

We will be having our Christmas Party for Jesus on Sunday, December 18th at 5:00pm. We need all the names of the children who will be attending the party along with their age. Please drop this form into the offering plate. Thanks!

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Please bring finger foods and let Melissa McNeill know what you will be bringing for the party. Thanks!

Lessons & Carols Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

***SIXTH LESSON**

Luke 2:1 7

*Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes,
Jesus is born.*

CAROL

"The First Noel" v. 1

UMH 245

***SEVENTH LESSON**

Luke 2:8 16

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

CAROL

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

UMH 229

***EIGHTH LESSON**

Matthew 2:1 11

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

***CAROL**

"Carol of the Star"

Choir

NINTH LESSON *

John 1:1 14

John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

***CAROL**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" v. 1,2,3,4

UMH 234

COLLECT

LEADER: *Eternal God,
By the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world.
Grant that, being born in our hearts,
He may save us from all our sins,
And restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator,
To whom be everlasting praise and glory,
World without end.*

ALL: **Amen.**

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***Affirmation of Faith**

"Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

Offering God's tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts***The Doxology**

No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ Whose Power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***CAROL**

"Once in Royal David's City"

v. 1,4 UMH 250

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING *

*May the Christ who by his Incarnation
gathered into One things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.
Go forth in peace and joy.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*

Musical Benediction Response:

"Emmanuel, Emanuel"

UMH 204

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,**His name is called**Emmanuel**God with us, revealed in us,**His name is called, Emmanuel****Postlude*****You are invited to stand if you are able.****** (The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)**