH LESSON** Luke 1:26-35, 38      *An angel appears to Mary and announces  
That she will bear a holy child*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Mary Did You Know"      Worship Band

**SIXTH LESSON** Luke 2:1-7      *Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,  
Where Mary gives birth to her child.*

**CAROL**      "Away in a Manger"

**SEVENTH LESSON** Luke 2:8-16      *Angels appear to shepherds in the fields  
And announce the birth of the Messiah*

**CAROL**      "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**EIGHTH LESSON** Matthew 2:1-11      *Magi from the east come seeking the Messiah  
And offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

**\*CAROL**      "We Three Kings"

**NINTH LESSON** John 1:1-14      *The word of God becomes flesh  
And lives among us, full of grace and truth.*

**LIGHTING OF  
THE CANDLES**      "Silent Night, Holy Night"

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\*If you are able, please stand



## Christmas Poinsettias Dedications

Nancy & Darryl Cronce	In memory of the Cheng family, Mom & Dad, Julia, William & Albert
The Cronce & Kaminski Family	In memory of Doug and Grace Cronce in memory of Renn Kaminski
Lynn & Ridgeley Hutchinson	In memory of Coerte & Anne Hutchinson In memory of Gail Messier, Ray Messier, Theresa Heyes
Kathy Lovett	In memory of Grandmother Cleona Warner In memory of parents David and Edna Lovett
The Wonsor Family	In memory of our parents and grandparents: Anthony and Joyce Daniels and Joseph & Alice Dalesandro
Terry & Pat Wright	In memory of all the victims of gun violence
Anonymous	In memory of Barbara Kurylo, Hillary Tobin, Bob Fulper, Sharon Mitzen and Fred Kuhl

*This year the poinsettias have been donated to the church and all the money collected will be used to purchase food for the Kirkpatrick food ministry run by Sue King. Purchased poinsettias may be taken home after the service.*

*Go in peace. Christ is with you.*



**You are invited to join us on the  
First Sunday of Christmas  
In-person or via Zoom**

Preaching: Mark Van Bruggen  
Topic: Sunday Worship Service  
Time: 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/673176006>  
Dial by your location  
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Meeting ID: 673 176 006

