

WORSHIP PLAN
Sunday, December 20, 2015
Foothills United Church, Calgary

ADVENT 4 - LOVE
Music Sunday
“Nine Lessons & Carols,
From King’s College, Cambridge”

10:05 Piano Preludes
Bill Bradley plays
as we gather in Advent –
Each of us is invited
to come forward
During the music,
to light a prayer candle...

10:25am Words of Welcome & News
Bill Bruce welcomes us
(please come to microphone
with your news)

10:30am Lighting the Advent Candle
We lit the Advent Candles
for Hope & Peace & Joy.
We light the fourth Advent Candle
on the communion table –for Love

We sing the fourth verse of
A Candle Is Burning
(Tune: Away in a Manger,
Voices United 6)

A candle is burning, a candle of love,
A candle to point us to heaven above,
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth,
For Jesus is bringing God’s love to our earth.

Carol
Once in Royal David’s City
We sing, standing as able
Voices United 62, vv1&2
Tune: Irby

Bidding Prayer
Bill Bruce leads our prayer
Parts end:lift up your hearts!
All may respond, each time:
We lift them up to God!

Quartet

Christmas Time

Words & Music:

Michael W. Smith & Joanna Carlson

Arr. Martin Ellis

Sung by the Medel sisters:

Hope Serate, Faith Sambaan,

Charity Luzon & Joy Penas

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-19

'Original Blessing'

Reader:

Carol

All Poor Ones and Humble

We sing, seated

Voices United 68, v1 & Refrain

Second Lesson

Genesis 22:15-18

'Abraham's Blessing'

Reader: Deb Teale

Solo

White Christmas

By Irving Berlin

Sung by Joanna Busch

Third Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

'Light in Darkness – A Child'

Reader: Ron Pursey

Carol

Lo, How a Rose

We sing, seated

Voices United 8

Fourth Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-9

'A Shoot from A Stump'

Reader: Orson Mothersole

Solo

Stille, Stille

Austrian Carol

Arr. Walter Ehret

Sung by Debbie Kinakin

Fifth Lesson
Luke 1:26-35, 38
'Mary's News'
Reader: Cathy Burgher

Carol
The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
We sing, seated
Voices United 73, v1 & Refrain

Sixth Lesson
Luke 2:1, 3-7
'A Census & A Manger'
Reader: Helen Murray

Carol
O Little Town of Bethlehem
We sit to sing
Voices United 64, v1,2

Seventh Lesson
Luke 2:8-16
'Shepherds & Angels'
Reader: Pat Corbett

Duet
A Midnight Clear
Words & Music:
Edmund H Sears, Richard Storr Willis
From an original by: Mac Huff
Sung by:
Colleen Renne-Grivell & Janice Renne:

Eighth Lesson
Matthew 2:1-12
'The Magi & Herod'
Reader: Janice Renne

Invitation of Offering
Bill Bruce invites our offering,
Bill Bradley plays as baskets are passed
And we offer our donations and intentions

Piano Solo
Joy to the World
By G.F.Handel
Arr. Fred Bock
Played by Bill Bradley

Presentation Carol
As With Gladness Men of Old
We sing, seated
Voices United 81, vv1&2

Prayers
of Thanks & Asking
Bill Bruce leads our prayers,
*Ending with **All** saying*
The Lord's Prayer

Carol
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
We stand to sing, as able
Voices United 48

Ninth Lesson
John 1:1-14
'In the Beginning - Again'
Reader:

Blessing
Bill Bruce sends us out

Carol
Go Tell It On The Mountain
We stand to sing, as able
Voices United 43

Organ Postlude
Hallelujah
G.F. Handel
Bill Bradley plays
as we gather for coffee

Please plan to stay
For coffee and conversation –

Say goodbye to Alice,
Whose last day in the office
Is this week,
Before she moves to Texas
To live with her son

Come back –
Christmas Eve 7pm
Christmas Day 10:30am
- or travel safely elsewhere!