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### A Service of Lessons and Carols

The Ouachita Singers

The Women's Chorus

The Handbell Ringers

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OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY  
School of Fine Arts  
Division of Music

*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*

Congregation and Choirs

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!

**PRAYER**

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*

**CAROL**

*On Christmas Night All Christians Sing*

Congregation and Choirs

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."

**SECOND LESSON**

*Genesis 22:15-18*

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

Brenton Butcher  
*Christian Studies*

**CAROL**

*Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella*

arranged by Laura Farnell

**THIRD LESSON**

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Hayley Morrison  
*Education*

**CAROL**

*Ding Dong Merrily on High*

arranged by Michael Bedford

**FOURTH LESSON**

*Isaiah 11:1-9*

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

John Sivils  
*Humanities*

CAROL

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregation and Choirs

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*

Ashlee Giles

The angel Gabriel salutes the blessed virgin Mary.

*Enrollment Initiatives*

CAROL

*There is Faint Music*

Dan Forrest

SIXTH LESSON

*Matthew 1:18-23*

Scott Haynes

St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

*Student Development*

CAROL

*Do You Hear What I Hear?*

arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

SEVENTH LESSON

*Luke 2:8-16*

Chris Mortenson

The shepherds go to the manger.

*Social Sciences*

CAROL

*The First Noel*

arranged by Dan Forrest

EIGHTH LESSON

*Matthew 2:1-11*

Bryan McKinney

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

*Business*

CAROL

*What Child is This?*

Congregation and Choirs

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*

Ben Sells

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

*President's Office*

CAROL

*All on a Starry Night*

Joseph Graham

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**RECESSIONAL HYMN***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Congregation and Choirs

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****SOPRANO**

Alexis Morgan  
Lizzie Shelby  
Emily Weeden  
Caroline Dunlap  
Jessie Brunson  
Joy Biebighauser  
Elizabeth Crisler  
Lizzie Schutter  
Hannah Saunders  
Bailey Brown  
Rachel Webber  
Emma Pitts  
Bonnie Gentry

**ALTO**

Kaitlyn Thomas  
Libby Villegas  
Caylee Blocker  
Paige Bagley  
Bethany Courtney  
Katie Kumpuris  
Carrisa Walker  
Courtney Kelley  
Kayla Walker  
Shelby Sutton  
Esther Atkinson  
Maggie Foreman

**TENOR**

Aaron Jones  
Hunter Brown  
Jacob Hemsath  
Van O'Rorke  
Christopher Morrison  
Will Stotts  
Cody Walls  
Carter Hall  
Cedar Valdez  
Brennen Kotovek  
Evan Dowers

**BASS**

Nathan Street  
Scotty Scott  
J.D. Sanders  
Matt Burns  
Landon Salmon  
Dean Carmona  
Alec Edmonds  
Drew Funderburk  
Tanner Fritsche  
Micah Brooks  
Gideon Garcia  
Clay Mobley

**WOMEN'S CHORUS • Becky Morrison, conductor • Glenda Aldridge, accompanist****SOPRANO I**

Vanja Bogetic  
Anna Crane  
Lizzy Griffin  
Amy Lytle  
Jordan Martinez  
Elizabeth Ramsey  
Lauren Terry  
Felicia Valdez  
Sharayah Wallace

**SOPRANO II**

Kimberley Attaway  
Abby Ball  
Makayla Burch  
Jess Eliff  
Emily Johnson  
Bret Sanders  
AJ Valdez  
Hannah Vernon

**ALTO I**

Elizabeth Anderson  
Shirley Chidester  
Margaret Geoffrion  
Hannah Hill  
Lu Zhanxiu  
Mercedes Mata  
Marcy Nelson  
Rylee Roberts  
Jhonika Wright

**ALTO II**

Anna Darr  
Hannah Fender  
Michaela Finley  
Jordan Godwin  
Autumn Romines  
Emily Siemens  
Meagan Woodard

**OUACHITA HANDBELL RINGERS • John Alec Briggs, conductor**

Joy Biebighauser  
Dylan Blackwood

Carter Hall  
Hannah Hill  
Emily Johnson

Ransey Joiner  
Amy Lytle  
Lyzzie Ramsey

Scotty Scott  
Weston Wills

Rob Hewell, Service coordinator