

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM
THE LORD'S DAY – December 17, 2023
Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



The Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn 225 "Once in Royal David's City"
(vs 1-solo, vs 2-choir, vs 3-5-choir & congregation)

The Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Lesson One Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Choir "What Adam's Disobedience Cost"
Fred Pratt Green & Jeremiah Clarke/arr. John Wilson

Lesson Two Genesis 22:15-18

Choir "The Sussex Carol"
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Lesson Three Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn 200 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
(vs 1-choir & congregation, vs 2-all women only, vs 3-4-choir & congregation)

Lesson Four Isaiah 11:1-9

Choir "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
arr. Michael Praetorius

Lesson Five Luke 1:26-35, 38

Youth Choir "Prince of Heaven"

Lesson Six Luke 2:1-7

Choir "What Child Is This?"
arr. Morten J. Luvaas

Lesson Seven Luke 2:8-16

Hymn (insert) "The First Noel"
(vs 1-2-choir & congregation, vs 3-all men only, vs 4-choir & congregation)

Lesson Eight Matthew 2:1-12

Carol for Organ "How Brightly Beams the Morning Star"
arr. J.S. Bach

Tithes & Offering

Lesson Nine John 1:1-18

Hymn 208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
(congregation)

Sermon "Shadows of the Savior: Moses"
Rev Andrew Shoger

Hymn 203 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
(congregation)

Benediction

Postlude



The Church Calendar

TODAY

9:30 AM - Coffee and Fellowship

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

5:00 PM - Children's Christmas Program & Covered Dish Meal

Monday

7:00 PM - Barnabas Group

Wednesday

7:30 PM - Deacons Meeting

Our **Children's Christmas Program** will be at 5:00 pm **today** in the sanctuary. Immediately following that, we will enjoy a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We have been blessed with a surplus of cakes and desserts from recent events, so we are asking that you bring either a main dish or sides and/or sweet tea. Thank you!



Our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be next Sunday, December 24th at 5:00 PM. Please join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior!

It is time to update our church directory. If you have never been included in the directory, please fill out one of the sheets that are on the table in the vestibule and in the Fellowship Hall. If there are any changes in your information since last year, please let me know. You can put the sheets in the collection plate, give them to Nancy Myers, or email her the information.

REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY MAILBOX: The file box is on a table in the secretary's office. It is a great place to "mail" your Christmas cards to members of the congregation. Just remember to check the box for your mail!

Please mark your calendars, we will have our **men's Fellowship Breakfast** at 8 am on Saturday, January 20th.



We are reaching out to the Bell Family with the birth of their daughter, Caroline. Church members that would like to help can sign up to cook and deliver the meals through the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/71rvmm>

Contributions last week: General fund - \$ 7,322.00

December Counting Officer: Greg Powell

Ushers for December: Travis Sherrill, Chris Hill, Randy Ruston, Doyle Keever

Alt: Cody Davis

Greeters for December: Bob White

Alt: John Baker

Nursery Volunteers:

December 17: Tallen Freeman, Bethani Lail, Ruth Hittepole, Keira Zeigler

December 24: Sandy Miller, Catherine Davis, Laura McWaters, Olivia McWaters

December 31: Laura Russell, Claire Hill, Jessica Welch, Matthew McWaters

January 7: Saidii Coon, Cindy Burrell, Julia Ziegengeist, Conor Lail

The First Noel

Old English Carol

Traditional Melody from
W. Sandys' *Christmas Carols*, 1833

1. The first No - el the an - gel did say, Was to cer - tain poor
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shining in the
3. And by the light of that same star Three Wise Men
4. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing prais - es

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their
east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
came from coun - try far; To seek for a king was their in -
to our heav - en - ly Lord Who hath made heav'n and earth of

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sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night. No - el, No - el,
tent, And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went, No - el, No - el,
naught, And with His blood man - kind hath bought.

No - el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.