



First Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m.



Please pick up a candle on your way into the sanctuary.

Prelude

Kathy Ham

Lighting of the Christ Candle Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The Hughes Family

Carols and Readings

#259	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i> (v. 1 & 5)	Luke 2:1-5
#250	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i> (v. 1)	Luke 2:6-7
#262	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i> (v. 1)	Luke 2:8-12
#251	<i>"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"</i> (v.1)	Luke 2:13-14
#277	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	

Homily

"Peace to the Glory of God"

Pastor Nathan

The Lord's Supper

Please use the two "middle" aisles to come forward, and the center and far outside aisles to return to your seats. When you approach the servers, please break off a piece of bread and dip it in the cup, then eat and return to your seat. If you need to remain seated or if you need gluten free bread, we will bring the bread and juice to you. We encourage you to use the provided hand sanitizer.

Lighting of Candles

Nathan, Liz, & Tiffany Brooks

Closing Song

"Silent Night" (v. 1, 2, 4)

#253

Please depart in silence and return your candle to the trays outside the sanctuary.

Merry Christmas!

Special thanks to: Kathy Ham, piano; Eric Moody, sound; Bill Hudson, song leader; Mike Stoner, narrator



SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

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,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
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.

