

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

Festival of Carols

December 19, 2010 6:00 P.M.

Prelude: "Noël Nouvelet"

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ANTICIPATING THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

* Call to Worship:

Isaiah 4:2-5

In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the survivors in Israel. Those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy, all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem. The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; he will cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire.

Then the LORD will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over everything the glory will be a canopy. It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.

* Carol: PH 332

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"

MERTON

The choir will sing stanza 1.

The congregation is asked to join in singing stanzas 2-5.

* Prayer for Advent:

Grant to us, Almighty Father, that as your Son Jesus Christ, at his first Advent came to seek and to save that which was lost, so at his second and glorious appearing may he find in us the fruits of redemption which he has accomplished, so that we might enter into his joy, through the same Lord Jesus we pray. Amen.

Choral Anthem: "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"

Larkin

Covenant Kids Anthem: "A Child Will Lead the Way"

Bailey

Scripture Reading:

Micah 5:2-5a

Duet: "Carol for Advent"

arr. Besig

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 59:1-3, 8-9, 16-17, 20

* Carol: PH 337 "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH

Unison Reading of Luke 2:1-20 p. 1014

Choral Anthem: "On Christmas Night" Burrows

Choral Anthem: "Noel, Noel" Spevacek

* Carol: Back of Bulletin "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" PERSONENT HODIE

Covenant Kids Anthem: "Where Will You Find Jesus?" McClure/Schlosser

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Whitinsville Christian School

Offertory: "Back to Bethlehem Medley" arr. Ham

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14

Solo: "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" arr. Maddox

Choral Anthem: "Run to the Manger" Johnson

* Benediction:

May he who by his Incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

* Carol: PH 340 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FODE;ES

Postlude: "Now Sing We Now Rejoice" Bach

** indicates congregation stands*

