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# UNIVERSITY CHURCH BULLETIN

LESSONS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 3, 2016



*The annual WWU Music Department Christmas Concert is Friday, December 9, at 6pm and 8pm.*



9:30am

## FIRST SERVE

ARIANA SALMON, praise team leader

ALEX BRYAN, *Homily*

Today, First Serve is an abbreviated "Lessons and Carols" program featuring extra music and a shortened homily from Pastor Alex.

10:00am

## RENEW SABBATH SCHOOL

Havstad Alumni Center, main floor [WWU Students]

10:15am

## CHAN SHUN SABBATH SCHOOL

Room 154 [Dennis and Lauri Rootvik, music; Alex Bryan, teaching]

## DEFENDING THE FAITH

Bowers Hall Lower Student Lounge [WWU Students]

10:30am

## BEREAN FELLOWSHIP

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center, Auditorium

## CANADAY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Room 128 [Hollibert Phillips]

## CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOLS

Newborn through 6th grade, Children's Wing  
(Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

## CIRCLE CHURCH

Fellowship Hall [WWU Students]

10:30AM (CONTINUED)

## ESCUELA SABÁTICA LATINO AMERICANA

Kretschmar Hall, Salon 214

[Maria Gonzalez, Ricardo Guzman]

## GERMAN SABBATH SCHOOL

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center, Room 208

[Bryce Cole, Don Schafer, and Kurt Schafer]

## HAVSTAD ALUMNI BOARD ROOM

Alumni Center Board Room

[Jack Hoehn, Shawn McCrery, Ralph Stirling]

## HIGH SCHOOL SABBATH SCHOOL

Youth Room

## IN CHRIST SABBATH SCHOOL

"The End According to Jesus", Heubach Chapel

[Scott Wagner and Troy Fitzgerald]

## JR. HIGH SABBATH SCHOOL

Grades 7 and 8, Jr. High Room

(Begins with Family Worship, Heubach Chapel)

## PARENTS' CLASS

Gathering Room, Children's Wing

## SABBATH SEMINAR

Canaday Technology Center Room 105

[Conna Bond: "Was Jesus a Marketer? Reflections on Value"]

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY CLASS

Kretschmar Physics Lecture Hall [Theology Faculty]

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Senior Pastor's office

11:45AM

## SECOND SERVICE

BRANDON BECK, WWU Orchestra director

KRAIG SCOTT, organist, University Singers and  
*I Cantori* director

ALEX BRYAN, *Homily*

The "Lessons and Carols" program is outlined in detail beginning on page 5.

## WORSHIP NOTES

Please join me in thanking our musicians – the many students of the Walla Walla University Choirs and the WWU Orchestra under the direction of Brandon Beck. We also thank our readers representing Rogers Adventist School, Walla Walla Valley Academy, Walla Walla University (presidents of OPS, AGA, and ASWWU), our congregation, and pastoral staff.

Two anthems will be sung today to the same Latin text; the English translation follows:

Ubi caritas

*Where charity and love are, God is there.*

*The love of Christ has gathered us into one.*

*Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.*

*Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*

*And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.*

*Amen.*

Our Christmastide service of Lessons and Carols focuses on the entire sweep of salvation history. Beginning with the fall of humankind and some prophecies of the Messiah, the readings next depict His kingdom and reign to come, and finally describe the events of His earthly birth. Embedded into this narrative we hear music both familiar and new and sing beloved carols highlighting the great story of Christ's appearing in our lives – once in a lowly manger, ultimately in the clouds of glory. Could there exist a better reason to sing?

The postlude narrates the events of Luke 2 without the aid of words. The piece begins with a fast alternation of different scenes – crashing chords announce the descent of God from heaven to earth; quiet music depicts the human family gathered in a manger – recreating the bewilderment of the shepherds on hearing the heavenly news. A longer middle section, based on the manger tune, includes an evocation of twinkling stars and leads to the final section: a full-blown French toccata celebrating the news, God Among Us!

-Kraig Scott

## LESSONS AND CAROLS

Program order for the Second Service

**Prelude** Allegro deciso  
(March of the Kings)  
-Georges Bizet  
WWU Orchestra

**Call to Worship** Kris Loewen

**Carol** #333 On Jordan's Banks  
the Baptists Cry

1 - On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 - Then cleansed be every life from sin;  
Make straight the way for God within,  
And let us all our hearts prepare  
For Christ to come and enter there.

3 - We hail You as our Savior, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without Your grace we waste away  
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4 - Stretch forth Your hand, our health restore,  
And make us rise to fall no more;  
Oh, let Your face upon us shine  
And fill the world with love divine.

**Morning Prayer** Gina Pollard

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 3:8-15  
McKenzie Catlett, Rogers School

*God announces in the Garden of Eden  
that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.*

**Carol** #115 O Come, O Come,  
Immanuel

1 - O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*[Refrain]* - Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 - O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

*[Refrain]*

3 - O come, Desire of nations, bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

*[Refrain]*

**SECOND LESSON** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7  
Rika Hinshaw, WWVA

*Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*

**Anthem** Tomorrow Shall Be  
My Dancing Day  
-John Gardner  
I Cantori, piano  
Lyrics as follows:

*Tomorrow shall be my dancing day:  
I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play,  
to call my true love to my dance:*

*Sing O my love,*

*O my love, my love, my love;  
this have I done for my true love.*

*Then was I born of a virgin pure,  
of her I took fleshly substance;  
Thus was I knit to man's nature,  
to call my true love to my dance:*

*Sing O my love...*

*In a manger laid and wrapped I was,  
so very poor, this was my chance,  
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass,  
to call my true love to my dance:*

*Sing O my love...*

*Then afterwards baptized I was;  
the Holy Ghost on me did glance,  
My Father's voice heard from above,  
to call my true love to my dance:*

*Sing O my love...*

**THIRD LESSON** Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9  
Marc Caballero, OPS President

*The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.*

**Carol** #131, Lo, How a Rose  
E'er Blooming

1 - Lo, how a rose e're blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung,  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As men of old have sung.  
It came, a floweret bright,  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half spent was the night.

2 - Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
The Rose I have in mind,  
With Mary we beheld it,  
The virgin mother kind.  
To show God's love aright  
She bore to them a Savior,  
When half spent was the night.



**Anthem** Patapan; Fum, fum, fum!  
-Kirke Mechem  
University Singers, piano  
Some of the lyrics are as follows:

God and man are now become  
more at one than fife and drum.  
When you hear the fife and drum,  
turulurelu, patapatapan.  
When you hear the fife and drum,  
dance and make the village hum!

On December 25th, sing fum, fum, fum!  
He is born of God's pure love,  
the Son of God, the Son of God;  
He is born of Virgin Mary in this night so cold  
and dreary. Fum, fum, fum!

All the brilliant stars in heaven,  
fum, fum, fum!  
All the little stars in heaven, fum, fum, fum!  
Looking down see Jesus crying,  
see Him crying, see Him cry;  
Send away the darkness lightly,  
shine Your light upon us brightly.  
Fum, fum, fum!

**FOURTH LESSON** Luke 1:26-35, 38  
Cassidi Sandefur, AGA President

*The angel Gabriel salutes Mary*

**Carol** #141, What Child is This?

1 - What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

[Refrain] - This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

2 - Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

[Refrain]

3 - So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him,  
the King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

[Refrain]

**Anthem** Joseph dearest, Joseph mine  
-Kirke Mechem  
University Singers, piano  
Lyrics are as follows:

Joseph dearest, Joseph mine,  
help me cradle the Child divine;  
God reward thee and all that's thine,  
in Paradise,  
so prays the Mother Mary.

He came among us on Christmas day,  
in Bethlehem;  
Christus natus hodie in Bethlehem;  
lo, He comes to love and save and free us!

Mary dearest, Mary mild,  
I shall gladly help rock thy Child;  
God will surely reward us then  
in Paradise,  
so prays the Mother Mary.

Now is born Emmanuel,  
prophesied by Ezekiel,  
promised Mary by Gabriel,  
rejoice and sing Alleluia, Maria.

**FIFTH LESSON** Luke 2:1, 3-7  
Zack Brenes, ASWWU President

*Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.*

**Anthem** O Little Town of Bethlehem  
-Arthur Harris  
WWU Orchestra

**SIXTH LESSON** Luke 2:8-16  
Helen Zolber

*The shepherds go to the manger.*

**Anthem** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
-Dan Forrest  
University Singers, brass, piano

**SEVENTH LESSON** John 1:1-14  
Alex Bryan

*John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*

**Anthem** Ubi caritas  
-Maurice Duruflé  
*I Cantori*  
Lyrics printed on page 4

**Homily** Alex Bryan

**Offering** University Church Budget

**Offertory** Ubi caritas  
-Paul Mealor  
*I Cantori*  
Lyrics printed on page 4

**Carol** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

*[Women]* - Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

*[All]* - Come, O Christ, and reign among us  
King of love and Prince of Peace;

Hush the storm of strife and passion,  
Bid its cru-el discords cease.  
By Your patient years of toiling,  
By Your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,  
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

*[Men]* - Son of God, eternal Savior,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
Hallows all our human race;  
By Your praying, by Your willing  
That Your people should be one,  
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:  
Here on earth Your will be done.

*[All]* - Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**Benediction** Alex Bryan

**Ask. Anything.** Emily Ellis, Freshman, Theology

**Postlude** God Among Us  
-Olivier Messiaen  
Kraig Scott, organ

WWU Symphony Orchestra director: Brandon Beck  
University Singers, *I Cantori* director: Kraig Scott  
Organist: Kraig Scott  
Pianists: Jinhyang Park and Siena Mirasol

The worship service is live-streamed in Heubach Chapel  
as an option for parents with young children  
who would find that location helpful.

# TOUCHES OF INTEREST

**Student missionary Christmas packages** are in the lobby today. Please choose one to take and mail at the post office. Thank you for your help in this yearly tradition of supporting our students!

**Bonnie Meske's memorial service** will be Sunday, December 4, at 10am in the Sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the University Church Benevolent fund or the Christian Aid Center.

## Membership Transfers (second reading)

(IN) – None this month

(AWAY) – Darrell and Fay McPherson to Auburn, WA

Sara Saunders to Middle East University, Lebanon

Larry and Eleanor Veverka to El Cajon, CA

**An all-church potluck** will be Sabbath, December 10, after Second Service in the Fellowship Hall. Students and visitors are welcome!

**Mark Tessier's memorial service** will be today, Sabbath, December 3 at 3pm in Heubach Chapel.

**The Longest Night**, a midwinter service of renewal and hope, will take place on Friday, December 16, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a meditative service of music, reflection, and healing prayer.

**Retired Denominational Workers' Potluck**, Sunday, December 4, at 5pm, in the Village Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the bus ride to Cordiner Hall for the "Feast of Carols" are \$1.50. The admission fee for the program is a can of food or a cash donation.

**Ask Anything** sermon series will continue on December 17 and 24. Please submit your questions to church@wallawalla.edu. A committee of University Church members will choose these final topics for Pastor Alex. Thank you to all for your part in shaping this sermon series through the fall season!

**A new podcast** with Pastors Alex, Jenn, and Kris is available, entitled "Walla Walla". Three episodes have already been published with more to come on a bi-weekly basis. Access more details at wallawallapodcast.com or search for "Walla Walla Podcast" on iTunes or Google Play.

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## 2016 University Church Budget



# EVENTS

## Sabbath, December 3

4:07pm – Sunset

3pm – Mark Tessier Memorial Service, Heubach Chapel

4pm – Evensong, Sanctuary

6:00pm – Adventist Singles vespers, SonBridge

## Sunday, December 4

10am – Bonnie Meske Memorial Service, Sanctuary

5pm – Retired Denominational Workers Potluck,  
Village Church Fellowship Hall

## Daily, December 5-9

7:30am – Morning Worship, Heubach Chapel

## Tuesday, December 6

11am – WWU CommUnity, Sanctuary

7pm – High Five Youth Group, Jr. High Room

## Wednesday, December 7

6:30pm – Pathfinders Club, Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, December 8

7pm – Ask Anything conversation, Heubach Chapel

## Friday, December 9

4:08pm – Sunset

6pm & 8pm – WWU Music Department

Christmas Concert, Sanctuary