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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.
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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 Sivits
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	ALTO	TENOR	BASS
Alexis Morgan	Kaitlyn Thomas	Aaron Jones	Nathan Street
Lizzie Shelby	Libby Villegas	Hunter Brown	Scotty Scott
Emily Weeden	Caylee Blocker	Jacob Hemsath	J.D. Sanders
Caroline Dunlap	Paige Bagley	Van O'Rorke	Matt Burns
Jessie Brunson	Bethany Courtney	Christopher Morrison	Landon Salmon
Joy Biebighauser	Katie Kumpuris	Will Stotts	Dean Carmona
Elizabeth Crisler	Carrisa Walker	Cody Walls	Alec Edmonds
Lizzie Schutter	Courtney Kelley	Carter Hall	Drew Funderburk
Hannah Saunders	Kayla Walker	Cedar Valdez	Tanner Fritsche
Bailey Brown	Shelby Sutton	Brennen Kotovek	Micah Brooks
Rachel Webber	Esther Atkinson	Evan Dowers	Gideon Garcia
Emma Pitts	Maggie Foreman		Clay Mobley
Bonnie Gentry			

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

SOPRANO I	SOPRANO II	ALTO I	ALTO II
Vanja Bogetic	Kimberley Attaway	Elizabeth Anderson	Anna Darr
Anna Crane	Abby Ball	Shirley Chidester	Hannah Fender
Lizzy Griffin	Makayla Burch	Margaret Geoffrion	Michaela Finley
Amy Lytle	Jess Eliff	Hannah Hill	Jordan Godwin
Jordan Martinez	Ernily Johnson	Lu Zhanxiu	Autumn Romines
Elizabeth Ramsey	Bret Sanders	Mercedes Mata	Emily Siemens
Lauren Terry	AJ Valdez	Marcy Nelson	Meagan Woodard
Felicia Valdez	Hannah Vernon	Rylee Roberts	
Sharayah Wallace		Jhonika Wright	

OUACHITA HANDBELL RINGERS • John Alec Briggs, conductor

Joy Biebighauser	Carter Hall	Ransey Joiner	Scotty Scott
Dylan Blackwood	Hannah Hill	Amy Lytle	Weston Wills
	Emily Johnson	Lyzzie Ramsey	

Rob Hewell, Service coordinator