

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THE CHRISMON SERVICE

December 3, 1989

7:00 P.M.

The Prelude..... Organ

Greetings to each of you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We extend our warmest wishes to you all in this Holiday Season.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Chrismon Tree is used in Christian churches over the world as a means of praising and proclaiming the Christ.

\*The Hymn No. 158..... "Angels We Have Heard on High"

The evergreen tree is a symbol of our eternal life, won for us by Christ Jesus, and is used as a background for tiny white lights and white and gold Chrismons. The lights speak of Him who is the Light of the World, and the Chrismons (CHRIST + MONogram) proclaim the Name, the life, and the saving acts of Jesus, the Christ.

\*The Invocation

The Welcome and Announcements

Chrismons are usually made in combinations of white and gold. White is the liturgical color for Christmas and refers to our Lord's purity and perfection; gold, to His majesty and glory.

\*The Hymn No. 157..... "Away in a Manger"

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Some Chrismons are simply copies of signs and symbols of Christianity from its earliest days. Others are newer explanations of God's never-changing presence. Some are combinations of many different elements, old and new.

\*The Hymn No. 184..... "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

The Presentation of the Chrismons

We thank all those who helped with the construction of our Chrismons, either by helping with the physical construction or by providing financial support for the endeavor.

The Anthem

The Time of Adoration

The Benediction and Choral Response