

RINGGOLD BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

December 24, 2017

Prelude

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Ginger Collie, Leslie Blair

The Lighting of the Fifth Advent Candle ~ The Christ Candle

Worship Music*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Christmas Story (Luke 2:8-16).....*Lincoln Horne*

Worship Music*Light a Candle for All to See*
Choir

Message *Rev. Duane Caldwell*
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flock”

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

A SERVICE OF LIGHTS

(Pastor Duane will light his candle from the Christ candle. The ushers will light their candles from the pastor’s candle and then move down the aisle lighting the candles of the congregation. The worshiper nearest the center aisle will receive the flame and in turn, pass the flame to the one beside them. To avoid candle wax from dripping on the floor, tilt only the unlit candle when lighting your candle from your neighbor’s.)

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Benediction

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing,”
Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains. Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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Holy Infant so tender and mild,
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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;
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