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A Service of Lessons and Carols

The Ouachita Singers

The Women's Chorus

The Brass Ensemble

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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 Brass Ensemble

with

Jerry Westenkuehler, organist

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
7:30 p.m.

W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall
Mabee Fine Arts Center

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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!

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Ian Cosh

Praying as Christ taught us (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 lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

Rylee Roberts

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

CAROL

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Congregation and Choirs

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

Luke Livingston

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

CAROL

Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People (Todd Marchand) Ouachita Brass Ensemble

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

Faith Twyford

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

CAROL

The First Noel (Dan Forrest)

Women's Chorus

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

Rene Zimny

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

CAROL

Angels We Have Heard on High Congregation and Choirs
 Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains;
 And the mountains in reply, Echo back their joyous strains.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why you joyous strains prolong?
 Say may what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song?
 Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!
 Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, With us sing our Savior's birth.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-38 Amy Sonheim
 The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CAROL

Sing We Now of Christmas (Fred Prentice) Ouachita Singers

SIXTH LESSON

Matthew 1:18-23 Rob Hewell
 St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.

CAROL

Away in a Manger Congregation and Choirs
 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
 The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay; The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
 I love Thee, Lord Jesus; Look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

SEVENTH LESSON

Luke 2:8-16 Jon Secrest
 The shepherds go to the manger.

CAROL

Angels' Carol (John Rutter) Women's Chorus

EIGHTH LESSON

Matthew 2:1-11 Jeff Root
 The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

CAROL

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Rob McGregor) Ouachita Brass Ensemble

NINTH LESSON

John 1:1-14 Stan Poole
 St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

CAROL

Joy to the World (Philip Lawson) Ouachita Singers

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Ian Cosh

RECESSIONAL CAROL*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Congregation and Choirs

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
 Seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen the Infant's star:
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Though an infant now we view him, he shall fill his Father's throne,
 Gather all the nations to him; every knee shall then bow down:
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

All creation, join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son;
 Evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

*The Scripture Lessons for tonight are taken from the New International Version.
 The readers and musicians represent the University's academic schools, staff, and administration.*

OUACHITA SINGERS Joshua Brown, conductor Mary Chung, accompanist**SOPRANO**

Bailey Brown
 Bethany Courtney
 Elizabeth Dawson
 Melodie DuBose
 Grace Gardner
 Bonnie Gentry
 Anna Holiman
 Katie Kumpuris
 Katie Kuss
 Ansley McDonald
 Briana Penn
 Emma Pitts
 Elizabeth Ring

ALTO

Hannah Anderson
 Paige Bagley
 Marcy Clayton
 Danielle Hall
 Hannah Hill
 Cloe Humphrey
 Molly Kennedy
 Paige Price
 Lexi Reimer
 Eryn Riley
 Karlee Sanders
 Abby Shourd
 Erin Lee Williams

TENOR

Dylan Blackwood
 Dawson Bray
 Sam Campione
 Sean Carney
 Cameron Conner
 Logan Dooley
 Alex Marrin
 Matthew Mayfield
 Holden Royals
 Stuart Sowerbutts

BASS

Carlin Campbell
 Riley Carson
 Jacob Cates
 Andrew Coop
 Cody Kehmeier
 Clay Mobley
 Robert Pilcher
 Landon Salmon
 Cedar Valdez

WOMEN'S CHORUS Natilan Crutcher and Gary Gerber, conductors Kristen La Madrid, accompanist**SOPRANO I**

Hannah Adair
 Kaitlyn Bolton
 Anna Crane
 Aryana Gardner
 Abby Holland
 Morgan Rainy
 Kyleigh Stevens
 Clara Taylor
 Dani Thompson

SOPRANO II

Erin Bagley
 Katelyn Bayless
 Melissa Brown
 Emily Johnson
 Destiny Kirkham
 Julia Letcher
 Isabella Owen
 Kinsey Potts
 Hannah Rankin
 Jaden Rich
 Abigail Sanders

ALTO I

Faith Briggs
 Chaney Campbell
 Sara Kate Cole
 Amy Jackson
 Ashlynn Lockhart
 Raleigh Peterson
 Abbigale Sullins
 Emma Lawyer
 Emily Tarr
 Jhonika Wright

ALTO II

Hannah Adamson
 Bawo Asagba
 Jolie Crane
 Amanda Garmon
 Tyranni Hubbard
 Payton Mixon
 Autumn Romines
 Emily Siemens
 Hannah Spears
 Meagan Woodard

OUACHITA BRASS ENSEMBLE

Holli Barger
 Cayli Campbell
 Andrew Coop

Geoffrey Durbin
 Craig Hamilton
 Dalton Heinsohn

Jim Lloyd
 Isabella Owens