

**CHRISTMAS EVE 2022**  
8:00 pm  
**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**JESUS IS BORN IN BETHLEHEM**

Luke 2:1-7 Warren Tasker  
**ANTHEM** A. Snyder  
A Celtic Christmas

**PRELUDE**  
Divinum Mysterium  
What Is This Lovely Fragrance  
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
Lullaby

Gregorian Chant  
French Carol  
Polish Carol  
Welsh Carol

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CHRISTMAS INTROIT**

Sing We Now of Christmas

NOËL NOUVELET

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ryan Sato

**\*PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

#183 Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

**\*INVOCATION PRAYER**

Dawn Stiles

**THE PROPHET FORETELLS  
THE COMING OF THE SAVIOUR**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Rev. Ryan Sato

**\*CAROL**

#154 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

Isaiah 11:1-9

Gordon Dinwoodie

**\*CAROL**

#190 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN ROS'

**THE ANGEL GABRIEL SPEAKS TO MARY**

Luke 1:26-35, 38

Dawn Stiles

**\*CAROL**

#169 The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Rev. Ryan Sato

Tonight, we conclude our Advent journey as we light the Christ Candle, welcoming the one promised in scripture.  
**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**  
We celebrate the hope brought to earth by our Wonderful Counsellor.  
**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**  
We sing of peace on earth and good will to all people.  
**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**  
We rejoice in the strength and power of a Mighty God.  
**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**  
And we lift our hearts in praise to our Everlasting Father.  
**He is called Emmanuel: God with us!**  
**Joy to the world, the Lord has come!**

**THE ANGELS VISIT THE SHEPHERDS**

Luke 2:8-20

Evelyn Grieger

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Dawn Stiles

**VISITORS FROM THE EAST, LED BY A STAR TO JESUS**

Matthew 2:1-15

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**ANTHEM**

The First Noel

THE FIRST NOEL

**OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY**

What Child Is This?

arr. J. Ness Beck

**JOHN, THE BELOVED, TELLS OF THE ONE  
WHO COMES TO US IN HISTORY,  
MYSTERY AND MAJESTY**

John 1:1-9, 14

Rev. Ryan Sato

**CAROL (please remain seated)**  
#186 Silent Night, Holy Night

STILLE NACHT

*Ministry staff will light the candles from the centre aisle.  
Please help to pass the flame along to others,  
once you have received it.  
Hold the lit candles vertically to avoid dripping wax.*

**\*WORDS OF BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**\*CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY**

#185 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

**POSTLUDE**

He Is Born

arr. D. Bedard

**\* Please stand as you are able**

Special thanks to the choir, readers and ushers  
Sound and Video Tech: Evan Adnams

*Thanks for being a part of First Baptist Church's  
annual Candlelight Service.*

*As we celebrate the birth of Jesus we pray that you will experience  
the presence of the living Christ tonight  
and in the days ahead.  
May the peace of Christ be with you!*

**FBC Ministry Team:**

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister  
Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults and Outreach  
Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families  
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music  
Jerrold Eliander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

