



Christmas Eve

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

First Baptist Church

612 College Street
Hapeville, Georgia



**Happy Holidays
from your church
staff!**

Bill Lacy

Kay McWatters

Agnes Beck

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Bobbie Taylor

Tom Howard

Charlie Clark

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December 24, 2006

Guiding Thought:

*To have been the cup His lips touched and blessed,
To have been the bread which He broke;
To have been the cloth He held as He served,
Or the water He poured as He spoke;
To have been the road He walked on the way,
To have been His print in the sand;
To have been the door that opened the tomb...
But I was the nail His hand.*

—Mona (Logos, Vol. I, Issue II)

Prelude Kay McWatters

Narration Ivan Wheatley

Solo Niles
"I Wonder As I Wander"
Sandra Howard, soloist

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

Welcome Bill Lacy

Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 9:1-7 Natalie Rast

New Testament Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 Christopher Howard

Lighting the Christ Candle

Narration Ivan Wheatley

Hymn # 85 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS

Opening the Gifts of Christmas Danielle Peppers
Peggy Bryden
Carole Bryden

Choral Praise "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" arr. Moglebust
"Away in a Manger" arr. Moglebust
Handbell Ensemble

Solo Major
"Mary's Lullaby"
Natalie Rast, soloist

The Lord's Supper

The Message of the Candles Monica Doolittle
Lenny Wright
Tracy Brumfield
Christopher Howard

Narration Ivan Wheatley

Hymn #89 "Silent Night, Holy Night" STILLE NACHT

Benediction Bill Lacy

The candles of the Advent wreath are lit to celebrate the season of Advent, the celebration of the coming of Christ into the world. The candles around the outside of the wreath represent hope, peace, joy, and love. The center candle, the Christ Candle, is lit on Christmas Eve to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the culmination of hope, peace, joy, and love.

We are honored that you have chosen to celebrate Christmas Eve with us in the candlelight of this sanctuary. Our prayer is that you have found hope, peace, joy, and love as you encountered the Christ Child here. May you carry the presence of Christ with you into the new year.