

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
December 8, 2019
Combined choirs of Olivet Presbyterian
and Staunton Church of the Brethren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF SECOND ADVENT CANDLE
(Christel Nicklas and Clay Bartley)

LESSON ONE: Micah 5:12

CAROL—*“Once in Royal David’s City”*-arr. Camp Kirkland

LESSON TWO: Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 33:14-16

CAROL—*“Air for Advent”*-arr. Tom Kettke

LESSON THREE: Luke 1:26-38

CAROL—*“The Angel Gabriel”*-arr. John Leavitt

LESSON FOUR: Matthew 2:1-2

CAROL—*“People Look East”*- arr. John Leavitt

LESSON FIVE: Luke 2:1-7

CAROL—*“See Amid the Winter’s Snow”*-arr. Dan Forrest

LESSON SIX: Matthew 2:11-12

CAROL—*“We Three Kings”*-arr. Craig Courtney
Scott Duffey/Jerry Critcher-soloists

Congregation: O, star of wonder, star of night, star
with royal beauty bright. Westward leading still
proceeding guide us to Thy perfect light.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *“Sleepers Wake”*-arr. Jerry Brubaker

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LESSON SEVEN: Matthew 11:25-26

CAROL—*“Some Children See Him”*-arr. Joseph Martin
Scott Duffey-Soloist

LESSON EIGHT: Mark 1:9-11

CAROL—*“This Is My Beloved Son”*-arr. Pepper Choplin

LESSON NINE: Psalm 100

CAROL—*“Joyful and Triumphant”*-arr. Mark Hayes

Congregation as directed:

(Congregation)-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.

(Congregation)-Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation! O sing all
ye bright host of heaven above! Glory to God! All glory in the
highest. O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O
come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

(Congregation)-Joy to the World the Lord is come; let earth
receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, let heaven
and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and
heaven and nature sing.

(Congregation)-He rules the world with truth and grace, and
makes the nation prove, the glories of His righteousness, and
wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders,
wonders of His love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**We express our thanks and appreciation for today’s
inspiring worship to the Choirs of the Staunton Church of
the Brethren and Olivet Presbyterian Church under the
direction of David MacMillan.**

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A Program of Lessons and Carols



Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue

Staunton, VA 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

Director: David MacMillan

Narrator: Nancy Bowman

ORCHESTRA

Flute-Pam Charette
Clarinet-Hailee West and
Laura Henry
Oboe-Doug Lane
Bassoon-Carrie Finch-Smith
Violin-Lucy Weston and
Karina Vlasenko
Trumpet-Ashley Frederick and
Fred Woods
Cello-Nancy Canter
Bass-Greg Edwards
Percussion-Miranda Fitzgerald
Organ, Piano, Harpsichord-
Betty Cauley

SOPRANO

Kay Argenbright
Martha Gangwer
Marilyn Garber
Mary Huffer
Wanda Morris
Patsy Phillips
June Ratcliffe
Cindi Spitzer
Joyce Shell
Frances Wilkerson
Angela Leach
Ferral Quick

BASS

David Balsley
Jerry Fawley
Bruce Bowman
John Garber
Harry Hogshead
Alan Shull
Claude Simmons
Larry Simmons
David Smith
John Wampler
Bill Hain

ALTO

Becky Duffey
Lavonne Fitzgerald
Debbie Landes
Linda Nulik
Ronda Reames
Mabel Lou Weiss
Nancy Hain
Kim Weller

TENOR

Scott Duffey
Jerry Critcher
O. W. Gilbert, Jr.
Kathy MacMillan
Colton Henry

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
Attendance last week: 88
Offering last week: \$3,586.00
Sunday School attendance last week: 47
Sunday School offering last week: \$59.00

WEDNESDAY:

12Noon Circle 3 will meet at Sanzone's Italian Restaurant
5:30 P.M. Circle 6 will meet with Esther Ann Walton

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal (SCOB)

Our **greeter** today is David Riel.

Our **prayer person** this week is Linda Nulik.

For **SACRA** during the month of December we are having a canned-food drive, such as canned vegetables, beans, fruits, peanut butters, jellies and meats. SACRA is in great need of these items. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

On Tuesday, December 17, 2019 the congregation is invited to meet at Olivet at 6:00 p.m. to go **caroling**. A meal out is planned for afterwards.

There will be a Christmas play **rehearsal** during the Sunday School in the social hall this Sunday and next Sunday.. The children's **Christmas Program** will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2019 followed by a **spaghetti dinner** sponsored by the Men of Olivet. A free-will offering will be received for the meal and proceeds will go to the children's weekend backpack ministry. Anyone wishing to help with the meal is asked to see David Balsley. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend the dinner. Dessert donations will be appreciated.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a **musical program** at Olivet during the morning worship service this morning and at the Brethren Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2019 A repeat performance will be at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. where a free-will offering will be received to benefit our local Food Bank.

Details are in the Newsletter for bringing Christmas cheer to the **abused women and children** seeking shelter at New Directions. Ornaments on the Christmas tree in the vestibule detail things needed. Your contributions are appreciated.