

*Fear not, for behold,
I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.
For unto You is born this day
In the city of David
A Savior, Who is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:10-11*



The HOPES and FEARS
of all the years
ARE MET IN THEE
tonight.

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*He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
ISAIAH 9:6b (CEB)*

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Brandon Presbyterian Church Christmas Music Service

December 17, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Welcome

Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" - Mendelssohn/Alexander

Call to Worship & Invocation

BRAD MILLS

FIRST LESSON (Luke 2:1, 3-7)

**O Little Town of Bethlehem*

SECOND LESSON (Luke 2:8-12)

**Good People All, Rejoice!*

THIRD LESSON (Luke 2:13-14)

**Angels We Have Heard on High*

FOURTH LESSON (Isaiah 9:6-7)

**He Is Born the Holy Child*

FIFTH LESSON (Luke 2:15-18)

**O Come, Little Children*

SIXTH LESSON (Matthew 2:22-23)

**Sing We All, Noel!*

SEVENTH LESSON (Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11)

***God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

EIGHTH LESSON (John 1:1-12, 14; Revelation 22:20b)

***Come, Let Us Go unto Bethlehem*

**Selections from Come Now to Bethlehem*

Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Dale Wood

Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

***Selections from 20/20 A Christmas Collection*

Compiled by Don Marsh

Closing Prayer and Benediction

BRAD MILLS

ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS

Soprano

Mrs. Savannah Brewer

Mrs. Davida Curtis

Mrs. Lisa Hellier

Mrs. Lisa Karmacharya

Mrs. Jo Stanford

Alto

Mrs. Becky Inman

Mrs. Sonia Jay

Mrs. Michelle Smith

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson

Tenor

Mr. Walt Herrington

Mr. Robbe Mahaffey

Mr. Jackie Thompson

Bass

Mr. Jim Hellier

Mr. Gary Morrison

Mr. Jerry Watson

Mr. Nat Whitten

Narrator: Jonathan Dickey

Accompanist: Jacquelyn Thornell

Director: Marsha Glover

Pastor: Brad Mills

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the conclusion of this evening's Christmas cantata for a reception honoring the BPC choir and director and the retirement of our organist, Jacquelyn Thornell.