



Christmas Eve Service

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
December 24, 2017

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CHRISTMAS EVE 2017

Welcome

Rev. Jill Martin-Prouty

Carol

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n, and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n 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.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

Advent Wreath: *The Love Candle* Bill Bryant and Tish Rogers

Bringing of Our Gifts

Pastor: When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.
People: Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Offertory Carol

O Holy Night

Kerry Freeman, guitar and Anna Moxley, soloist

The Christmas Story

The Treble Makers (Preschool)
and

The Young Musicians Choir (Children)
Jane Cutchin, Director

Advent Candles

words and music by Glenn and Susan Eernisse

Luke 2: 1-5

Nothing Compares

words and music by Ruth Elaine Schram

Luke 2: 6-7

Who Is This Baby?

*Words and Music by Terry D. Taylor
and Carol Huffman Dickerson*

Luke 2: 8-12

Somebody's Talkin' 'bout Jesus

Traditional spiritual, arr. by Terry D. Taylor

Luke 2: 13-14

Glory in the Highest

words and music by Joanne and Milton LeDoux

Luke 2: 15-16

Run, Run, Shepherds

words and music by Carol Huffman Dickerson

Luke 2: 17-20

All Because Jesus Is Born

*words and music by Pete Carlson
arr. Jeff Lippencott*

Matthew 2: 7-11

Star Song

*words and music by Dennis and Nan Allen
arr. by Dennis Allen*

Advent Wreath: *The Christ Candle*

Judy Foster

Holy Communion

Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come, All ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Meditation

Rev. Barrett Freeman

Carol

Silent Night, Holy Night

Kerry Freeman, guitar and Anna Moxley, soloist

A Call To Be Shining Lights

Jesus said, "you are the light of the world." At this time you are invited to stand, turn on your candles, and hold them up as a symbol of your devotion to this calling.

Remain Standing and sing

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, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Blessing

Merry Christmas!

**May the Christ Child fill your hearts with
Hope, Peace, Joy and Love this night!**

*-The Staff and family of
Mount Carmel Baptist Church*

PLEASE NOTE: Candles should be returned to the baskets at one of the exits upon departure.

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