



Christmas Eve

First Baptist Church

Making Connections that Make a Difference

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

December 24, 2018

5:30 PM



All children will be given a Christmas bell tonight, and are asked to ring these bells each time they hear the word **JESUS** spoken or sung during the service.

Prelude *Noel* D' Aquin

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Chris Howe

*Carol *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled."

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

The Lighting of the Christ Candle Sam Siler and Brewer Roberts

Advent Song *Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love*

Hope, peace, joy, and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Light of Your Life reflected in me.

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Children's Message Rev. Chris Howe

Hymn *Away In a Manger* MUELLER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.



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