



The Worship of God ✦ December 24, 2024  
Christmas Eve

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 24, 2024 ✠ 5:00 PM

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Christmas Eve*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS Dr. Dennis Bazemore

+HYMN OF CELEBRATION 103 ADESTE FIDELES  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING Ms. Betty Joyner

WE CELEBRATE THE LIGHT Ms. Joyner  
Isaiah 60: 1-3, 19-20

+HYMN 110 MUELLER  
*Away in a Manger*

THE LIGHT IS COME Mrs. Claire Presley  
Luke 2: 1-7

+HYMN 125 GLORIA  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*

THE LIGHT IS COME Mrs. Presley  
Luke 2: 8-20

THE CHRISTMAS LETTER Dr. Bazemore

THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Mr. Chuck & Dr. Bonnie  
Revelle Family

At the heart of Christmas is Good News - News that in Jesus Christ, God has come to us to rescue us from sin and death. God's Good News opens a future for people who had no hope and gives us reason for joy.

*A Savior has been born for us. The Word made flesh was a gift given by God to rescue us. All we have to do is accept the gift, welcome God's Son, and allow his authority to grow in our lives. When we do, the Good News comes to life in us; God's love is shown through us. We can then share the Good News with the world, offering the Light and Life of God to all. Gracious God, we have come at last to Christmas Eve to remember the birth of Jesus, the heart of Christmas, the great love that led you to reach out to save us. We pray Christ will be born in us tonight, so that we leave here as people of the Light, the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

MESSAGE IN SONG

Jordan Martin

*O Holy Night*

+SHARING THE LIGHT

STILLE NACHT

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

*After the light has been shared, we will stand and sing together.*

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! Darkness flies, all is light;  
Shepherds, hear the angels sing, "Alleluia! Hail the King!"  
Christ the Savior is born! Christ, the Savior is born!

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!

Benediction and Blessing

Dr. Bazemore

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Dennis N. Bazemore  
*Interim Pastor*

Dr. Greg Barner  
*Interim Minister of Music*

Dr. Jesse J. Croom  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mrs. Leah Newsome  
*Pianist*