

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.*

***BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY**

***CAROL FOR THE JOURNEY**
#179 Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

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.

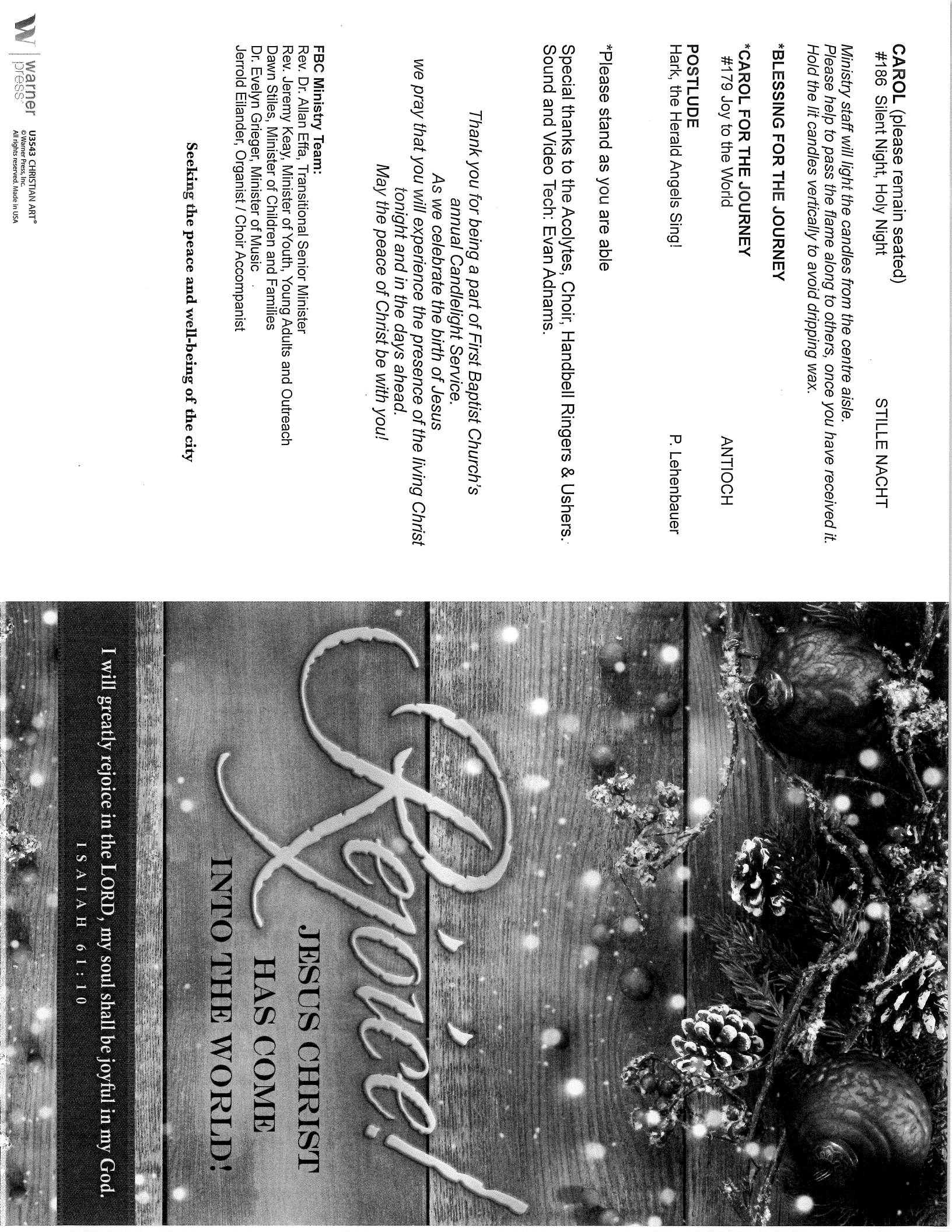
*We pray that you will experience the presence of the living Christ
tonight and in the days ahead.*

May the peace of Christ be with you!

FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Allan Effa, Transitional 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
Jerrod Ellander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city



Rejoice!

**JESUS CHRIST
HAS COME
INTO THE WORLD!**

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God.

ISAIAH 61:10



CHRISTMAS EVE 2024
8:00 pm

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.

***PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

#182 O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

MARY

Luke 1:26-38

ANTHEM

Magnificat

Taizé Community

TRAVEL

Luke 2:1-7

***CAROL**

#203 Away in a Manger

AWAY IN A MANGER

SHEPHERDS

Luke 2:8-16

ANTHEM

Calyпсо Gloria!

M. McDonald

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MAGI

Matthew 2:1-12

***CAROL**

#193 Sing We Now of Christmas

NOËL NOUVELET

OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY

On Christmas Night

SUSSEX CAROL

***Offertory Response**

So, bring him incense, gold and myrrh,
come peasant, king, to own him;
the King of kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthroned him.

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary!
*Prayer of Gratitude

THE WORD

John 1:1-14

ANTHEM

Veni Jesu

L. Cherubini

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.