



First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2023, 6:00 p.m.



*Please pick up a candle on your way into the sanctuary. * = please stand*

Prelude

Kathy Ham

Lighting of the Christ Candle Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Wesley & Ashley Terrell
and Family

Carols and Readings

#285*	<i>"O Holy Night" (v. 1, 2, 3)</i>	Luke 2:1-5
#250	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (v. 1)</i>	Luke 2:6-7
#262	<i>"Away in a Manger" (v. 1)</i>	Luke 2:8-12
#272	<i>"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (v.1)</i>	Luke 2:13-14
#278	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High" (v.1 & chorus)</i>	Luke 2:15
#249	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (v.1 & chorus)</i>	Luke 2:16-20
#270*	<i>"Joy to the World" (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)</i>	

Homily

"Thy Gracious Kingdom Bring"

Pastor Nathan

The Lord's Supper

Please use the two "middle" aisles to come forward, and the center and front 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, please raise your hand and a server will come to you.

Lighting of Candles

Nathan, Liz, & Tiffany Brooks

Closing Song*

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

#253

Please leave silently and place your candles in the baskets outside each entrance to the sanctuary.

Merry Christmas!

Special thanks to: Kathy Ham, piano; Eric Moody, sound; Bill Hudson, song leader; Mason Ellis, 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.

