



Joy Revealed
**LESSONS
IN CAROLS**

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

December 29, 2024

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LESSONS IN CAROLS

PRELUDE	<i>Prelude on Greensleeves</i>	Charles Callahan
OPENING	Psalm 96	Bob Ralston
OPENING HYMN*	#140 <i>Once in Royal David's City</i> (IRBY)	
LORD'S PRAYER		
HYMN*	#132 <i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i> (IN DULCI JUBIO)	
GOD SIGHTING	Where has God been at work in your life? He's ever-present. Are you aware and experiencing? Are you looking for it??	Kathy & Bill Hamilton
FIRST LESSON	Genesis 3 God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head	
HYMN*	#82 <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> (HYFRYDOL)	
SONG	<i>In the Bleak Mid-Winter</i> (CRANHAM)	Gustav T. Holst / Arr. Larry Shackley
SECOND LESSON	Genesis 22 God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed	
HYMN*	#88 <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (VENI EMMANUEL), verses 1 & 2	
THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 9 Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah	
HYMN*	#123 <i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> (CAROL), verses 1 & 5	
FOURTH LESSON	Isaiah 11 The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown #129	
HYMN*	<i>Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming</i> (ES IST EIN' ROS')	
GOD SIGHTING		Lora Mosier
FIFTH LESSON	Luke 1 The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary	
SONG	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	Buddy Greene
HYMN*	#121 <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> (ST. LOUIS), verses 1, 2, 4	
SIXTH LESSON	Matthew 1 Saint Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus	
HYMN*	#115 <i>Away in a Manger</i> (MUELLER), verses 1 & 2 #114 <i>Away in a Manger</i> (CRADLE SONG), verse 3	
GOD SIGHTING		Elizabeth Shoemaker

HYMN* #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High* (GLORIA), verses 1 & 3

SEVENTH LESSON [Luke 2](#) | The shepherds go to the manger

HYMN* #118 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* (CHRISTMAS), verses 1 & 4

SONG *Joseph's Song* Michael Card

HYMN* #147 *The First Nowell* (THE FIRST NOWELL)

EIGHTH LESSON [Matthew 2](#) | The wise men are led by the star to Jesus

HYMN* #151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (KINGS OF ORIENT), verses 1 & 2

SONG *O Holy Night* (CANIQUE DE NOËL) Adolphe Adam / Arr. Silvio Caroli

NINTH LESSON [John 1](#) | Saint John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation

HYMN* #133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (ADESTE FIDELES), verses 1 & 4

OFFERING #134 *Joy to the World!* (ANTIOCH), verses 1 & 4

GOD SIGHTING John Weeden

BENEDICTION

HYMN* #119 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (MENDELSSOHN), verses 1 & 3

POSTLUDE *Ding Dong! Merrily on High* 16th Century French Carol / Arr. Howard Helvey

**Please stand*

THIS WEEK

December 30-January 5

MONDAY

All Day Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

All Day Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

All Day Church Office Closed

FRIDAY

8:30 am Walking Group

NEXT SUNDAY

10 am Worship with Rev. Kurt Walker

UPCOMING DATES

1/6 Annual Reports Due
1/26 Annual Meeting & Chili Cookoff
2/23 Bowling with Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Articles for Saints Alive are due December 31.
- The church office will be closed December 30-January 1.
- The annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26. All Committees must have reports submitted to the church office by January 6.

MUSICIANS

Rick Fortney, Director of Music

Susan Richardson	Flute
Cathy Graves	Flute
Barbara Graves	Piano
Gail Carter	Flute
Ed Carter	Piano
Joan Wojcicki Fortney.....	Cello
Doug Day.....	Piano
Muriel Homer.....	Piano

If you would like to speak to any member of the ALPC staff or need counsel with our pastor, Kristian, please contact the church office.

Regular Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am – 4 pm, Friday 9 am – Noon

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