

The Christ Candle

“Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act. It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness. The past four Sundays as we began our journey toward Christmas, we have lit the Advent candles of **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.**

As we light the **Christ** candle this evening, celebrating the end of Advent and the arrival of **Christ** and Christmas, let us remember how our Savior came once as a lowly baby, that the world through him might be saved, and how He will return one day in glory.”¹

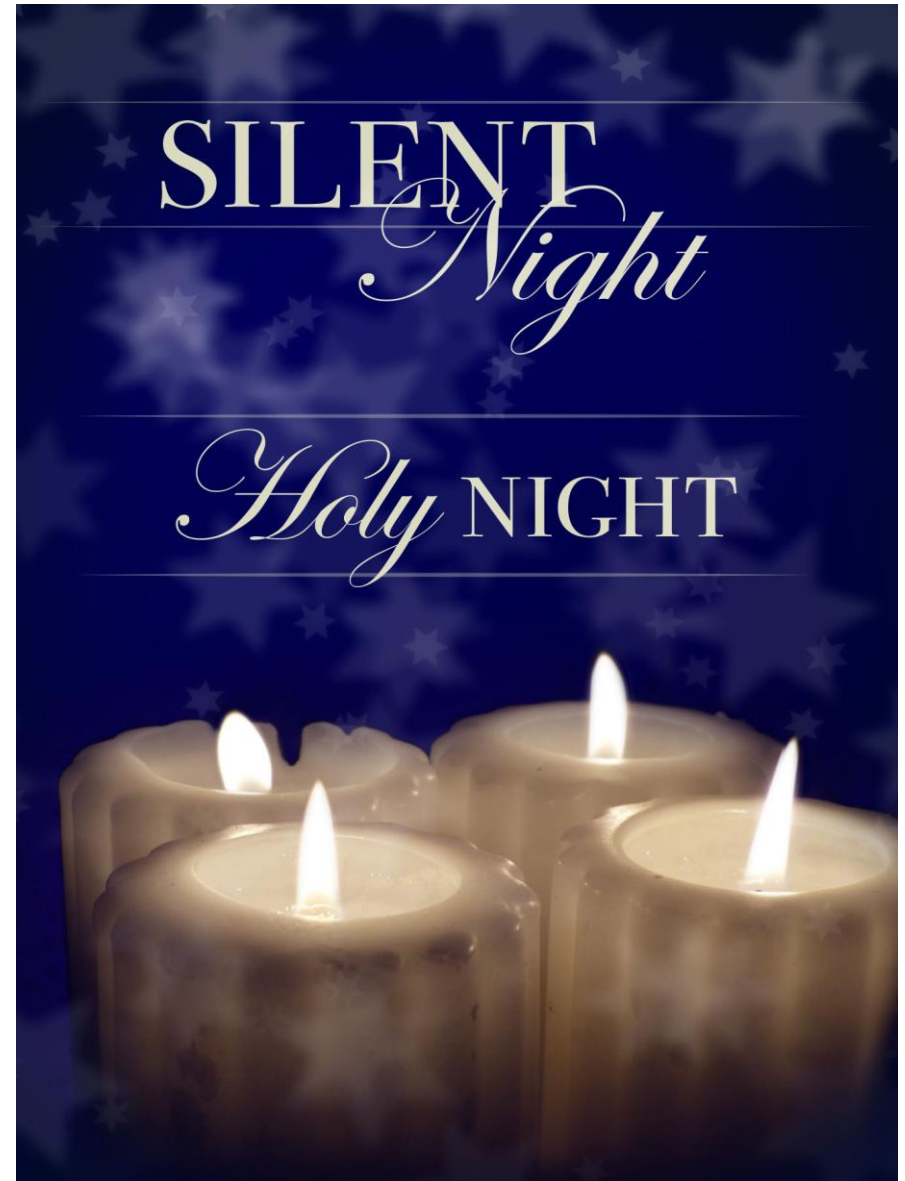
“The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:9-14

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” John 8:12



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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service



Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***With Christ's arrival comes
Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.***

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

In Him, We Have Hope:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7 (Janet Fletcher)

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

In Him, We Have Peace:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (Tina Kort)

"Angels From The Realms of Glory"

In Him, We Have Joy:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 (Diane Park)

"We Three Kings"

In Him, We Have Love:

Narrative: Isaiah - God With Us

"Mary Did You Know" (Michelle Cline)

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Lighting of Candles

"Silent Night"

Christmas Blessing

Postlude

***God Bless You and Have A Very Merry Christmas!
Your Friends and Family at
Centennial Park Baptist Church!!***