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**Ouachita Baptist University
Bernice Young Jones School of Fine Arts
Division of Music**

*A Service of
Lessons and Carols*

presented by

Ouachita Singers

and

Ouachita Handbell Ringers

**Monday, December 8, 1997
W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall**

**Seven-thirty p.m.
Mabee Fine Arts Center**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Congregation and Singers

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,
O sing, all ye bright hosts 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
Director of Religious Activities

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15
God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Bryan Bailey
Freshman

CAROL

Cool of the Day --Traditional; arr. John Ratledge

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18
God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.

Holly Smith
Sophomore

CAROL

Sweet Was the Song --René Clausen

THIRD LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7
Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Cory Goode
Junior

CAROL

Joy to the World --J. Wayne Kerr

FOURTH LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9
The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Karen Wood
Senior

CAROL

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming --Michael Praetorius
--Hugo Distler

FIFTH LESSON

Luke 1:26-38
The angel Gabriel salutes the blessed virgin Mary.

John Hardman
Director of Physical Plant

CAROL

Magnificat --Franz Schubert

SIXTH LESSON

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

Jenny Petty
Assistant Professor and Librarian

CAROL

Hodie Christus Natus Est --Healey Willan

SEVENTH LESSON

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

Charles Wright
Dean, Jones School of Fine Arts

CAROL

While by My Sheep --Cynthia Dobrinski

EIGHTH LESSON

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

Mike Arrington
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CAROL

What Child Is This Congregation and Singers
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 ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, 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.
This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

NINTH LESSON

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

Andrew Westmoreland
Executive Vice President

CAROLS

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Peaceful Was the Night --Cynthia Dobrinski
--Eugene Butler

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Ian Cosh

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Angels, from the Realms of Glory Congregation and Singers
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.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:
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.

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

OUACHITA SINGERS

Charles Fuller, conductor
Cindy Fuller, accompanist

Soprano

Susanna Biegert
Caroline Golden
Allison Hunt
Kristin Maddox
Trevlyn Merritt
Ashley Mitchell
Heather Nance
Sarah Parrish
Misha Perkins
Natalie Putnam
Beth Stubblefield

Alto

Josi Aldridge
Kristen Clark
Melinda Dill
Amy Gaden
Sara Hawthorne
Monica Leagans
Anna Lloyd
Bonnie Montgomery
Elizabeth Smith
Rebekah Spencer
Sarah Stanley
Ellen Wade
Etta Waller

Tenor

Kelsey Dime
Ted Duncan
Tad Hardin
Aaron Hawley
Josh Ransom
Jeffrey Rice
Jim Simmons
Mark Simmons
David Smith
David Stanley

Bass

Adam Burns
Preston Harris
James Harrison
Luke Hollingsworth
Jason Holsclaw
Randy Jackson
Ricky Jackson
Mark Langley
Jon Merryman
Gary Miller
Jon Mark Parker
Josh Payne
Nicky Rushing
Dustin Taylor
Jason Wait

OUACHITA HANDBELL RINGERS

Russell Hodges, conductor and organist

Kyara Lewis
James Harrison
Ryan Fabich
Penny Rushing

Andria Gleghorn
Andrew Granade
Rachel Caldwell
David Smith
Ruth Plumlee

Geoff Brown
Sara Hawthorne
Dustin Taylor
Luke Hollingsworth