The Worship of God
Outdoor Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
First Baptist Church of Marion, NC
Thursday, December 24, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Gathering Music

Call to Worship Isaiah 9:2, 6 Rev. Matt Roberts

Opening Prayer Rev. Roberts

Lighting of the Christ Candle Justin and Megan Jornigan

A child has been born for us. He is named…
Wonderful Counselor—Good Shepherd, Deliverer,
Lamb of God, The Word;
Mighty God—First and Last, Author of Life, Morning Star,
The Light;
Everlasting Father—Bread of Life, Resurrection and Life,
Light of the World, The Vine;
Prince of Peace—Chief Cornerstone, Lord of lords,
King of kings, The Way.
He is Immanuel. God with us!
What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Scripture Luke 2:1-18 Rev. Christi Hollifield

Leader: This is the Word of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Solo *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS
Ruth Wakefield, soloist

Devotion Dr. Hagaman

Glow Stick Lighting (Ignite your stick by bending and shaking it)

Carol *Silent Night, Holy Night* STILLE NACHT

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.

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.

***Raise candles*

Closing Prayer and Blessing Dr. Hagaman

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