



# The Symbols of Christmas

## Covenant CRC Sunday School Christmas Program

### December 15, 2019

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\* - Indicates to stand, if able, LUYH=Lift Up Your Hearts

Prelude: Sunday School Children

\*Congregational Song: "Joy to the World" (LUYH 92:1,4)

### The Christmas Tree

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

Song: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (LUYH 78:1,4)  
(stanza 1 – children, stanza 4 – all)

### The Ornaments

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)*

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (II Corinthians 9:8)*

Children's Chorus: "Count Your Blessings"

### The Lights

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)*

*In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)*

Congregational Song: "Christ, Be Our Light" (LUYH 908:1,2)

### The Bells

*If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? (Matthew 18:12)*

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. (John 10:11)*

*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:9-11)*

Children's Chorus: "Come On, Ring Those Bells,"

Girls' Chorus: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

## The Star

*And behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with great joy. (Matthew 2:9-10)*

Songs: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Away in a Manger," "Go Tell it on the Mountain"  
*Young Children in Worship*

Duet: "O Holy Night"

## The Presents

*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)*

Children's Chorus: "We Three Kings"

## The Wreath

*And twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head and put a reed in His right hand. And kneeling before Him, they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" (Matthew 27:29)*

Congregational Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LUYH 223:1,3)

## The Cookie

*Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. (Jeremiah 18:6)*

Children's Chorus: "He Knows My Name"

Closing Prayer

\*Congregational Song: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (LUYH 76:1-3)

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## Worship Participants

Thanks to Joya Breems, Hannah Landman, and Deb Hibma who put the program together this year!

Thank you also to the Sunday School children for their hard work in preparing and to Dani Wyenberg and all the Sunday School teachers for helping the kids along the way!

**Children in Worship:** Bryanna Castelan, Lewis Clark, Louisa DeVries, Sabine Feikema, Josiah Feliciano, Emma Haan, Isabella Hannigan, Emma Henreckson, Lila Janssen, Julia Kramer, William Lappenga, John-Patrick McCarthy, Alyda Mellema, Samuel Westfall, Charlie Wyenberg, Lily Wyenberg

**Grade 1:** Liam Clark, Amaliah Feliciano, Rowan Haan, Sadie Landman, Neil-Collins McCarthy, Auden Mellema

**Grade 2:** Lydia Clark, Nico DeVries, Logan Hannigan, William Henreckson, Adam Kramer

**Grade 3:** Sophia Bailey, Jonas Fedders, Judah Hawley, Annemieke Lappenga, Aidan Vos

**Grade 4:** Richard Eggebeen, Victoria Eggebeen, Ava Landman, Naomi Ploegstra

**Grade 5:** Benjamin Bailey, Sean Hannigan, Eden Hawley, David Henreckson, Dylan Kramer, Amelia Lappenga, David Taylor

**Grade 6:** William Breems, Corrie De Vries, Zoey Eggebeen, Esther Eppinga, Stetsen Fedders, Ben Ploegstra, Layne Vos

**Grade 8:** Deirdre Eggebeen, Elia Eppinga, Everett Fedders, Annika Goslinga, Eli Horstman, Ezra Landman, Cambri Zonnefeld

**Drama Participants:** Pastor Joel & Tricia Kok

**Piano/Organ:** Rebecca DeVries, Laurey Zwart

**Sound:** Doug DeBoer

**Projection:** Dave Goslinga

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