

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**DECEMBER 24, 2017**  
**4:30 P.M.**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*  
*Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella*  
*On Christmas Night*  
*My Dancing Day*  
*Sussex Carol*  
*Joy to the World*

AUSTIN LOVELACE  
 DAVID CHERWIEN  
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 DAVID SCHELAT  
 RAYMOND HAAN  
 DAVID CHERWIEN

Steve Gibson, Organist

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.**

SOLO

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*  
 Charles Qualls, Soloist

ROBERT MACGIMSEY

CELEBRATING HOPE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 1:18-21

Cody Billups

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

\*CAROL 127

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Trina Stout

ANTHEM

*Were You There On That Christmas Night*  
 Chancel Choir

NATALIE SLEETH

CELEBRATING PEACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-9

Betty Britt

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

\*CAROL 105

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

ES IST EIN ROS'

CELEBRATING JOY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9: 2-3; 6-7

Jim Walton

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF JOY

\*CAROL 125

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

GLORIA

SOLO

*Noel*  
 Melody Tayloe, Soloist

CHRIS TOMLIN

CELEBRATING LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Bill Howell

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

DUET

*O Holy Night*  
 Rick Poole, Shirley Pope

ADOLPH ADAM

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-14

Charles Qualls

MEDITATION

Opening the Gift

Charles Qualls

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Charles and Elizabeth Qualls, Steve Gibson

\*CAROL

*Silent 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

Charles Qualls

\*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.

***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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