



## First Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Worship  
December 24, 2024, 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

Tamala Bothell

**Handbells**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Handbell Quartet

### Readings and Carols

Luke 2:1-5                    *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* (v.1)                    #250

Luke 2:6-7                    *“Away in a Manger”* (v.1)                    #262

Luke 2:8-12                *“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”* (v.1)                    #272

Luke 2:13-14                *“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”* (v.1)                    #277

Luke 2:15                    *“O Come, All Ye Faithful!”* (v.1 & chorus)                    #249

Luke 2:16-20                *“Joy to the World!”* (all 4 verses) \*                    #270

**Homily**

John 1 – *“Behold the Lamb!”*

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 take 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; 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.

