

## *Service of Lessons & Carols*

December 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Preludes Piano Students

\*Welcome and God's Greeting Pastor Kevin Muyskens

\*Hymn of Gathering: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Congregational Carol

Invitatory Carol: "A Call to Christmas" Choir

*The First Lesson:* Mankind falls into sin and God promises a Savior

GENESIS 3:8-15

"O Children Come" Children's Choir

"Stay Awake, Be Ready" Children's Choir

"Away in a Manger" Children's Choir

*The Second Lesson:* God promises Abraham that in his seed all nations shall be blessed – GENESIS 22:15-18

"O Come, O Come Immanuel" vs. 1, 2, 4 Congregational Carol

*The Third Lesson:* Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah

ISAIAH 9: 2, 6 & 7

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" vs. 2-5 Congregational Carol

*The Fourth Lesson:* The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little

Bethlehem – MICAH 5:2-4

\*"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 1-3 Congregational Carol

*Advent Reading:* from HABUKKUK 3:16-19

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" vs. 4 Congregational Carol

*Scripture:* JOHN 15:9-12 (pg. 1046) Pastor Kevin Muyskens

*Message: Complete Joy*

*The Fifth Lesson:* The angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary

LUKE 1:26-35; 38

"What Child is This?" all 3 vs. Congregational Carol

*The Sixth Lesson:* Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus

MATTHEW 1:18-23

"One Small Child" Choir

*The Seventh Lesson:* The shepherds go to the manger – LUKE 2:8-20

\*"Angels We Have Heard on High" Congregational Carol

*The Eighth Lesson:* The wise men are led by the star to Jesus

MATTHEW 2:1-12

"O Light of Lights" Choir

*The Ninth Lesson:* John unfolds the mystery of the incarnation

JOHN 1:1-14

Community Connections Pastor Kevin Muyskens

\*Benediction Pastor Kevin Muyskens

\*"He Shall Reign Forevermore" Choir & Congregation

Postlude Jill Schemper

*\* Please stand, if able*



*Many thanks to all of those participating,  
who have dedicated their efforts and commitments  
to prepare for this worship service.*

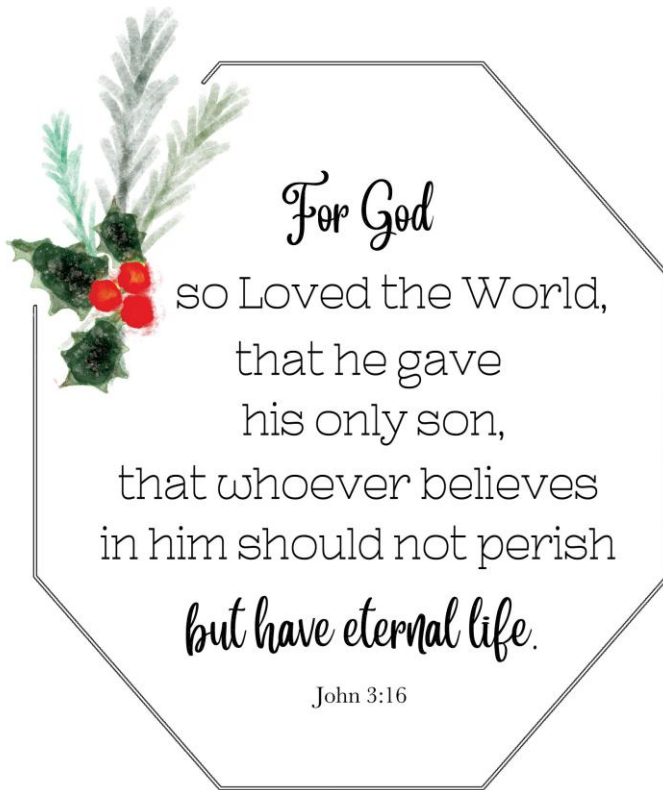
*We are grateful to all of the readers, musicians, choir, children,  
and leaders for giving of your time and talents.  
Thank you for blessing us today.*

*Mostly, we are grateful to God for allowing us the opportunity to  
minister in worship this way today.*

*We lay our offerings of praise before the Lord, our God,  
who gave us the gift of Jesus, our Savior.*

*May all the honor, praise, and glory be unto His name,  
forever and ever. Amen.*





The offering baskets will not be passed during the Lesson & Carols service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.



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