

Sharing of the Light

Dr. John Lepper

Candlelight Benediction

Congregation

253 - Silent 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.*

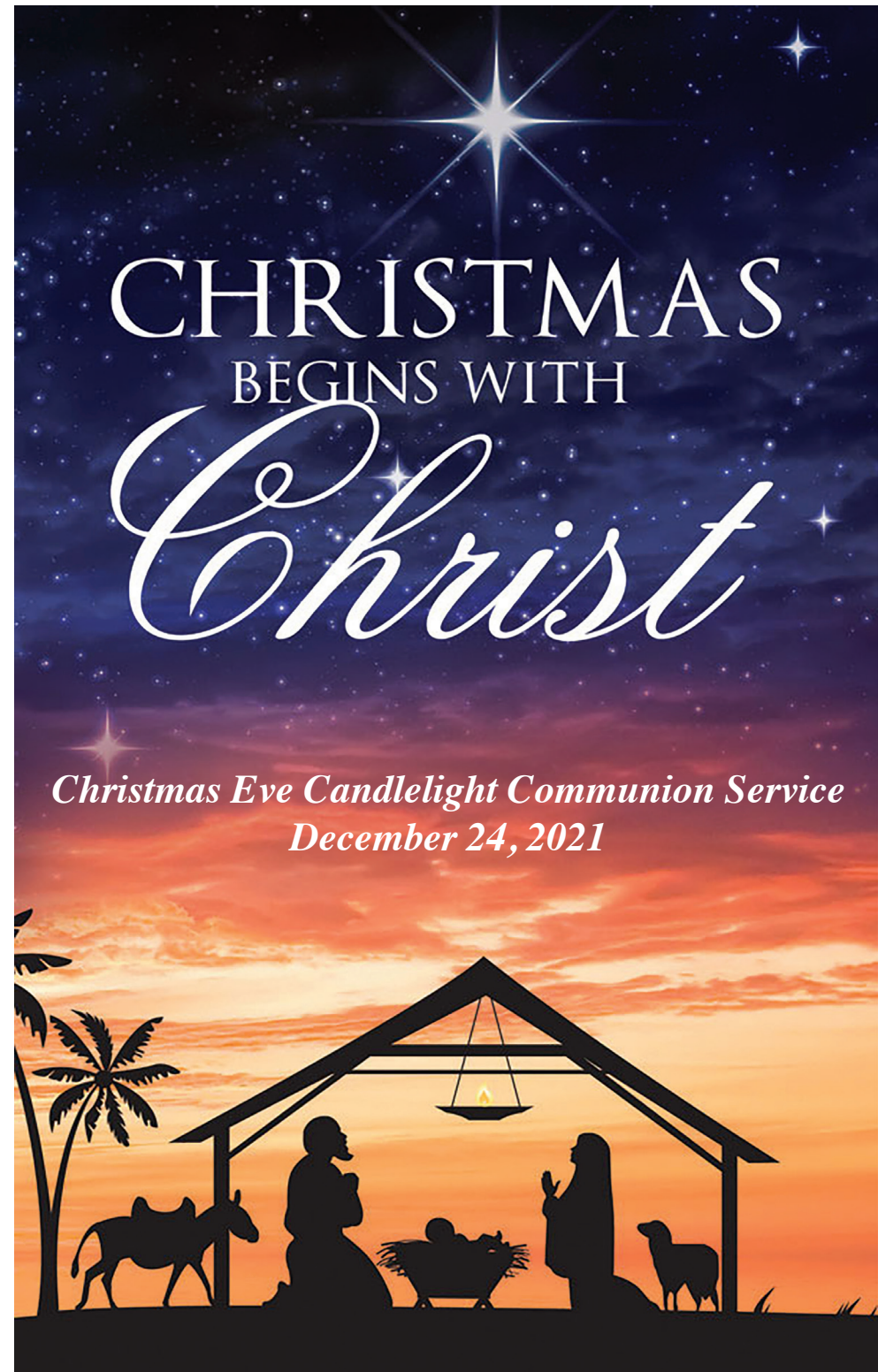
*Take your light out into the world.
Receptacles for candles will be at the outside doors.*



Thank you for sharing this most holy of nights with us.

Our prayer is that Christ's light may remain with you throughout this joyous season and always. We invite you to take your spiritual light forth and spread the Light of Jesus Christ into the world around you.

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First Baptist Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
December 24, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Prelude
 Christmas Carols
 Alex Stone

Call to Worship
 David & Terresa Etter

This is a night we have waited for.
 It is the most beautiful night of the year.
 It is the night of shepherds and stables, of stars
 and of ‘Hallelujahs.’
 It is the night of our dear Savior’s birth.

Worship Music
 Adult Choir
Gloria! A Christmas Fanfare
 Words and Music by Mary McDonald

Welcome and Invocation
 Jolly Sharp

Worship Music
 Praise First
Christmas Offering

Good News for All the World
From Isaiah 9
 Steven Moses

Leader: The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;

Congregation: **Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
 On them has light shined.**

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given;
 And the government will be upon his shoulder,

Congregation: **And His name will be called “Wonderful
 Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace.”**

Video
 “First Christmas: Mary”
 The Skit Guys

Worship in Song
 278 - *Angels We Have Heard On High*
 Congregation

Proclamation of the Birth
 Luke 2:1-7
 Shawn Sudduth

Worship in Song
 258 - *Go Tell It On The Mountain*
 Congregation

Lighting of the Christ Candle
 The Fess Family

Worship in Song
 270 - *Joy To The World*
 Congregation

Proclamation of Praise
 Luke 2:8-14
 Meg Judd

Worship in Song
O Holy Night
 Stacy Manning

Reflection
 “The Name Above Every Name”
 Luke 2:21, Philippians 2:9-11
 Dr. John Lepper

A Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
(Baskets containing single serve communion are at the outside doors)

The Bread
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
 By Timothy R. Matthews
 Arranged by Tracey Craig McKibben
 Alex Stone

The Cup
Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming
 16th Century German carol
 Arranged by John Purifoy
 Alex Stone