



*We wish for you a Blessed Christmas Season and a New Year filled with Love, Joy, Hope and Peace.*

*Richard, Keith, Michelle, Lee, Becky and Jennifer*



*Christmas Eve*

# Christmas Eve

December 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Welcome Dr. Richard Childress  
Call To Worship *Mary, Did You Know?* Jody Hutto  
Lighting of the Christ Candle Darrel & Jessica Vuncannon  
Solo *The Birthday of the King* Gwyneth Thomas  
Singing of the Carols  
No. 76, stzs. 1 & 4 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
No. 82 *Emmanuel*  
No. 86, stzs. 1 & 2 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
Youth Interpretive Movement *O Holy Night*  
Reading of the Christmas Story Luke 2:1-20 Dr. Keith Vaughn  
Meditation "A Baby Changes Everything!" Dr. Richard Childress  
Musical Offering *A Baby Changes Everything* Pam Childress  
*Sharing of the Lord's Supper*  
The Bread and The Cup  
*Carols of the Season* Catherine Hamner  
Sharing the Light of Christ Congregation  
*The congregation will encircle the Sanctuary with their candles as they leave the Lord's Supper table.*  
Carol No. 91 *Silent Night, Holy Night*  
Ringing of the chimes to usher in Christmas...

## Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup> **AND IT CAME TO PASS** in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed, <sup>2</sup> (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. <sup>4</sup> And *Joseph* also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the **CITY OF DAVID**, which is called *Bethlehem*; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) <sup>5</sup> To be taxed with *Mary his espoused wife*, being great with child. <sup>6</sup> And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. <sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> And there were in the same country *shepherds* abiding in the field, **KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK** by night. <sup>9</sup> And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. <sup>11</sup> *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.* <sup>12</sup> And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, <sup>14</sup> **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.** <sup>15</sup> And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. <sup>16</sup> And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and **THE BABE LYING IN A MANGER.** <sup>17</sup> And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. <sup>19</sup> *But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.* <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising **GOD** for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

