

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church



Saturday, December 24, 2022

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

6:00 p.m.

Welcome to Oak Hill Presbyterian Church

Rejoice! I bring good news for all people. Unto us a child is born. Alleluia! Tonight the angels sing on earth. Glory to God in the highest!

**Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

Gesu Bambino

Susan Brown

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Anne Stoltz and the Bischoff Family

Congregations Sings *Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel*

GATHERING WORDS

Rev. Wanda Lawry

***CAROL**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

No. 133

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

Emily Bischoff

The glory and mystery of creation are revealed.

CAROL

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

No. 123

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Matthew Hughes

The prophet proclaims good news to the children of God

CAROL

Joy to the World

No. 134

THIRD LESSON

Luke 1: 26-38

Dena Roper

The Angel Gabriel Greets the Virgin Mary

CAROL

Breath of Heaven
Wendy Barrow, Soloist

FOURTH LESSON

Matthew 1: 18-25

Josh Smith

St. Matthew tells of Christ's Holy Birth

CAROL

Some Children See Him
Donna Cook, Soloist

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Heather Macarthur

St. Luke describes Jesus' birth in Bethlehem

CAROL

Away in the Manger

No. 115

SIXTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

Don Stanford

The Angels appear to the shepherds

CAROL	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	No 113
SEVENTH LESSON	<i>Matthew 2: 1-12</i> The Magi are led by the star to Jesus	Millie Crittenden
CAROL	<i>The First Nowell</i>	No 147
EIGHTH LESSON	<i>John 1: 1-14</i> God with us.	Donna Cook
CAROL	<i>O Holy Night</i> Kim Smith Flutist	
NINTH LESSON	<i>1 John 1: 1-7</i> God calls us to walk in the light of Christ	Rev. Wanda Lawry
PRAYER		Rev. Wanda Lawry

***THE SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING** *Silent Night, Holy Night!*

As we pass the light, please hold the lit candle straight up and tip the unlit candle to the flame.

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing “Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”**

**Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

*BENEDICTION		Rev. Wanda Lawry
POSTLUDE	Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head	<i>Susan Brown</i>

After the service, please extinguish your candle and leave it in one of the receptacles provided by the exits.

Nursery and childcare are not provided this evening so that children may worship with their families. The Faith and Fellowship Room is located off the rear of the sanctuary and is available for “breaks” for families with young children.

You are invited to a time of fellowship in the Large Assembly Room following the worship service.

The following members and friends of Oak Hill Church have provided the beautiful poinsettia plants:

Carole Adams

Donna Cook and Rick Soles, in honor of Mel Soles

Donna Cook and Rick Soles in memory of Joe and Pat Cook and Grace Soles

Pastor Wanda and Matthew, in memory of Wanda's parents Ina and George Lawry

Pastor Wanda and Matthew, in memory of her sister Victoria Lawry

Sheryl and Bob Ream, in honor of Jan and Don Stanford; and Rita Ream

Sheryl and Bob Ream, in memory of Bob's father, Hal Ream, and memory of their grandparents

Jan and Don Stanford in honor of their children, their grandchildren, and great grandchild

Jan and Don Stanford in memory of our parents, and grandparents

Anne Stoltz, in honor of Emily Bischoff

Anne Stoltz, in honor of Elizabeth Bischoff

Anne Stoltz, in Oliver Bischoff

Valery and Bette Welch in honor of our families, especially our Oak Hill Family

Christine and Will Woodward, in honor of Mary Lou Woodward, Will's mother

(Poinsettias may be taken home following worship this evening or following worship on Christmas Day.)

Thank you for participating this evening in our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Please check our website for more information and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org [