

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

December 24, 2024 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE 2024

CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

PRELUDE

The First Noel

G. van Hoef

CHRISTMAS INTROIT

Hodie, Christus natus est

arr. C. Dyck

WELCOMING PRAYER

Dawn Stiles

CANDLE-LIGHTING LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS

Hope is:

trusting that there is light, even in the dark.

Peace is:

the wolf lying down with the lamb.

Joy is:

contagious sounds of Alleluia.

Love is:

unquenchable, never-ending, born in a manger, here today.

Christmas is:

a love song to the world; the light that shines in the darkness. Let us make a joyful noise! Let us worship God.



MARY

Luke 1:26-38

ANTHEM

Magnificat

Taizé Community

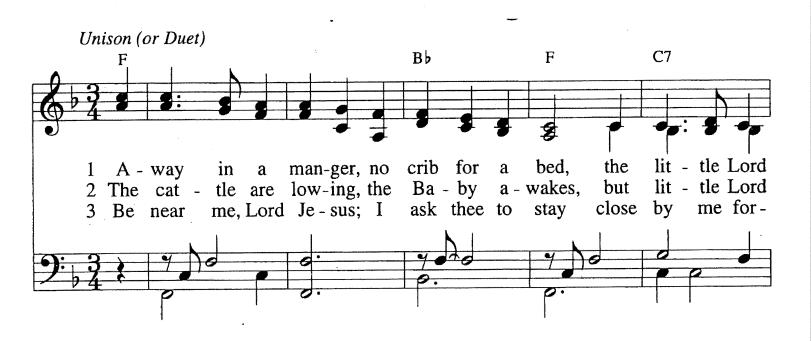
TRAVEL

Luke 2:1-7

*CAROL

#203 Away in a Manger

AWAY IN A MANGER





#186 Silent Night, Holy Night

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.





POSTLUDE

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!

P. Lehenbauer

*Please stand as you are able

Special thanks to the Acolytes, Choir, Handbell Ringers & Ushers. Sound and Video Tech: Evan Adnams

Thank you 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. Allan Effa, Transitional 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 Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist