

Order of Worship
A Service of Lessons and Carols 2020
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Opening Sentences

**Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Psalm 96:1–2

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;
tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Stanzas 1 & 3 Sung in English	Glory to God #133
Prayer		The Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett
Lesson	Isaiah 9:2, 6	A great light in the darkness
Carol	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" "Jesus, the Light of the World" Stanzas 1 & 4 Sung in English	Glory to God #127
Lesson	Isaiah 11:1–4a, 6	A little child will lead them
Carol	"Dream On, Dream On" (GTG 383) Stanza 1 Sung in Korean and English	
Lesson	Luke 1:26–31	An angel appears to Mary
Carol	"Jesus, Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child" Sung in English	Glory to God # 126
Lesson	Matthew 1:18–23	An angel appears to Joseph
Carol	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Stanzas 1 & 4 Sung in English	Glory to God #121
Lesson	Luke 2:1–7	Mary gives birth in Bethlehem
Carol	"Jesucito de mi vida"	El Himnario Presbiteriano #615

Lesson Sung in Spanish Luke 2:8–14 Angels announce the Messiah

Carol “¡Gloria, gloria, gloria!” Glory to God #584
Sung in Spanish and English

Lesson Luke 2:15–16 Shepherds go to see the child

Carol “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” Glory to God # 136
Sung in English

Lesson Matthew 2:1–3, 7–11 Magi come from the East

Carol “De tierra lejana venimos” Presbyterian Hymnal #64
Sung in Spanish

Lesson John 1:1–5, 14 And the Word became flesh

Carol “Silent Night, Holy Night” Glory to God # 122
Stanza 1
Sung in Spanish, Korean, French, English, and German

Sermon **The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II**

Prayer

Hymn “Joy to the World” Glory to God #134
Stanzas 1, 2, & 4
Sung in English

Blessing The Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett

Christmas Lessons & Carols 2020

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