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**TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WAX DRIPPING ON CLOTHES,  
PLEASE SIT CLEAR OF THE CANDLES AT THE ENDS OF PEWS.**

*All seats must be available for worshippers as they arrive. We know you will understand when we request that you please do not hold seats for late arrivals. The use of cameras and video equipment is not permitted in the Sanctuary.*

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## Carols by Candlelight

**Sunday, December 9, 2012 - 4:30 p.m.**

### **4:15 p.m. – PRELUDES**

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Op. 67)	<i>Max Reger (1873-1916)</i>
Fantasia on “Veni Emmanuel”	<i>Cuthbert Harris (1870-1932)</i>
At Christmastide Scherzo (Dix Pièces)	<i>Charles Stanford (1852-1924)</i> <i>Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)</i>
Wie Schon leuchtet der Morgenstern (Op. 67) Nöel Parisienne (Op. 26)	<i>Max Reger (1873-1916)</i> <i>Charles Quef (1873-1931)</i>

played by **Edward Moroney**

### **4:30 p.m.**

#### **FROM THE WEST DOOR**

Matin Responsary *adapted from Palestrina*

#### **CHOIR PROCESSIONAL** – *(congregation remains seated)*

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth *Puer nobis nascitur, arr. David Willcocks*

**CHOIR** Unto us is born a son *arr. David Willcocks*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *(see insert)*

**The First Nowell** *First Nowell*

**INVOCATION** **The Rev. Dale Rose**

#### **THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(sung Amen)*

**CHOIR** A Carol *Eric Robertson*

What sweeter music *John Rutter*

**HOLY SCRIPTURE – Matthew 1:18-25** **The Rev. Sam Lee**

**CHOIR** Pat-a-pan *arr. Martin Shaw*

Sussex Carol *Bob Chilcott*  
**Christel Wiens, Associate Musician, piano**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** *(see insert)*

**O little town of Bethlehem** *Forest Green*

**MINSTER SINGERS** Gloria in excelsis *John Rutter*  
**Dawn King, Director**

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** (*see insert*)

**While shepherds watched** *Winchester Old*

**HOLY SCRIPTURE – Luke 2: 1-15** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**CHOIR** The Virgin's slumber song *Max Reger*

**WELCOME** **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

**DURING THE OFFERING:**

Carillon de Westminster *Louis Vierne*

**William Maddox, organ**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

**READING – “The House of Christmas” (G.K. Chesterton)** **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

**CHOIR** O magnum mysterium *Morten Lauridsen*

**READING – “The Lamb” (William Blake)** **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

**CHOIR** Silent Night *Malcolm Sargent*

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** (*see insert*)

**O come, all ye faithful** *Adeste Fideles*

**BENEDICTION – Choral Amen (Palmer in E)** **The Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes**

**RECESSIONAL – Of the Father's love begotten** *Corde natus ex parentis*

**The Memorial Bells will peal for ten minutes**

*Director of Music*

**William Maddox**

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*Following the service,  
worshippers are asked to remain seated until the ushers extinguish the candles.*

### Advent and Christmas Special Events

Saturday, December 15	2:00 p.m.	City Carol Sing
Sunday, December 16	11:00 a.m.	Advent III Christmas Sunday Service
	4:30 p.m.	Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 23	11:00am	Christmas Family Service (No evening service)
Monday, December 24	5:00 p.m.	Family Service “Bethlehem on Yonge”
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Choir
Tuesday, December 25	11:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Communion Morning Worship
Monday, December 31	11:15 p.m.	Watch Night Service

## The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.*

They lookèd up and saw a star,  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

*Refrain.*

This star drew nigh to the north-west,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Refrain.*

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full reverently on bended knee,  
And offered there, in His presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*Refrain.*

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

## O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King.  
And peace to men on earth.

O holy child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel.



## **While Shepherds Watched**

*W*hile shepherds watched their flocks by night,  
All seated on the ground,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around:

“Fear not!” said he (for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind),  
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.”

“To you in David’s town, this day  
Is born, of David’s line,  
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:

“The heavenly babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed.  
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,  
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith  
Appeared a shining throng  
Of angels, praising God, who thus  
Addressed their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease.”

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of angels:  
*O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.*

True God of true God,  
Light of light eternal,  
Lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father,  
Begotten not created:  
*Refrain.*

See how the shepherds,  
Summoned to His cradle,  
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
We too will thither  
Bend our joyful footsteps:  
*Refrain.*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
"Glory to God,  
Glory in the highest":  
*Refrain.*