

**Doylestown Presbyterian Church**  
**A Service of Lessons and Carols**  
Sunday, December 27, 2020

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**Introduction** Mark Helms

**Hymn** Once in Royal David's City arr. David Willcocks  
Verse 1: Rebecca Strauss, child soloist  
Verse 2, 5, and 6: Virtual Choir and Orchestra

**Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer** John Willingham

**Carol** Carol of the Bells arr. Martha Lynn Thompson  
Celestial Bells

**First Lesson** Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19 Mark Lavery  
*God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the life of Paradise and that his seed will bruise the serpent's head.*

**Carol** In dulci jubilo arr. Valerie W. Stephenson  
Festival Bells

**Second Lesson** Genesis 22:15-18 Sophia Ferrara  
*God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.*

**Carol** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Jack Bullock  
String Orchestra, Piano, Timpani

**Third Lesson** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Michael Willingham  
*The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.*

**Carol** Advent Fantasy Judy Phillips  
Joyful Bells

**Fourth Lesson** Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9 Laura Farrell  
*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

**Carol** Shalom (Peace) Dan Forrest  
Mina Choi, Mark Helms, Eileen Telly, and Bryan Holten

**Fifth Lesson**

Luke 1:26-35, 38  
*The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Damian Ford

**Carol**

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head  
Celebration Ringers Groups A and B

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

**Sixth Lesson**

Luke 2:1, 3-7  
*St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

Janice Thomas

**Carol**

Fantasia on Greensleeves  
String Ensemble and Piano

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
arr. Deborah Baker Monday

**Seventh Lesson**

Luke 2:8-16  
*The shepherds go to the manger.*

Ron Righter

**Carol**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain  
Celestial Bells

arr. Bill Ingram

**Eighth Lesson**

Matthew 2:1-11  
*The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.*

Enid Corkran

**Carol**

The First Noel  
Chancel Choir, Ecumenical Choir, and Orchestra (recorded at Lessons and Carols 2019)

arr. Dan Forrest

**Ninth Lesson**

John 1:1-14  
*St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

John Willingham

**Carol**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!  
Joyful Bells

arr. Tammy Waldrop

**Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Virtual Choir, Organ, Orchestra

arr. David Willcocks

**Benediction**

John Willingham

**Postlude**

Christmas Joy Fanfare  
Festival Bells  
  
Grand Fantasia on “Joy to the World”  
Mina Choi, organ

Douglas E. Wagner

Marc Cheban