

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



First Baptist Church
7th & Walnut, Lumberton, NC
a community of faith

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committed to living out the love of Christ by
serving God and all people.*



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**Sunday, December 24, 2024
5:00 P.M.
in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church**

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Prelude Dr. Mark Andersen

Welcome and Invocation..... Rev. Josh Owens

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle..... The Owens Family

One: Beloved, today we welcome the Christ Child, the fulfillment of our joy, as we proclaim with the prophet Isaiah, "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Many: Christ our joy has come near. Emmanuel, God with us, has come to dwell with us as a tiny baby. "His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throng of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with the righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

Carol, No. 182Congregation
O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Angel Visits Mary Drina Hedgpeth
Luke 1:26-38

Organ Solo Dr. Mark Andersen

The Birth in Bethlehem Rev. Lisa Rust
Luke 2:1-7

Carol, No. 184Congregation
What Child is This

The Angels and The Shepherds.....Landon Walters
Luke 2:8-14

Carol, No. 188.....Congregation
Angels We Have Heard in High

The Shepherds Worship..... Rev. Owens
Luke 2:15-20

Solo Sandra Cox
O Holy Night

Homily..... Rev. Josh Owens
Isaiah 9:2-7

Sharing the Light of Christ

Carol, No. 186.....Congregation

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.

Christmas Blessing Rev. Josh Owens

Christmas Choral Benediction

Postlude.....Dr. Mark Andersen