

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
 DECEMBER 24, 2021  
 4:30 P.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

CAROLS FOR HARPSICHORD

Steve Gibson

HANDBELL CAROL

*As Lately We Watched*  
 JuBELLation Ringers

CATHY MOKLEBUST

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,  
**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

Sydney Walton

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

\*CAROL 127

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Eliza Rainey

SOLO

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*  
 Charles Qualls, Soloist

ROBERT MACGIMSEY

CELEBRATING PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

Betty Britt

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

\*CAROL 125

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

CELEBRATING JOY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9: 2-3; 6-7

Jim Walton

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

CAROL 132

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

CELEBRATING LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Vince Holt

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

SOLO

*O Holy Night*  
 Rick Poole, Soloist

ADOLPH ADAM

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

Charles Qualls

MEDITATION

Something For You and For Me

Charles Qualls

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Charles and Elizabeth Qualls, Steve Gibson

\*CAROL

*Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

Brooks Rainey Pearson, Eliza Rainey, 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

Charles Qualls

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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