

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church December 29th, 2024

Livestream YouTube link:

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER:

CAROLS:

#133 *Go tell it on the mountain* (vs 3)

(Trad African-American)

#141 *Good Christians all, rejoice!* (vs 1)

(Latin 14th century)

#139 *Hark! The herald angels sing!* (vs 1)

(Charles Wesley)

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

♫ Solo by Sara Joy: *Til the Season Comes Round Again*

(Amy Grant)

♫ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

REFLECTION: Excerpts from “Best Christmas Pageant Ever” Author: Barbara Robinson

CAROLS:

#151 *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming* (vs 1 & 3)

(German, anon)

#156 *The angel Gabriel* (vs 1 & 4)

(Sabine Baring-Gould)

SCRIPTURE: Selected verses from the Christmas stories by Luke & Matthew (with commentary from the “Herdman” family) Reader: Carolyn McAvoy

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

CAROLS:

#149 *Away in a manger* (vs 1 & 3)

(Little Children's Book for School & Families 1885)

#148 *It came upon a midnight clear* (vs 1)

(Edmund Hamilton Sears)

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CAROLS:

#165 *O, little town of Bethlehem* (vs 1)

(Philips Brooks)

#147 *Angels we have heard on high* (vs 1 & 4)

(trad French)

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CLOSING CAROLS:

#160 *Unto us a child is born* (vs 1&4)

(Latin 15th century)

#153 *Joy to the world* (vs 1&4)

(Isaac Watts)

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: