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OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
School of Fine Arts
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A Service of Lessons and Carols

featuring

Ouachita Singers

Women's Chorus

Ouachita Handbell Ringers

with

Adam Haas, organ

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall

Seven-thirty p.m.
Mabee Fine Arts Center
Welcome to

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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!
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav’n 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!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Congregation and Choirs

P R A Y E R

Ian Cosh
Elrod Center

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in unison)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.
For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

God announces that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent’s head.

Olivia Brown
Natural Sciences

C A R O L

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring.
On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring:
news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King’s birth.

Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad?
Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Redeemer made us glad,
when from our sin he set us free, all for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before his grace, then life and health come in its place.
When sin departs before his grace, then life and health come in its place.
Angels rejoice with us and sing, all for to see the newborn King.

All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night.
All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night:
“Glory to God in highest heav’n, peace on earth, and goodwill. Amen.”

Congregation and Choirs

S E C O N D  L E S S O N

Genesis 22:15-18

God promises to Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.

Brenton Butcher
Christian Studies

C A R O L

Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella

arranged by Laura Farnell

T H I R D  L E S S O N

Isaiah 9:2-7

Christ’s birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Hayley Morrison
Education

C A R O L

Ding Dong Merrily on High

arranged by Michael Bedford

F O U R T H  L E S S O N

Isaiah 11:1-9

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

John Sivils
Humanities
CAROL

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel salutes the blessed virgin Mary.

CAROL

There is Faint Music

Dan Forrest

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23

St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

CAROL

Do You Hear What I Hear?

arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16

The shepherds go to the manger.

CAROL

The First Noel

arranged by Dan Forrest

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

CAROL

What Child is This?

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and donkeys are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spears shall pierce him through, the cross he bore for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh: come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise a song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

CAROL

All on a Starry Night

Joseph Graham

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hark! The herald angels sing. “Glory to the newborn 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 newborn King.”

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the ever-lasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb;
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th’incarnate deity.
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel,
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

Hail the heaven-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 we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

The Scripture Lessons for tonight are taken from the New Revised Standard Version.
The readers and musicians represent the University’s academic schools, staff, and administration.

OUACHITA SINGERS • Gary Gerber, conductor • Adam Haas, accompanist

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WOMEN’S CHORUS • Becky Morrison, conductor • Glenda Aldridge, accompanist

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Lizzy Gifford
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Jordan Martinez
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Lauren Terry
Felicia Valdez
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