Behold

PRELUDE

Partita on “Un flambeau, Jeanette, Isabelle”
1. Introduction: Chorale I
2. Passepied
3. Valse Lente
4. Berceuse
5. Ballade
6. Courante
7. Chant
8. Finale: Chorale II

Traditional Provençal Carol setting by David W. Beatty
Chancel Bell Choir

GREETING

CALL to WORSHIP

Light looked down and saw darkness.
“I will go there,” said Light.

Peace looked down and saw war.
“I will go there,” said Peace.

Love looked down and saw hatred.
“I will go there,” said Love.

So the Lord of Light, the Prince of Peace, the King of Love came down and crept in beside us, full of grace and truth.

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia! Amen!

CAROL 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

CHRISTMAS EVE LITANY

Lift up your voices and sing:
For this is a holy night.

Light many candles and hold them high:
For this is a holy night.

Listen to the flutter of angel wings:
On this most holy night.

Open your hearts to the lost and poor:
On this most holy night.

Open your eyes to the starry night:
Coming on this most holy night. Amen.

CAROL 119

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verses 1 and 2)
The BIRTH

CAROL 115

Away in a Manger (verses 1 and 2)

Luke 2:1-7

The ANGELS

CAROL 113

Angels We Have Heard on High (verses 1 and 2)

Luke 2:8-14

The SHEPHERDS

CAROL 136

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (verses 1 and 2)

Luke 2:15-18

The HOLY FAMILY

Luke 2:19-20

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

CAROL 136

Go, Tell It on the Mountain (verse 3)

The OFFERING

A Carol for All Seasons

Chancel Bell Choir

Noel Nouvelet, Traditional French Carol

arr. Terry Price

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

LIGHTING of the CANDLES

We light our candles during the singing of this carol.

CAROL 122

Silent Night, Holy Night! (verses 1 through 4)

The BLESSING

CAROL 134

Joy to the World (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

Chancel Bell Choir

Traditional French Carol

arr. James C. Smith

Serving Tonight

OFFICIANT

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

LITURGISTS

Diego Dodge and Leah Mitchell

MUSICIANS

Linda Raney, Director of Music/Organist

Travis Bregier, Assistant Choir Director

Chancel Bell Choir:

Jan Charter, Jeannie Bowman, Cheryl Lockhart,
Nancy Peterson, Jodi Bustos, Sally Shockey, Judy
Montaño, Barb Hutchison, Travis Bregier, David
Beatty, Rodger Liljestrand, Campbell Martin,
Darryl Bowman, and Bill Humphreys,

Sunday Services

MorningSong 8:30AM • Pope Hall

(Rooftop Garden in summer)

Traditional 11:00AM • Sanctuary

Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 7:00AM • McFarland Chapel

Celtic EvenSong

Wednesdays 5:30PM • Sanctuary

TGIF Concerts

Fridays 5:30PM • Sanctuary