



**The Lord's Day, December 20, 2020**  
**A Festival of Lessons and Carols ~ 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 4:30PM**

**Leading in Worship:** Pastor Brian Cochran

**Accompaniment:** Ina Field (9:00AM); Elder Tim VanderHooft (11:00AM & 4:30PM)

**~ God Calls Us To Worship ~**

**\*Call to Worship ~ Psalm 98:1-4 & Galatians 4:4-5**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*God's Greetings ~ 1 Timothy 1:2**

**\*Doxology ~ #568 "Doxology"**

**~ The Old Testament Prophecies of the Coming of Christ ~**

**First Lesson ~ Genesis 3:8-21 (p. 3)**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Carol ~ #299 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"**

**Second Lesson ~ Genesis 22:15-18 (p. 16)**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Carol ~ #300:1, 4 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

**Third Lesson ~ Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; 11:1-9 (pp. 573, 575)**

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Carol ~ #293 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

**~ The New Testament Fulfillment of the Coming of Christ ~**

**Fourth Lesson ~ Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25 (pp. 855, 807)**

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**\*Carol ~ #313:1, 2, 3, 4 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"**

**Fifth Lesson ~ Luke 2:1-16 (p. 857)**

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Carol ~ #315:1-3 "Silent Night"**

(\* indicates standing, if able)

**Sixth Lesson ~ *Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 807)***

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Carol ~ #317 “*What Child is This?*”**

**Seventh Lesson ~ *John 1:1-14 (p. 887)***

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon ~ “*Why Christ Came: To Bring Peace*” (*Luke 2:14; John 14:27*)**

1. Peace with God (Through faith in Christ: Romans 5:1-11)

2. Peace within (By resting in Christ and praying: Romans 8:31-39; Philippians 4:5b-7)

3. Peace with others (In the church: Ephesians 4:1-3; Outside the church: Romans 12:18)

Minister: This is our blessed hope! Christ is coming again soon!

**Congregation: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!**

**\*Carol ~ #311 “*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!*”**

**~ We Go Forth With Thanksgiving and Hope ~**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)**

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Presentation of Offerings** ~ If you wish to give an offering, there is an offering box in the foyer. You may also give via Interac e-transfer to [donations@redeemerchurch.ca](mailto:donations@redeemerchurch.ca)

**\*Doxology ~ #313:5 “*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*”**

**\*God’s Blessing ~ *Numbers 6:24-26***

(\* indicates standing, if able; Pastor Brian will dismiss everyone row by row starting in the back)