



THE HOUSE OF  
HOPE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE 2017

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS  
THE SERVICE OF LIGHTS

**Please turn off all cell phones.**

**Prelude:**

(7:30) *In Dulci Jubilo* – 16th Century Carol

(10:00) *Vom Himmel hoch* – Felix Mendelssohn (See insert)

**+Please stand when the bell rings.**

**+Antiphon:**

The musical score for the Antiphon is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves. The first staff shows the Cantor singing 'Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come,' followed by the Congregation singing 'Glo - - - ri - a,'. The second staff repeats this. The third staff shows the Cantor singing 'Be-hold, He brings us Hope, He brings us Peace, Glo - ri - a,'. The fourth staff shows the Cantor singing 'He brings us joy, He brings us Love,'. The fifth staff shows the Congregation singing 'Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!'.

Cantor: Be - hold, our Sa - vior has come, Congregation: Glo - - - ri - a,

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Cantor: Be-hold, He brings us Hope, He brings us Peace, Glo - ri - a,

Cantor: He brings us joy, He brings us Love,

Cong: Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

**+Opening Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful, #41**

arr. Matthew Culloton

Verse 1: All  
Verse 2: Women  
Verse 3: All

**Opening Prayer and Welcome**

Julia A. Carlson

**Anthem:**

*This Christmas Night*

Malcolm Williamson

How sweet and clear above the sounds of war,  
the clamorous bells are pealing their delight!  
The angels sing of glory, as they soar  
among manmade stars, this Christmas night.  
And, once again, with spices and with gold,  
Three Kings are riding through the sparkling snow.

To this poor lodging in the bitter cold  
where Mary kneels within the lantern glow  
to watch her baby lying in the hay,  
and think about the wonder of His birth;  
And as He sleeps, to fold her hands and  
pray for peace to come upon this troubled earth.

**Lesson 1: Isaiah 11:1-10**

Linda Smith

**Carol:** *Prepare the Way, #13 (remain seated)*

**Lesson 2: Micah 5: 2-5a**

Gordon Anderson

**Carol:** *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming, #48 (remain seated)*

**Lesson 3: Luke 1:26-35, 38**

Jennifer Gobel

**\*Carol:** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #31*

arr. Aaron David Miller

**Lesson 4: Luke 2:1-7**

Ingrid Verhagen

**\*Carol:** *What Child Is This, #53*

arr. Mathew Culloton

**Lesson 5: Luke 2:8-16**

Julie Schramke

**Anthem:**

*Rise up, Shepherd and Follow*

arr. Matthew Culloton

There's a star in the east on Christmas morn,  
It will lead to the place where the Savior's born!

Follow, follow, rise up and shepherd and follow,  
Follow the star of Bethlehem,  
Rise up shepherd and follow!

Leave your flocks and leave your lambs,  
Leave your flocks and leave your rams.  
Rise up, shepherd, and follow!

If you take good heed to the angel's word,  
You'll forget your flock, you'll forget your herd.

**\*Carol:** *Away in a Manger, #25*

**Christmas Homily**

*What Do You Need for Christmas?*

David A. Van Dyke

**\*Carol:** *Joy to the World!, #40*

arr. Aaron David Miller

**Christmas Offering**

Jeffrey T. Foels

**Offertory Anthem:**

*What Sweeter Music*

John Rutter

What sweeter music can we bring  
Than a carol, for to sing  
The birth of this our heavenly King?  
Awake the voice! Awake the string!

We see him come, and know him ours,  
Who, with his sunshine and his showers,  
Turns all the patient ground to flowers.

Dark and dull night fly hence away,  
And give the honor to this day  
That sees December turned to May.

The darling of the world is come,  
And fit it is, we find a room  
To welcome him,  
The nobler part of all the house here,  
is the heart,

Why does the chilling winter's morn  
Smile, like a field beset with corn?  
Or smell like a meadow newly shorn  
Thus on the sudden? Come and see  
The cause, why things thus fragrant be :

Which we will give him; and bequeath  
This holly, and this ivy wreath,  
To do him honor; who's our King,  
And Lord of all this revelling.

'Tis he is born, whose quickening birth  
Gives life and lustre, public mirth,  
To heaven and the underearth.

(adapted from Robert Herrick)

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## The Service of Lights

### Lesson 6: John 1: 1-14

*(During the orchestral introduction to the hymn, candle light is passed from the ushers to the congregation.  
Stand for the singing of the hymn.)*

+ **Hymn:** *Silent Night, Holy Night*, #60 (See text below.)

+ **Benediction**

### Postlude

Participants: David A. Van Dyke, Pastor; Jeffrey T. Foels, Associate Pastor; Julia A. Carlson, Associate Pastor;  
Aaron David Miller, Organist; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

#### House of Hope Motet Choir

SOPRANOS: Beth Althof\*, Maggie Armstrong, Melissa Culloton\*, Signe Ilstrup, Jennifer Gobel, Lynda Jorgenson, Linh Kauffman\*, Nicole Menard, Peggy Radio, Kathleen Schubert, Myrtis Skarich, Linda Smith, Hannah Armstrong Stanke, Tom Teeple, Linda Trouten ALTOS: Dorothea Anderson, Deb Broberg, Krista Costin\*, Erika Gesme\*, Jane Henderson, Stacia Hilmar, Laura Merriam, Barbara Molstad, Gina Porter, Elena Rosenberg-Carlson, Julie Schramke, Ulla Tervo-Desnick, Ingrid Verhagen TENORS: Andrew Collins, John Dell, Joel Fischer\*, Lon Hendricks, Phil Jorgenson, David Lower\*, Thomas Osteraas, David Pearson, Fred Skarich, Patrick Smith, Bruce Trouten BASSES: Gordon Anderson, Ben Behler, Timothy Bruett\*, Sheldon Damberg, Gabriel Hilmar, Ben Mackenzie, Everett Rotenberry, Brad Runyan\*, William Sales\*, Gail Tritle, Robert Wojcicki  
(\* denotes Section Leader)

#### Bach Chamber Players of Saint Paul

*Violins 1:* Deborah Serafini, Emilia Mettenbrink, Laurie Petruconis • *Violins 2:* Jean De Vere, Holly Ager, Stephanie Skor • *Violas:* Tamas Strasser, Sam Bergman • *Cellos:* James Jacobson, Kirsten Whitson • *Bass:* Fred Bretschger • *Flutes:* Barbara Leibundguth, Wendy Williams • *Oboes:* Merilee Klemp, Robert McManus • *Clarinets:* David Pharris, Jennifer Gerth • *Bassoons:* John Miller, Katie Bauernfeind • *Horns:* Bruce Hudson, Charles Hodgson • *Trumpets:* Martin Hodel, Amy Schendel • *Trombones:* Larry Zimmerman, Todd Schendel • *Timpani:* Peter Kogan • *Percussion:* Paul Gunther

The CHRISTMAS OFFERING will be distributed by the church's Mission Outreach Committee to help the poor, sick, hungry, and homeless in our neighborhood, our city, and across the world. At this holy time of the year, we pray for a generous response to this special offering for those in need. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please give generously to this important offering.

### ***Silent Night, Holy Night***

1 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.

2 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!"

3 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!

4 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!

+ Stand as you are able