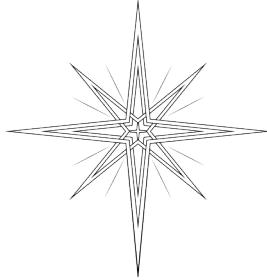


A SERVICE *of*
Nine Lessons and Carols

December 22, 2019



About Nine Lessons and Carols

The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols tells the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus in nine Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books, and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns, and choral music.

The format was based on an order drawn up by Edward White Benson, later Archbishop of Canterbury but at that time Bishop of Truro, in Cornwall, for use on Christmas Eve 1880. Tradition says that he organized a 10:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve in a temporary wooden shed serving as his cathedral and that a key purpose of the service was to keep men out of pubs on Christmas Eve.

The original liturgy has since been adapted and used by other churches all over the world. The best-known version has broadcast annually from King's College, Cambridge, on Christmas Eve since 1918. It features carols sung by the College's famous choir. Our tradition at Second Presbyterian Church is based on this service.

Order for the Public Worship of God

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Noël Suisse" from *Nouveau livre de Noël* Louis-Claude Daquin
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Christmas Fantasy for Violin and Organ" Sigurd Øgaard
James Ryan, violin

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE
Jean and Mike McSwain and Mary Margaret Williams (8:15)
Charlotte and Bob Neal (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Powell

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 146 "Once in Royal David's City" IRBY
Stanza 1: Carrington Ellis, soloist; Stanzas 2-5: Congregation stands and sings

✦ INVOCATION (*please raise hands*)

The First Lesson

God announces that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

GENESIS 3:8-19 Albert Throckmorton (8:15)
Joel Kaye (11:00)

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CAROL: "Remember, O Thou Man" Thomas Ravenscroft

Remember, O thou man, O thou man, O thou man, remember, O thou man, thy time is spent.
Remember, O thou man, how thou art dead and gone, and I did what I can. Therefore repent.

Remember Adam's fall, O thou man, O thou man, remember Adam's fall from heaven to hell.
Remember Adam's fall, how we were condemned all in hell perpetual, there for to dwell.

Remember God's goodness, O thou man, O thou man, remember God's goodness and His promise made.
Remember God's goodness, how He sent His Son doubtless, our sins for to redress. Be not afraid.

The angels all did sing, O thou man, O thou man, the angels all did sing upon the shepherds' hill.
The angels all did sing praises to our heavenly King, and peace to man living with a good will.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

The Second Lesson

Abraham's Son shall be a blessing to all the nations.

GENESIS 22:9-18 Shelley Hill (8:15)
Nancy Coe (11:00)

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide;" as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

♠ CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: No. 125 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY

*Stanza 1: All
Stanza 2: Women
Stanza 3: Men
Stanza 4: All*

The Third Lesson

God promises a Child King who liberates from terrorizing darkness.

ISAIAH 9:2-7 J Hickman (8:15)
Joe Morrison (11:00)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CAROL: "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given:
And the government shall be upon His shoulder
And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
The mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

The Fourth Lesson

The Prophet speaks of One who is capable of changing the world.

ISAIAH 11:1-4 Lizzy Heard (8:15)
Katie West (11:00)

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: No. 670 "Blessed Be the God of Israel" FORREST GREEN

The Fifth Lesson

The angel Gabriel salutes the blessed Virgin Mary.

LUKE 1:26-38 Scott Wilson (8:15)
Matthew Barnes (11:00)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy — the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

CAROL: "Song of Mary" Faye López and Sergei Rachmaninoff

My soul exalts the Lord, my God, and my spirit rejoices in praise to God my Savior.
For He has chosen me, the handmaid of the Lord. Magnify
Age to age, generations will call me blessed.
For the favor the Mighty One has shown to His servant, for He has honored me,
The bonds slave of the Lord. In His goodness, His kind compassion,
He sends the Promised One the vow to pay. In remembrance of His great mercy,
The Holy One has done great things, for me. O magnify His holy name.
My soul magnifies the Lord, my God, and my heart rejoices in praise to God, my Savior.
For He has chosen me, the bonds slave of the Lord. Amen.

Daija McNeil, soloist

The Sixth Lesson

Luke recounts the birth narrative of our Lord.

LUKE 2:1-7 Anita Hughey (8:15)
Grace Simmons (11:00)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

♠ CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: No. 157 "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA

The Seventh Lesson

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus.

MATTHEW 2:1-11 Jim Echols (8:15)
Howard Graham (11:00)

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: No. 183 "What Star Is This" PUER NOBIS

The Eighth Lesson

Behold the glory and receive the grace of our incarnate Lord.

JOHN 1:1-14 Peggy Stephens (8:15)
Mary Edwards (11:00)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

CAROL: "Come, Lord Jesus" Deborah Govenor

Come, come, come, Lord Jesus, come and save us from our sin.
Come, come, come, Lord Jesus, make us pure within.
Come into our hearts that we may love You more.
Come into our lives to dwell forevermore.
Come, come, come, Lord Jesus, Your advent we await,
Open wide the door, fling wide the heavenly gate.
Come, Lord Jesus, come and fill us with Your light.
Chase away the darkness, put our fears to flight!
Come, come, come, Lord Jesus, come to set Your people free.
Grant that we may live with You eternally.
With the saints and angels may we ever sing praises to our Christ,
Come quickly King of kings.
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Justin Wadkins, soloist

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD Josh Preston

In addition to cash and check, you may give electronically at www.2pc.org/give or text SECOND followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500. To give to World Missions, text WORLD followed by an amount to the same number.

For many years, Second's Caring Ministry has provided financial assistance to our members and to those in the Memphis community. To give to this fund during Advent, visit 2pc.org/caringfund, text CARINGFUND followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500, or insert cash or check into the special envelope in the pew rack and place in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY CAROL: "Gesú Bambino" Pietro Yon

When blossoms flower e'er 'mid the snows, upon a winter night,
Was born the Child, the Christmas rose, the King of love and light.
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced;
And at the blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.

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

Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night,
That gave the world its Christmas rose, let ev'ry voice acclaim His name.
The grateful chorus swell; from paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.

Tabitha Wadkins, soloist

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

The Ninth Lesson

Jesus promises to come and make all things new.

LUKE 2:8-20 George W. Robertson

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY: "The Ordinary People of Christmas: Shepherds"

✦CONGREGATIONAL CAROL: No. 161 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

✦BENEDICTION *(please raise hands)*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Celtic Toccata "Angels We Have Heard on High" Grimoaldo Macchia

✦Indicates congregation standing | CCLI License #252778

Christmas Eve Worship

4:00 p.m. Family Service with Christmas video and children's message

5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Services

Nursery is available for ages 4 and under during the 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. services.

I. Nobody (*Luke 2:8-9*)

II. Somebody (*Luke 2:10-12*)

III. Everybody (*Luke 2:10-11, 17-20*)

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

David Bowen, Pastor to Middle Adults
Dan Burns, Pastor of World Missions
Todd Erickson, Pastoral Executive
Artez Henderson, Pastoral Resident
Barton Kimbro, Pastor to Young Adults
Jon McGuirt, Pastoral Resident
Gerry Peak, Pastor to Senior Adults

Brett Powell, Pastoral Resident
Josh Preston, Pastoral Resident
George Robertson, Senior Pastor
Tim Russell, Pastor to Middle Adults
Brandon Terry, Pastor to Young Adults
Mary Willson, Director of Women in Ministry
Brett Wynne, Pastor to Young Adults

Welcome

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Second Presbyterian. Please sign our Friendship Pad, which will be passed during the Greetings time of the service.

Morning Reception: Following the 8:15 a.m. service, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. Sunday School/CCs are not meeting today, and the nursery will be closed during this hour.

This Evening: Please note that congregational prayer will not meet today at 5:00 p.m. We hope to see you for Sunday Night Worship at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: The Youngs serve as Area Directors for UWM in Asia and are part of a church planting team in their South Asian country. They look forward to celebrating Christmas, as this is always a wonderful time to engage Hindus and Muslims in meaningful conversations about Christ and His birth. Please pray for fruitful gatherings with other believers during this time. Right after Christmas, the Youngs travel to Malaysia for their Asian regional conference, for which they are responsible. Please pray for God's guidance in their planning efforts, good attendance, and safe travels for all attendees. Pray also that the Lord would continue to open doors for the Gospel in South Asia.

Mission Memphis: Our mission partners at Youth Striving for Excellence are praising God for a student with cancer who has been able to return to school. They ask that we join them in prayer for the Lord to heal her. Pray also for good health and safety for the youth and families YSE serves as well as the YSE staff and volunteers.

General News

Year-End Giving Reminders: Per IRS regulations, year-end gifts not mailed to the church must be placed in the offering plate during worship or delivered to the church office no later than Tuesday, December 31, 2019 in order to qualify as a charitable gift for the 2019 tax year. The church office will close at 5:00 p.m., but you can give online at 2pc.org/give through midnight on Tuesday. Contributions mailed to the church must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by December 31, 2019 in order to qualify as a charitable gift for the 2019 tax year. (If your mailing envelope is postmarked after December 31, 2019, your gift must be reported as a 2020 gift, regardless of the date on your check.)

Breaking Down the Walls: The Breaking Down the Walls class will be offered during the CC hour on Sunday mornings for seven weeks beginning January 5. Breaking Down the Walls explores how, as a church, we can take steps toward being an ethnically diverse body of

believers. Classes are interactive and include discussions about history, justice, education, and reconciliation. Visit 2pc.org/nomorewalls to learn more and register.

Inquirers Class: You may have faith questions, wish to know more about Second, or you may be ready to pursue membership. Perhaps you are a long-time member, but you still want to know more about church government, worship, or doctrinal issues. Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of four sessions, January 10-12. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers to register.

Caring Ministry

Sympathy to:

Janet Knight on the death of her brother, *Larry Lyon*, December 11, 2019 in Tulsa, OK.

The family of *Barbara Isom* on her death, December 12, 2019.

Helen Davis on the death of her sister, *Patricia Snow*, December 12, 2019.

Jim Horn on the death of his father, *Anton John Horn*, December 16, 2019.

Congratulations to:

Seth and Julia Harkins on the birth of a son, *Lawson Davis Harkins*, December 4, 2019.

Tyler and Morgan Hoog on the birth of a daughter, *Emelia James Hoog*, December 6, 2019.

Owen and Sarah Mercer on the birth of a son, *John Owen Mercer, Jr.*, December 6, 2019. Maternal grandmother is Sharon Bellott Luck. Maternal great-grandmother is Dottie Bellott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Harte who were married on December 21, 2019. Mrs. Harte is the former Alix de Witt.

In the Hospital (as of 12/17/19): *Traverse Read, Village at Germantown Rehab; Jim Werkhoven, Allen Morgan Rehab; Ann Hall, Allen Morgan Rehab; John Douglas, Allen Morgan Rehab; Jean Massey, Baptist Rehab; Allan Davis, Baptist Memphis; Sue Dewald, Methodist Germantown*

December Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of December are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Bernice and George Flinn* by their sons George, Jr., Fred, Carl, and their families; *Marcia and Brad Baker* by the Housholder family; *Mr. and Mrs. William D. Nicholson* by their children and grandchildren; *their son, Benjamin, and their parents, Madge and Charles Smith and Diantha and Carl Weber*, by Vicki and Bill Weber; *Lillian and Thomas Patton* by Susan and Claude Crawford, Elizabeth and John Holmes, and their grandchildren; *Dr. W. Kimbrough Borten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles House, Mr. Charles House, Jr., and Mrs. Lucy Boren* by Mrs. Kimbrough Boren **and in honor of:** *Helen Patricia Boren, Richard D. Boren, and Robert H. Boren* by Mrs. Kimbrough Boren.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
November	\$ 848,326	\$ 686,182	\$ (162,144)	\$ 829,373
YTD 7/1/19–11/30/19	\$ 3,327,688	\$ 3,043,572	\$ (284,116)	\$ 3,145,364

Christmas Flowers

The following is a list of donations to the Chancel Guild Fund, given to the glory of God.

In Memory of:

Mr. John Fred Tarkington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Tarkington, Sr. by Mrs. Ferrin T. Mavar; Alice Howard and Carolyn Russell by Tim and Katherine Russell; Marilyn Kay Martin by Mrs. J. Magallanes; Robert Cunningham, Sr. by the Stivers and Cunningham families; Forrest Spence, Milla Gieselmann, and Elle Gieselmann by the Emmaus Congregational Community; Dr. Orin Davidson, Jr., Julia H. Davidson, James Marvin Garner, Cindy G. Stanfill, and Nancy J. Davidson by Orin and Mary Davidson; Stanley Huggins by his family; Bettye and Lewis Taliaferro by their daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, and Mary; Clair and Maye Judy Cox by Dr. and Mrs. Clair Cox II; David Parks Sutton, Jr. by his mother, Susan Sutton, and his sisters, Kathryn Painter, Sarah Watkins, and Caroline Cousins; Dr. Allen Boyd by Janis Boyd, Dr. Dan and Teresa Boyd, and Lundy, Steve, and Joseph Carpenter; S. Herbert Rhea and Stephen H. Rhea, Jr. by the Rhea family; Herbert Hunt by his family; John O. Hammons, Sr. by Dee and David Gibson; Henry C. Pitts, Jr. by his family; Carolyn Russell by Smoky Russell; Bucky Shappley by Pat Shappley; Dorothy Liles Davis, Eddy Davis, and Skip Sharp by Glenda Davis Sharp; Thomas G. Prindle by Linda M. Prindle; Michael Albert by Becki Albert; John and Margaret Whittemore and Russell and Rachel Schulte by John and Marilyn Whittemore; Wilton Hazelwood by Sandy Hazelwood; Marilee Williams by Cliff, Susan, and Holly; Mark Rogers Coleman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Flint Sawtelle, Mr. Bo Nance, Mrs. Cilla Harris and Mrs. Lucille Tansey by Bob, Deborah, Caroline, and Carter Coleman; John Evans McKee and our daughter, Kay McKee Spear by his wife, Martha Ann, and family; Dr. and Mrs. William Black by Lida and Walter Bross; Pat Newman Walker by Dot Walker and family; Carol Sheffield by Jean Williamson; Jim Chase by his family; my parents, Lib and George Dunklin, and my son, Robert Tipton, Jr. by Deborah and Mary Tipton; Mr.

and Mrs. Lagrove Mortimer and Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gotten, Sr. by Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gotten, Jr.; Charlie Cash, Burns Landess, and George and Elaine Walker by Dee Walker; Russ Billings and Sara Misner by Janet Misner; Dr. W. Kimbrough Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles House, Mr. Charles House, Jr., and Mrs. Lucy Boren by Pat Boren; Pat Klinke Veglio and Ed Veglio by their children and granddaughter; Dr. and Mrs. John Richard de Witt by Greg, Kelli, Alix, and Olivia de Witt; Jim McCormick by his wife and family; Linda Miller and Forrest Spence by David, Brittany, Austin, Miller, and Maggie Spence; John O. Hammons, Sr. by his family; Alton and Nina Keith by Jim and Pat Corbitt; John Wesley Smith by Chuck and Scottie Cobb; Pat Holliday Craddock by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Meeks and family; Mary Elizabeth "Meg" Garrott by her sisters, Allison and Brandon, and brother, Murray

In Honor of:

Mrs. Caroline Nance and Mrs. Claire Coleman by Bob, Deborah, Caroline, and Carter Coleman; Our Missionaries by Ron and Sarah Sadlow; Lee and David Bowen, The Caring Ministry, and The Music Ministry by Janet Misner; Helen Patricia Boren, Richard D. Boren, and Robert H. Boren by Pat Boren; Rev. and Mrs. Timothy Russell by Judith and Bruce Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Cashman, Jr. on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren; Dial Boyle Jackson and Ruth Morrison by the Price Morrison family; Mr. and Mrs. John Colcolough and Mr. and Mrs. Price Morrison by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Meeks

In Gratitude for:

The Chancel Choir and Sunday Night Worship Leaders by Leesa and Larry Jensen; Samuel Metzger by anonymous; Dr. Buddy Flinn and Boone and Edward Good by Jay Good; Growing in Grace Shepherd Group Leaders and Shepherding Elders by Mark and Debbie Perkins

**Gospel
Priorities**
January 2020

January 5
Russ Whitfield

January 12
Kenneth McHeard

January 19
Michael Aitcheson

January 26
Michael Davis

