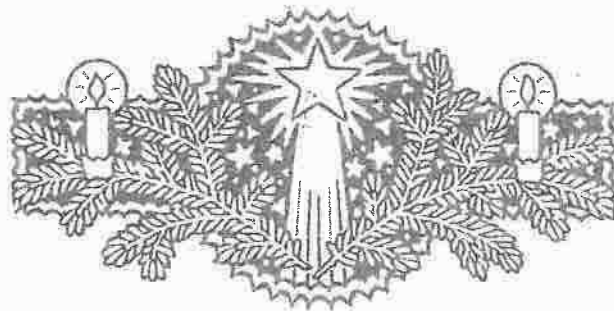


McQUISTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*CANDLELIGHT
CAROL SERVICE*



SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2000

7.00 P.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGANIST: Mr William McCay

CONDUCTOR: Mr William Cairns

INTROIT: "Rejoice, and be Merry" *Trad.*

Processional Carol - "Once in Royal David's City"

Solo - Helen Gilmore

1. Once in Royal David's City
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ her little child
2. He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
3. And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be,
Mild, obedient, good as he
4. For He is our childhood's pattern
Day by day like us He grew,
He was little, weak, and helpless
Tears and smiles like us He knew
And he feeleth for our sadness
And he shareth in our gladness
5. And our eyes at last shall see him,
Through his own redeeming love
For that child so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads his children on
To the place where he is gone.
6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by
We shall see him; but in heaven
Set at God's right hand on high:
Where like stars his children crowned;
All in white shall wait around.

(Please remain standing)

BIDDING PRAYER



CHOIR: "Break Forth"

J.S. Bach

FIRST LESSON - Genesis ch 3 v 8-13, 22-24

Jim Fisher

CAROL "See Amid the Winter's Snow"

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| <p>1. See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears,
Promis'd from eternal years:</p> | <p>2. Lo within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies;
He who, throned in height sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim;</p> |
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*Hail, thou ever blessed morn;
Hail, redemption's happy dawn;
Sing through all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

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| <p>3. Say, ye holy shepherds say
What your joyful news today;
Wherefore have he left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?</p> | <p>4. Sacred infant, all divine,
What a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this:</p> |
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CHOIR: "A Virgin Most Pure"

Trad.

SECOND LESSON: - Genesis Ch 22 v15-18

Josephine Holmes

CHOIR: "The Infant King"

Trad.

THIRD LESSON: Isaiah Ch9 v2,6,7

Jonathan Graham



CAROL "The First Nowell"

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping
their sheep:
On a cold winter's night that was
so deep
2. They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night

*Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel*

3. This star drew nigh to the north-west
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay
4. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our Heavenly
Lord
That hath made heav'n and
earth of naught
And with His blood mankind
hath bought

CHOIR: "A Cry in the Night"

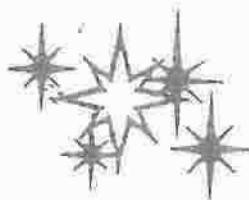
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FOURTH LESSON - Isaiah Ch11 v1-9

Lorraine McCurry

CAROL "Still The Night, Holy The Night"

1. Still the night, holy the night!
Sleeps the world; hid from sight,
Mary and Joseph in stable bare
Watch o'er the Child beloved and fair
Sleeping in heavenly rest,
Sleeping in heavenly rest.
2. Still the night, holy the night!
Shepherds first saw the light,
Heard resounding clear and long
Far and near, the angel-song
Christ the Redeemer is here!
Christ the Redeemer is here!



3. Still the night, holy the night!
 Son of God, O How bright
 Love is smiling from thy face!
 Strikes for us now the hour of grace,
 Saviour, since thou art born!
 Saviour, since thou art born!

CHOIR: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Soloist - Jennifer Corbett

W Davies

FIFTH LESSON - Luke Ch1 v26-35,38

Craig Wootton

CHOIR: "Let us Light a Candle"

William Cairns

SIXTH LESSON - Luke Ch2 v1,3-7

Alison Anderson

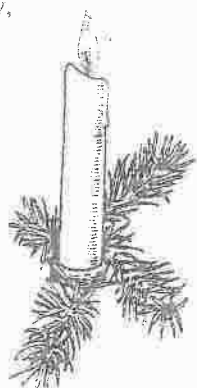
CHOIR: "The Star Carol"

John Rutter

CAROL: "In the Bleak Midwinter"

1. In the bleak midwinter,
 Frosty wind made moan,
 Earth stood hard as iron,
 Water like as stone;
 Snow had fallen, onow on snow,
 Snow on Snow
 In the bleak midwinter,
 Long ago

2. Our God, heaven cannot hold Him,
 Nor Earth sustain,
 Heaven and earth shall flee away
 When He comes to reign;
 In the bleak midwinter
 A stable-place sufficed
 The Lord God almighty
 Jesus Christ.



3. Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air;
But His mother only,
In her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the Beloved
With a kiss.

4. What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him -
Give my heart

SEVENTH LESSON - Luke Ch2 v8-16

John Shivers

CHOIR: "Bethlehem"

Claude-Michel Schonberg

(During the singing of the next carol, the offering will be taken)

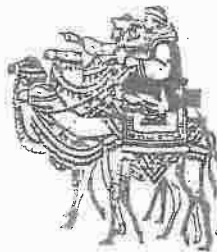
CAROL: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright
So, most gracious God, may we
Evermore be led to thee

2. As with joyful steps they sped,
to that lowly manger-bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy-seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee our heavenly King

4. Holy Jesu, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide
Where no clouds thy glory hide.



5. In the heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There for ever may we sing
Alleluyas to our King.

EIGHTH LESSON: Matthew Ch2 v1-11

Joan Gardner

*CHOIR: "The Virgin Slumber Song"
"Angels' Carol"*

*Max Reger
John Rutter*

(Congregation please stand for the reading)

NINETH LESSON: John Ch1 v1-14

Angus Stewart

CAROL: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

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| <p>1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of Angels;</p> | <p>2. God of God
Light of Light
Lo! he abhors not the
Virgin's womb
Very God, Begotten not created</p> |
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*O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

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| <p>3. See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with
lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:</p> | <p>4. Sing Choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God,
In the highest.</p> |
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*O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

(Please remain standing)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL CAROL: "Hark the Herald Angels sing"

1. Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
*Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Off-spring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Please as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
*Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace,
Hail the son of righteousness
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings:
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
*Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

ORGAN RECESSIONAL



(Supper will be served in the Minor Hall after the service)