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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!

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  
--Cynthia Dobrinski  
Peaceful Was the Night  
--Eugene Butler

PRAVER AND BENEDICTION  
Ian Cosh  
Director of Religious Activities

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