

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Lessons and Carols

Colonial Beach Baptist Church

December 24th 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Gathering Music

Handel's "Messiah"

Prelude

Organist Beverly Almond

* Hymn # 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

* Invocation

Pastor Almond

Lighting of the Christmas Candle

Camilla Stiebel & Dari Abdalkarim

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Reflection and Prayer

Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

*Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby in a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.*

*He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth, our Savior holy.*

*Jesus is our childhood's pattern, Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless; Tears and smiles like us He knew:
And He feeleth for our sadness, And He shareth in our gladness.*

*And our eyes at last shall see Him thro' His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above,
And He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.*

(Text by Cecil Alexander; Music by Henry Gauntlett)

Lesson I	Isaiah 40:1-11	Jack Heasley
	God comforts His people, urging them to prepare for redemption.	
Hymn # 87	<i>"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"</i>	ANTIOCH
Lesson II	Jeremiah 23:5-6	Tom Musick
	God will raise up for Israel a Righteous Branch.	
Hymn # 77	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	HYFRYDOL
Lesson III	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Fred Smith
	God promises a new covenant written in the hearts of His people.	
Hymn # 76	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
Lesson IV	Isaiah 11:1-9	Everett Trigger
	The Branch of Jesse shall come with righteousness to judge the world.	
Hymn # 98	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	WALTHAM
Lesson V	Micah 5:2-4	Scott Kleinknecht
	The One who shall be Ruler will be born in Bethlehem.	
Hymn # 86	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	ST. LOUIS
Lesson VI	John 1:1-27	Jeff and Susie Lewis
	God becomes a Human. The Shepherd becomes a Lamb.	
Hymn # 88	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
Lesson VII	Luke 2:1-20	The Children
	Jesus is born in Bethlehem.	
Hymn # 103	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	MUELLER
Lighting of candles		
Hymn # 91	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> Daniel Wise, Guitar	STILLE NACHT
* Benediction		Pastor
* Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> (Handel)	CD

Everyone is invited to our COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE on CHRISTMAS DAY at 10:00 a.m. We will not have Sunday School or Adult Bible Study that morning.

You may take your poinsettias home with you after the worship service on Christmas Day!