At Redeemer we come out of the world and enter the holy and heavenly presence of the Triune God. He serves us in grace in his Word and Sacraments, we serve him in song and prayer, and we serve each other in love and fellowship. For more information please take a Visitor Packet in the foyer.

Welcome

Festival of Lessons and Carols
18 December 2011 ~ 4:00PM

~ God Calls Us To Worship ~
* Call to Worship ~ Psalm 98:1-4 & Gal. 4:4-5
* God’s Greetings ~ Revelation 1:4-5
* Opening Carol: #208 “O Come All Ye Faithful”

~ The Old Testament Prophecies of the Coming of Christ ~

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15
(After each Old Testament reading)
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!
Carol: #196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18
Carol: #195 “Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”

Third Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-14
Carol: #194:1-3 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Service Times
Morning Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship Service: 1:30 p.m.
Korean Language Worship Service: 2:30 p.m.

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Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7
Carol: #194:4-5 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Fifth Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a
Carol: #201 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

~ The New Testament Fulfillment of the First Coming of Christ ~

Sixth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25 (After each Gospel reading)
Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Carol: #213 “What Child Is This”

Seventh Lesson: Luke 2:1-16
Carol: #214 “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Eighth Lesson: John 1:1-14
Carol: #221 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

~ The New Testament Hope of the Second Coming of Christ ~

Minister: This is our blessed hope! Christ is coming again soon!
Congregation: Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

Carol: # 203 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

~ We Go Forth With Thanksgiving and God’s Blessing ~

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication
(prayer taken from the liturgy of Heidelberg, 1563)

* The Lord’s Prayer

* Concluding Carol: #210 “Silent Night”

* Benediction ~ 2 Corinthians 13:14

All are welcome to join us after the service for our Christmas Banquet.

* Please stand if you are able

About Our Festival of Lessons and Carols

Welcome to our second annual “Festival of Lessons and Carols” service. This historic service engages our minds and grips our hearts as the drama of redemption is proclaimed to us from Genesis to Revelation. We hear the Scriptures read and briefly explained from nine passages, tracing the history of salvation. It begins with the promise of a Savior to Adam and Eve, moves to the promises announced to the Patriarchs and through the Prophets, culminates with the birth of the God-man in the Gospels, but looks forward to his glorious return which will bring peace on earth. Between each Scripture reading and lesson, we respond by singing sacred hymns, rich in theology, which exalt the person and work of Christ.

This service follows closely the pattern of the famous Christmas Eve celebration from King’s College Cambridge. Every year on Christmas Eve a festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is held in King’s College Chapel. The Festival was first introduced in 1919. It was later broadcast in 1928 and is now broadcast to millions of people around the world. The service includes carols and readings from the Bible. The opening carol is always “Once in Royal David’s City,” and there is always a new, specially commissioned carol. For more information about how you can view or listen to this service on Christmas Eve, visit the “events” page at the “King’s College Cambridge” web-site.

We hope this service causes you to reflect with wonder and awe upon the great significance of the incarnation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to trust in Him alone for salvation and to look forward with hope to His second coming.