

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Worship December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols

Prelude

Joel Sundseth

Welcome

Richard Bauer, Worship Leader

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Sundseth Family

Hymn

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

Dom, Lindsey, Ada and Bren Hartjes

Gathering Prayer

**O holy God, we hear the story of shepherds and magi,
of maiden and carpenter, of prophets and angels,
and we too come to Bethlehem for a blessing.**

**You are born in our hearts because you have chosen the weakness
of our bodies for your birth.**

**We are filled with love because you have taken upon
yourself our humanity; we are filled with faith because all
that is meek and lowly and humble in us and in creation becomes
holy this night.**

**Our salvation has come into this holy time and we say
together, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth,
peace and goodwill to all.”**

On the Eve of Christmas

Jamie Schultz

Offering

BMPC Choir

The offering this evening will be given to the Deacons fund
which provides financial resources to individuals and families
in need of emergency assistance.

Prayers of Intercession

Richard Bauer

<i>First Lesson</i>	Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7	Finn Wold
	<i>The prophet foretells the coming of a savior.</i>	
Carol	“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”	Joel Sundseth
<i>Second Lesson</i>	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Mary Naylor
	<i>The angel Gabriel salutes Mary.</i>	
Carol	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	Tanyia Abel
<i>Third Lesson</i>	Luke 2:1, 3-7	Tilli Webster
	<i>Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.</i>	
Carol	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Members of the Congregation
<i>Fourth Lesson</i>	Luke 2: 8-16	John Hooker
	<i>The shepherds go to the manger.</i>	
Carol	“What Child is This”	Joel, Oliver and Noah Sundseth
<i>Fifth Lesson</i>	John 1:1-14	Jamie Schultz
	<i>John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.</i>	
Carol	“Silent Night”	BMPC Choir
Blessing		Jamie Schultz