

LESSONS & CAROLS

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023



PRELUDE

Gather 'Round, Ye Children Come

CALL TO WORSHIP
CAROL

Advent Reading
Once in Royal David's City

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1
CAROL

Genesis 3:1-15
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2
CAROL

Daniel 7:13-14 & Micah 5:2-5
O Little Town of Bethlehem

SCRIPTURE LESSON 3
CAROL

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 42:5-7; 49:5-6
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE LESSON 4
CAROL

Zephaniah 3:14-17 & Zechariah 2:10-13
He Shall Reign Forevermore

SCRIPTURE LESSON 5
CAROL

Matthew 1:18-25
What Child is This?

HOMILY

Jason Huang

SCRIPTURE LESSON 6

Luke 2:1-14
O Holy Night
Crown Him (Christmas)

SCRIPTURE LESSON 7
CAROL

John 1:1-5, Isaiah 9:2, & John 8:12
Silent Night

BENEDICTION

Joy to the World



RESTORATION
COMMUNITY CHURCH

*We exist to pursue the restoration of
people, communities, and cultures
in the greater St. Louis area and the world
through the transforming power of the Gospel.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to ResCom!

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Leader Gathering: The Household of Faith

Saturday, January 6, 9am

How does belonging to the "household of faith" both invite and enable us to live in a way that is more connected, servant-hearted, and sustainable? This gathering is for all our ministry leaders - CG Leaders, NextGen volunteers, staff, officers, etc., but is also open to anyone interested in attending. Breakfast and childcare will be provided for those who sign up by *Jan 3*.



Officer Nominations

Ballots for nominating eligible candidates for elders, deacons and deaconess are on the brown box at the rear of the sanctuary. You can also fill out the on-line form at tinyurl.com/ResComOfficerNom.

Year End Giving

Thank you for your financial support and partnership in the Gospel in 2023. Please remember that your tax-deductible, year-end gifts must be received (or postmarked) no later than December 31, 2023.

In God's Word Together in 2024

As a church family we are committed to cultivating the habit of reading the Bible on a daily basis. With a new year approaching, we will embark on a new Bible Reading Plan beginning on January 1. This plan offers readings from 4 different parts of Scripture (so you don't get stuck in any one place!), as well as daily devotionals from theologian D.A. Carson to supplement your reading. Daily readings will be available on our ChurchTrac app, with printed copies of the schedule available at church. If you'd like to discuss what you're reading with others, join the conversation on our GroupMe. With a few weeks before 2024 begins, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you might make time in God's Word a regular part of your day in the new year.

Mobile App & Sign Ups

Download the ResCom mobile app by scanning the QR code or rescom.churchtrac.com. Click on the **REGISTRATIONS** button to register for Community Groups, Bible Study and other events. Also check out the **Upcoming Events** and **Online Directory** after you sign in.



MLK's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

Saturday, January 13, 9-10:30am

We have made a practice of setting aside time on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend to pause and reflect on the words of this pastor and civil rights leader. His "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," written in 1963, is considered required reading on the topic of racial injustice, and since it was originally written to Christian and Jewish clergy, it is especially pertinent for us in the church. Join us to read and discuss this letter together. Sign up via the Rescom App to help us plan for materials.

Holiday Office Hours

Closed Dec 25, 2023 - Dec 29, 2023

The office will be closed for the holidays (Dec 25-29). Merry Christmas!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 31: Officer Nominations Closes

Jan 6: Leader Gathering

Jan 12-14: Youth Winter Retreat

Jan 13: MLK's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

Jan 17: Women's Bible Study Resumes

Jan 24: Men's Bible Study Resumes

Jan 25: Women's Morning Bible Study Resumes

Feb 25: Membership Class

Oct 5-6: 2024 Church Retreat

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