



**FESTIVAL
OF
LESSONS AND CAROLS**
featuring
**THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
CELEBRATION SINGERS
AND
BRASS QUINTET**

**Duke Memorial
United Methodist Church**

504 W. CHAPEL HILL STREET, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701

A SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 16, 1990

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

Chimes 10:30 Prelude 10:45 Worship Service 10:55 A.M.

PRELUDE "O DEAREST JESUS, HOLY CHILD" J.S. Bach
"WHAT LOVELY FRAGRANCE IS THIS"
"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR"
"WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS"
"GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN"
"GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE"
"TODAY CHRIST IS BORN" Giovanni Gabrielli
"ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY"

BRASS QUINTET AND ORGAN

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT "Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit"
Jeffrey Rickard

* **BIDDING PRAYER**

* **OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"**
ADESTE FIDELIS

All sing in unison

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:
*O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

All sing

2. God of God, Light of Light,
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created.

Refrain

All sing in unison

3. Sing, chors of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest;

Refrain

All sing in unison

4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

(the congregation shall be seated)

* **The Lighting of the Advent Candles** The Nifong Family

Having lit the first three candles, the pace quickens. We who live after the fact sense the anticipation of Advent, because we look forward to a promise fulfilled.

* **Sentences of Hope (Unison)**

We come today to light the third Advent Candle. "Ho, everyone who thirst, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat." Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. (Isaiah 55:1, RSV)

*** A Prayer of Anticipation**

Our Father, our hearts respond with joy as we approach the yearly remembrance of the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem.

As we sense within ourselves His coming, may there be restored within us the image and likeness of our Creator, who gave us the Christ of Christmas.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-13, 22-23

God announces to sinful Adam that he had lost the life of Paradise.

CAROL "The Lord at First Did Adam Make" trad. English/arr. Wilcocks

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-13a

God commissions Isaiah to be the Prophet of the Advent.

HYMN NO. 211 "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" PLAINSONG

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

ANTHEM "Lift Up Your Heads" William Mathias

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

The peace that Christ will bring us is foreshown.

ANTHEM "Wonderful Peace" Gustaf Nordqvist

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

HYMN NO. 215 "TO A MAID ENGAGED TO JOSEPH" ANNUNCIATION

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23

St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

ANTHEM "Birthday Carol" David Wilcocks

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
(Children in grades K-3 may leave for Junior Church)

OFFERTORY "All Christendom Shall Now Rejoice" J.S. Bach

*** DOXOLOGY NO. 94**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

The Shepherds go to the Manger

The congregation shall stand to sing:

*** CAROL** "THE FIRST NOEL" arr. Wilcocks

All sing

All sing unison

THE FIRST NOEL 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;

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,

Born is the King of Israel!

4. This star drew nigh to the
northwest;

O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and
stay

Right over the place where
Jesus lay;

Refrain

Women in unison

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
night:

Refrain

All sing unison

3. And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country
far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went:

Refrain

Men in unison

5. Then enter'd in those
wisemen three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offer'd there in his
presence
Their gold and myrrh and
frankincense:

Refrain

All in unison

6. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly
Lord,
That hath made heav'n and
earth of naught,
And with is blood mankind
hath bought:

Refrain

The Congregation shall be seated

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

The Wisemen are led by the Star to Jesus.

ANTHEM

"Brightest and Best"
CELEBRATION SINGERS

Paul Sjolund

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

ANTHEM

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

Dale Wood

COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

The Congregation shall stand to sing:

* RECESSIONAL HYMN "HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING"
MENDELSSOHN

All sing in unison

1. HARK! THE HERALD angels sing
Glory to the new-born 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 new-born 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.God-head see,
Hail th'incarnate Diety!
Pleased.as.man.with.man.to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun 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 new-born King.

The congregation shall remain standing for the Blessing.
BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE(Hymn No.213, verse 3)TRURO

Redeemer, come, with us abide; our hearts to Thee we
open wide; let us Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace
and love in us reveal.

POSTLUDE "Bring A Torch Jeanette, Isabella" Keith Chapman

THE PARTICIPANTS

Bidding Prayer - Rev. W. Eric Carson

First lesson - Michael Thumm

Second lesson - Laura Ritchie

Third lesson - Laurie Coffman

Fourth lesson - Milford Thumm

Fifth lesson - Anne Wilson

Sixth lesson - Omar Fink

Seventh lesson - Linda Wilson

Eighth lesson - Tim Nifong

Ninth lesson - Bill Self

Blessing - Rev. W. Eric Carson

Trumpets - Jim Ketch and Paul Neebe

French Horn - Michael Morse

Trombone - Keith Jackson

Tuba - Rick Guptill

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Sopranos

Adele Bland

Lorraine Chappell

Betty Craig

Lois Funderburk

Kay Hammond

Margaret Martindale

Carole Mathison

Sarah McCracken

Rita Needham

Maureen Oakes

Gretchen Rufty

Nancy Stark

Altos

Delaina Buehler

Marjorie Clark

Para Drake

Ruby Haywood

Cheryl Howlett

Rachel Mathison

Ruth Phelps

Alice Walker

Judy Walling

Jeann Weynand

Mary Whanger

Tenors

A.B. Craig

George Hahle

Randy Sears

Marvin Vick

Bass

Laney Funderburk

Tim Harrell

Jim Mentzer

Will Needham

Louis Robinson

Tim Turkington

John W. Semingson, Director of Music/Organist

W. Eric Carson, Pastor

Laurie Coffman, Assistant in Ministry

Ann Stallings, Assistant in Ministry

GREETERS: Melissa Carson and Andrew Carson

USHERS: Tom Hargitt, Captain; Janet Travis, Herschel Caldwell, Jr.,
Stan Coffman, Bob Cox, George Davis, Holly Eggleston,
Joel Glasson, Ed Hammond, Chris Howlett, Mack McCary,
Bill Sewell, Tom Stark, Bob Weynand, Tom Worsley

ACOLYTES: Mark Coffman and Merrill Davis

EVANGELISM MESSENGERS: Edith Toms, Captain; Devan and Doris Brown, Charles and Catherine Medlin

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADER: Joan Gray and Mary Canada

ALTAR GUILD WORKERS: Minnie Mae Franklin, leader; Ar. Yarley, Linda Wilson, Joyce Musselwhite

INFANT NURSERY WORKER: Kathleen Fitzsimmons

TODDLER NURSERY WORKER: Kathryn Vokaty

ATTENDANCE, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990

Sunday School 268

Morning Worship 346

CHURCH CALENDAR, DECEMBER 16 - 23

SUNDAY,
December 16

9:20 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

10:55 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

NO YOUTH CHOIRS

UNTIL JAN. 13, 1991

Praise

Sunday School for all ages

Prelude - Brass Ensemble

Worship Service

Coffee Hour, Whitford Hall

Administrative Board

Meeting, Bradshaw Room

MONDAY,
December 17

9:15 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

Parents Morning Out

Staff Meeting

TUESDAY,
December 18

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Circle 8, Pat Coman

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Study Group

WEDNESDAY
December 29

9:15 p.m.

10:15 p.m.

12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Parents Morning Out

Service Group

Advent Devotional, Lunch following, \$3.00

Dinner, Carol sing, and delivery of fruit baskets

THURSDAY,
December 20

7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY,
December 23

9:20 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

10:55 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Praise

Sunday School

Worship Service

Covered Dish Luncheon