

Westwood Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion
December 24, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Prelude *Seasonal Carols* Rev. Patti Lingafelt

Welcome Dr. Richard Childress

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Jeff and Laura Church Family

Carol of Christ's Birth 89 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

A Prophecy Fulfilled led by Rev. Michelle Anderson
Isaiah 9:6, John 3:16, Galatians 4:4-5, John 1:12

Unto us

A child is born

Unto us

A son is given;

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son,

Unto us—

That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish

But have everlasting life.

When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son,

Unto us—

Made of woman

A child is born,

Made under the law,

Unto us a son is given,

To redeem them that were under the law,

That we might receive the adoption of sons and daughters.

To all who received Him, who believed in His name,

To us—

He gave power to become children of God—

Children of God!

Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace!

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!

Carol 105 *Child in the Manger* (st. 1 & 3)

Reading of the Christmas Story *Luke 2:1-20* Dr. Keith Vaughn

Vs. 1-5

Carol 86 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (st. 1)

Vs. 6-7

Carol 101 *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* (st. 1)

Vs. 8-14

Carol 100 *Angels We Have Heard On High* (st. 1)

Vs. 15-16

Carol 106 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* (st. 2)

Vs. 17-20

Carol 95 *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* (st. 3)

Reading of the Christmas Story *Matthew 1:18-25* Rev. Michelle Anderson

Message in Song

Joseph's Lullaby

Jody Hutto

Monologue

Dr. Richard Childress

Sharing the Lord's Supper: The Bread and The Cup

*You are invited to come forward to receive the elements and partake.
Then take a candle and encircle the sanctuary.*

Solo

O Holy Night

Gwyneth Thomas

Sharing the Light of Christ

Carol

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, 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, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

(cont.)

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 Sharing of Christmas Greetings

REMINDER: Next Sunday, December 31, will follow our regular Sunday schedule with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. Our young adults will play handbells and have leadership roles in the morning service.

The church office will be closed December 25 and 26, and January 1.

Joining God in His Work

Dr. Richard Childress Intentional Interim Pastor
Dr. Keith Vaughn Associate Pastor
Rev. Michelle Anderson Minister of Youth
Rev. Patti Lingafelt Interim Minister of Music & Worship
Charles Allard Pastor Emeritus
Becky Bullock Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Watkins Secretary/Receptionist
Anna Ferdinando Church Hostess
Kim Taylor Organist
Kayla Childers Pianist



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