

Lessons and Carols

The Second Day of Christmas

December 26, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
My chosen, in whom my soul delights;
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
Or make it heard in the street;
A bruised reed he will not break,
And a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
He will not fail or be discouraged
Till he has established justice in the earth. From Isaiah 42

PRELUDE..... *“Improvisation on a Galician Carol”*..... Penfield

*CAROL..... *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”*..... 132

PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison) Terrie May

God of glory, angels called to shepherds with songs of your good news. Mary pondered the mystery of your goodness in the tumult of new birth. Your splendor shines from a manger where the Light of the world was born to pierce the darkness. In the fragility of flesh you are revealed to us face to face. And so we gather in worship and praise of you who is Creator, Redeemer, and Guide; our Father, Brother, and Friend; perfect and eternal, now and forever. Amen.

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LESSON Isaiah 2: 1-5, Terrie May

*CAROL..... *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*..... 133

LESSON Isaiah 11: 1-10, Jill Worley

*CAROL..... *“Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming”*..... 129

LESSON Isaiah 9: 2-7, Meade Gelston

*CAROL..... *“In the Bleak Midwinter”*..... 144

LESSON Luke 1:26-38, Janis Summers

*CAROLS..... *“Away in a Manger”*..... 115

LESSON Luke 2: 1-20, Jill Worley

*CAROL..... *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”*..... 143

LESSON Matthew 2: 1-12, Meade Gelston

*CAROL..... *“The First Nowell”*..... 147

LESSON Matthew 2: 13-23, Janis Summers

*CAROL..... *“Still, Still, Still”*..... 124

INVITATION TO OFFERING Dale May

OFFERTORY..... *“The Work of Christmas”*..... Forrest
Jill Worley, Solo

PRAYER Dale May

LESSON

John 1: 1-5, Dale May

*CAROL..... *“Go Tell It on the Mountain”* 136

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... *“Go Tell It on the Mountain”* arr. Faye Lopez

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A Nursery is available during the service for infants and toddlers
in the first room to the right past the Gathering Space.

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Due to the rise in Covid numbers, it has been decided to suspend all Coffee Hours
and indoor fellowship until the numbers come down.

Welcome to this time of worship. During the announcements, please sign the “Aid to
Fellowship” pad at the center aisle seat, pass it to the person next to you, and when all in the
pew have signed it, kindly return it to the center aisle seat. After Worship, greet those
around you.

The Deacons ushering today are Elaine McArdle and Betty Petrola. Large print bulletins
are available from the Deacons.

Our annual Christmas Joy Offering will go half to assist retired Presbyterian pastors,
educators and missionaries, to support Presbyterian colleges, and half to the Medical
Benevolence Foundation. If you would like to support the 2021 Christmas Offering, envelopes
are available in the pew racks.

Rev. Neill S. Morgan, Pastor
Mr. Eric Waggoner, Director of Music
Mrs. Terrie May, Programs Assistant
Rev. Dr. Henry J. Postel, Pastor Emeritus



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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, December 26

10:30 a.m. – Lessons & Carols Worship Service

Saturday, January 1, 2022 – Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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Prayer List – Long Term Health Needs: the Angeles Family, Lee Atienza (Donna Koh's friend), Lee Barkell (Soren Ashmall's friend), Loretta Cregger, Johnnie Crown (Kevin Crown's mother), Jack Durham (Dave Durham's father), John E. Fleming (Sue Moses' brother), Rebecca Girvin (Dave McClung's sister), Tammy Grenke (Mary Clinedinst's sister-in-law), Maki Inoue-Choi, Christopher Jacob (Lida Stifel's son-in-law), Bill Kanost (Jan Summers' cousin), Stephanie Kreider (Tammie Ashmall's sister), Martha Layton (David Layton's mother), Charles Matheson (Lida Stifel's brother); Maria McDonald (friend of Kay Forsht), Wade Mostrom, Jess Neri, Peg & Doug Newman (friends of Gary Pricer), John Peoples, Pat Petrola (Betty Petrola's husband), Helen Robison (Tim Robison's sister), Bettie Shortt (Tammie Ashmall's mother), Betty Stickler (friend in Drift), Kelly Sullivan (daughter of June Calvin's friends), Ruth Sweet, Joy Wikoff.

Recovering or Just Because: Family of Barbara Butler (Sue Gordon's mother), Family of Doris Lucille Ciorlito (Larry Ciorlito's mother), Family of Thomas Crown, Doug Eagleson and Family, The Hoggle Family, Family of Glenn Koponen (Jen Cole's uncle), Sandra McWhirter (Dave McClung's cousin), Sue Moses & Family, Soren Nordstrom (K. Henry's son), Family of Juanita Sulmonetti (Artha Jean Snyder's sister), Family of Judy Wenig.

Annual Epiphany Tea – Due to the increase in COVID cases, the DPW has decided to **cancel the Epiphany Tea on January 9**. We look forward to safely gathering at a later date in 2022.

2022 Stewardship Pledge Campaign: Abundant Generosity

We are in the middle of our Darnestown Presbyterian Church 2022 Stewardship Pledge Campaign: Abundant Generosity. There are several ways to make your Pledge:

ONE: You should've received a pledge card in the mail. You can return it in the envelope via the mail or drop it in the offering plate during worship. If you did not receive a pledge card and want one, please contact the church office: dpchurch@comcast.net.

TWO: Online Pledging is available on our DPC website (www.darnestownpc.org). Click the 2022 Pledge Button on the DPC home page, log into the DPC Member Portal and click on the 'My Giving' button. Click the '+ Pledge' link (upper right-hand side of the page) to enter your pledge.

The deadline for turning in your 2022 pledge is **December 31, 2021**. Thank you in advance for your generous support of Darnestown Presbyterian Church in the coming year.