

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
December 24, 2016
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

PRELUDE OF CAROLS

Marti Howell, Pianist
Floyd Clingenpeel, Pianist

*OPENING SENTENCES

Mike Clingenpeel

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL 89

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

*CHRISTMAS LITANY

Mike Clingenpeel

Tonight, old dreams die and new dreams come to life.
The Promise is fulfilled!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

Hope gives way to joy and prayer to proclamation.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

Our candles illuminate our story. Dawn invades midnight.

The Light of the World has come.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace.

And this light is a light for all; igniting a flame within the soul,
warming us from within, radiating love, lighting our lives with the
presence of God in human flesh within us and
among us now and always.

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace,
goodwill to all.**

ANTHEM

Mary, Did you Know?
Loretta Faison, Shara Pearce, Melody Tayloe

Mark Lowery

Celebrating Hope

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-21

Alex Russell

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE – HOPE

*CAROL 88

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cody Billups

Celebrating Peace

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:1-9

Emmy Benton

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE – PEACE

ANTHEM

All is Well
Chancel Choir

Michael Smith

Celebrating Joy

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

Austin Schuermann

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE – JOY

*CAROL 100

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Celebrating Love

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

Chad Benton

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE – LOVE

DUET

O Holy Night
Rick Poole, Shirley Pope

Adolph Adam

Celebrating the Birth of Christ

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:11-12

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MEDITATION

“Angel News”

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Steve Gibson

*CAROL 91

Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

Brooks Rainey Pearson, Eliza Rainey, 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

Mike Clingenpeel

*Please stand if you are able.

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.

Your church staff extends to the Franklin Baptist family, heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas! May we celebrate reflecting upon the hope, peace, joy and love that we share with Christ our Lord.

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