

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

**December 29, 2019**



**10:30 a.m. Festival of Christmas  
Lessons and Carols**

**Prelude** *Noel for the Flutes*

Daquin

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN 102** *Once in royal David's city*

Irby

*After the solo first verse, please join the choir in singing the hymn at the second verse*

**BIDDING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Officiant:* May the almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above, may the King of Angels bring us all. **Amen.**

*A moment of silence will be observed after each reading. Please remain seated to sing the carols.*

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:1-15**

Gavin Zimmerman

**HYMN 82** *Of the Father's love begotten*

Divinum mysterium

**SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 35:1-10**

Gene Ross

**HYMN 81** *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming*

Es ist ein ros

**THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 7:10-15**

Kathy Ferguson

*What Sweeter Music*

John Rutter

**FOURTH LESSON: Luke 1:5-25**

Ted Simpson

**HYMN 100** *Joy to the World*

Antioch

**HYMN 265** *The angel Gabriel*

Gabriel's Message

**DISMISSAL**

**FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-38**

Ann Ifekwunigwe

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Ding Dong! Merrily on High*

French Carol, arr. Wood

People: **Amen.**

**SIXTH LESSON: Luke 1:39-56**

Susan Amos

**POSTLUDE** *In dulci jubilo*

J. S. Bach

**HYMN 87** *Hark! the herald angels sing*

Mendelssohn

Ushers: Sonyia Elder, Kathy Talmage

Audio: Jeff Geisz

**SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 1:57-80**

Carolyn Thacker

**WELCOME VISITORS** We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the collections plate. Everyone is invited to Lackey Hall for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

**HYMN 107** *Good Christian friends, rejoice*

In dulci jubilo

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Helen Adams, Diane Basta, David Brinkley, Betty Goodman, David Gwaltney, Nell Howard, Penny Howard, Mark Jones, Peter Keyser, Kent Mallory, Mike McKibbin, Joan Mitchell, Addison Owens, Susan Pugh, Barry Resnick, Mark Richards, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Dana Watkins Spiers, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Linda Watanabe and Paige Whitley

**EIGHTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-20**

Jim Hunter

**HYMN 109** *The first Nowell*

The First Nowell, arr. Willcocks

**NINTH LESSON: Luke 2:21-40**

Samuel Gates

**HYMN 92** *On this day earth shall ring*

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**OFFERTORY** *Noël Nouvelet*

Arr. John Rutter

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will remain closed through Wednesday, January 1.

**AT THE PRESENTATION HYMN 115** *What child is this?* (vs. 3) Greensleeves

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT POTLUCK** in January.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED!** Sunday, January 19, and January 26 are still open for dedication to your loved ones. The cost is \$55 and goes to the flowers that adorn our altar and glorify God. Sign up on the flower chart in the hall and fill out a form with the wording for your dedication. See Lee Adams for more information.

*Officiant:* Alleluia, alleluia, Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**TRI-CITIES BAND CONCERT** will be held in Lackey Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 3:00 p.m.