

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**DECEMBER 24, 2019**  
**4:30 P.M.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

CAROLS FOR ORGAN

Floyd Clingenpeel

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*Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella*  
*In Thee is Gladness*  
*Joy to the World*

DAVID M. CHERWIEN  
 MICHAEL BURKHARDT  
 DAVID M. CHERWIEN

Steve Gibson, Organist

BELL ANTHEM

*Sing We Now of Christmas*  
 JuBELLation Ringers

KEVIN MCCHESENEY

OPENING SENTENCES

Charles Qualls

\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL 103

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

\*CHRISTMAS LITANY

Charles Qualls

Because Christ has been born in the world,  
**the people who walked in darkness now live in great light.**

Because Christ has been born in the world,  
**the power to oppress and kill will not stand.**

Because Christ has been born in the world, we respond in wonder:

**With the angels, we sing glory to God;**  
**with the shepherds, we share the good news;**  
**with Mary, we ponder the words of this night,**  
**and the Word that has come into the world: Immanuel.**

CELEBRATING HOPE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 1:18-21

Sue Johnson

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

\*CAROL 127

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Claudia Stout, Sydney Walton

ANTHEM

*Glory in the Highest*  
 Chancel Choir

LLOYD LARSON

CELEBRATING PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

Dawn Holland

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

\*CAROL 132

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

CAROL

CELEBRATING JOY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-3; 6-7

Betty Britt

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

ANTHEM

*Worship Christ, the Newborn King*  
 Chancel Choir

LLOYD LARSON

CELEBRATING LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Cody Billups

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

\*CAROL 112

*Child in the Manger*

BUNESSAN

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:1-20

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MEDITATION

How About a Word For the Rest of Us?

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SOLO

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*  
 Charles Qualls

ROBERT MACGIMSEY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Charles and Elizabeth Qualls, Steve Gibson

\*CAROL

*Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

Brooks Rainey Pearson, Eliza Rainey,  
Elizabeth Russell, Clayton Turner, Guitarists

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,  
round yon virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night; darkness flies, all is light; shepherds hear the angels  
sing "Alleluia! Hail the King!  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light,  
radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night; wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

\*BENEDICTION

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Childcare is provided for all children under five years of age.  
The preschool suite is located on the ground floor of the educational  
building immediately below the sanctuary.

*The staff of Franklin Baptist Church extends our sincere wishes for a  
most joyous Christmas season! Our prayer is that God will continue  
to bless us in the New Year!*

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