

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

Our service of Lessons and Carols draws upon our English tradition. The prayers and order of lessons were put together in its current form for use in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, in 1918, where it is still used today. In this service we purposely use the King James Version of scripture for its aesthetic beauty and as a celebration of our rich heritage.

PRELUDE

"Ding dong Merrily on High" arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
CUMC Adult Handbells

"Carillon on a Ukrainian Carol" Gerald Near
Tom Bara, organ

"Joy to the World" Traditional, arr. John A. Behnke
CUMC Adult Handbells

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL "Once in Royal David's City" No. 250

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Voice 1: One candle to remind us of the prophets, the second for John the Baptizer, and the third for Mary, who gladly responded to the call of God.

Voice 2: I am the Lord's servant, said Mary. May it happen to me as you have said. (Luke 1:38)

ALL: Startling God, we thank you for the joyful obedience of Mary. We ask you to fill us with your Grace, so that we, too, may accept your call, and rejoice in your salvation. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Hymnal No. 39

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

Offertory Carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 234

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Bidding Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer No. 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Away In A Manger" arr. Marie Pooler

CUMC Cherub and Chorister Choirs

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(see insert)

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

arr. Jeffrey Cobb

The WELL Horns

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.

Special Thanks to the following participants in today's service:

The WELL Band

Vocalists: Claire Beutler, Eliza Beutler, Arianna Cobb, Ellen Grams, Allie Kessel, Claire Lane, and Regan Sperstad; director and piano: Jeffrey Cobb; guitar: Phil Tarczon; bass: Stu Ford; percussion: Dave Goodwin; trumpets: Elijah Cobb, Dave Hester and Scott Sorenson; saxophones: Mike Davis and Pete Deneen; trombone:

Mike Hunter; oboe: Angela Lickiss Aleo

Tom Bara, organ

Jeffrey Cobb, Director of Chancel Choir

Peggy Johnson, Accompanist for Chancel Choir

Lynne Lombard, Director of Adult Bells

Claire Olinik, Director of Choristers and Cherub Choir

Lois Miller, Accompanist for Choristers