



CARINGBAH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 19 December 2021 | Lessons in Carols

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Masks Required

Due to updated COVID restrictions, no masks will be required. Please, however, ensure that you check in using the QR code or the sign in sheet at the front door.

Christmas Day Service

This year's Christmas day service will be held at 8:30am followed with morning tea.

Boxing Day

Our regular Sunday service will be held on Sunday, 26 December and will be held at 9:30am followed with morning tea.

Financial Information

We are supported by the giving of our members. The offering plate will be handed out during the service in the song after the sermon. Our online details are:-

Name - Caringbah PC

BSB - 062-136

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Rosters

	Today	Christmas Day
Bible Passage	Not Applicable	Matthew 2:1-12
Flowers	Valerie Townsend	Kate O'Sullivan
Greeting / Farewell	Margaret & Sid Wishart	June and Michael Eggleton
Morning Tea	June Eggleton	June Eggleton
Reading	June Macintyre	Michael Eggleton
Sunday School Teaching	School Holidays	School Holidays
Sunday School Helping	School Holidays	School Holidays

Welcome and Announcements

Tell Out My Soul

Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice
Tender to me the promise of His word
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out my soul the greatness of His Name
Make known His might the deeds His arm has done
His mercy sure from age to age the same
His holy Name the Lord the Mighty One

Tell out my soul the greatness of His might
Powers and dominions lay their glory by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight
The hungry fed the humble lifted high

Tell out my soul the glories of His word
Firm is His promise and His mercy sure
Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore

Timothy Dudley-Smith

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Narrator: We will tell the Christmas story through the words of some of the main characters who are important in the story. All characters are in God's plan and are told by Him to do His will.

Mary: I love God and I do all I can to follow his word. I have had a message from God's angel, Gabriel.

Gabriel: God has sent you a special message Mary. He wants you to give birth to a special baby. The baby will be God's son and He will be named Jesus. God wants you and Joseph to be the baby's parents.

Joseph: I must journey with Mary to Bethlehem. Bethlehem is a village where my forefathers were born, and it is important that my original people must be there to be counted.

Narrator: So Joseph took Mary who rode on a donkey to Bethlehem. Mary was close to giving birth and was very tired after their long journey. When they arrived at Bethlehem they were unable to find accommodation. They approached a hotel but the inn-keeper had no accommodation.

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 wond'ring 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 Emmanuel

Phillips Brooks

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Inn-Keeper: We are so busy because of the counting census that we have no places where you can stay. But we have a stable here you can rest, but you will have to share the table place with our animals.

Narrator: Mary and Joseph were grateful to have somewhere to stay and during the night, Mary gave birth to the baby, Jesus.

Who is He in Yonder Stall

Who is He in yonder stall
At whose feet the shepherds fall
Who is He in deep distress
Fasting in the wilderness

Chorus

'Tis the Lord O wondrous story
'Tis the Lord the King of glory
At His feet we humbly fall
Crown Him crown Him Lord of all

Who is He the people bless
For His words of gentleness
Who is He to whom they bring
All the sick and sorrowing

Who is He that stands and weeps
At the grave where Laz'rus sleeps
Who is He the gath'ring throng
Greet with loud triumphant song

Lo at midnight who is He
Prays in dark Gethsemane
Who is He on yonder tree
Dies in grief and agony

Who is He that from the grave
Comes to heal and help and save
Who is He that from His throne
Rules thro' all the world alone

Narrator: Mary laid the baby in a manger.

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger no crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there

James Ramsey Murray | John Thomas McFarland | Martin Luther

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Narrator: Shepherds came to worship the baby having been led to the stable by a very bright light. Wise men too came to worship the baby guided by a very bright star. The wise men had travelled many miles. They brought rich gifts for the baby – gifts for a king – of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Angels celebrated his birth and sang Heavenly praises to the baby.

I Cannot Tell

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship
Should set His love upon the sons of men
Or why as Shepherd He should seek the wanderers
To bring them back they know not how or when
But this I know that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home
And that He lived at Nazareth and laboured
And so the Saviour Saviour of the world is come

John Barnard | William Young Fullerton

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Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
Nature rise and worship him
Who is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to appear
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Church Family Prayer

Benediction

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

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

God of God
Light of light
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten not created

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
In the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

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