

The Story of Christmas in Word and Song
A Service of Lessons and Carols



Beulah Presbyterian Church
December 22, 2024; 3 p.m.

Prelude

White Christmas
On That Quiet Christmas Night

The Chancel Bells
Irving Berlin, arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Bill Ingram

Welcome

Rev. Jason Freyer

Introit

Savior of the Nations, Come

The Sanctuary Choir
NON KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

***ProceSSIONAL Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn no. 41

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**First Lesson**

Genesis 22:15–18

Eric Waterhouse
Bible, page 16 (NRSV)

***Hymn**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymn no. 2

Second Lesson

Isaiah 40:1–8

Ann Turnock
Bible, pages 581 – 582 (NRSV)

Anthem

And the Glory of the Lord (from *Messiah*)

The Sanctuary Choir
G. F. Handel

Third Lesson

Jeremiah 23:5–6

Greg Spalding
Bible, page 633 (NRSV)

***Hymn**

The Desert Shall Rejoice

Hymn no. 18

Fourth Lesson

Isaiah 35:1–6

Donna Kunkle
Bible, page 578 (NRSV)

Anthem

Away in a Manger

The Embellishments
James R. Murray, arr. Jason W. Krug

Fifth Lesson

Galatians 4:4–7

Andy McGhee
Bible, page 947 (NRSV)

Anthem

Waits' Carol

The Sanctuary Choir
Grace Stutsman**Sixth Lesson**

Luke 1:26-35; 38

Diane Falk
Bible, page 831 (NRSV)**Anthem**

Good Christians All, Rejoice

The Embellishments
IN DULCI JUBILO, arr. Jason W. Krug**Seventh Lesson**

Mark 1:1-5

Rev. Jason Freyer
Bible, page 812 (NRSV)**Hymn**

Song of Simeon

Hymn no. 603

Call for the Offering**Offertory**Meditation on *The Infant King*Bill Larson
BASQUE NOËL, arr. Desmond Ratcliffe**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hymn no. 31

Benediction*Postlude**

Noël (Grand jeu et Duo)

Bill Larson
Louis-Claude Daquin

The Sanctuary Choir

Soprano

Evelyn Houser
Debby Carberry
Nancy Schreiber
Charlene Canty
Kelly Miskis

Alto

Ruth McGregor
Jeanne Siciliano
Linda Miller
Rhonda Bishop
Jennifer Larson

Tenor

David Green
Jeffrey Gross

Bass

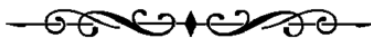
Gary Toth
Jim Miller
Pete Bishop
Bill Sutherland
Guy Russo

The Chancel Bells

Debby Carberry
Beverly Freyer
Sharon Lutz
Ardith Smith
Linda Yorkshire
Jean Hykes
Chip Yearick
Gary Toth
Jim Miller

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Join us in MGB Fellowship Hall following the service for light refreshments and fellowship!