Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Prelude "O Holy Night" **Cheryl Walker** Welcome Dr. Bill Slater Call to Worship "Canon for Christmas Handbells Silent Night" **Prayer Pastor Reading and Lighting the Christ Candle** Anna and Sydney Clark Luke 2:1-20 New Testament Lesson Responsive Reading: Leader: We worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. People: We celebrate the birth of Christ. Leader: Jesus is the light of the world. People: Jesus is our light! ALL: We light the Christ candle to remind us of our Savior, the Light of the world. May we know the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ in our lives. Amen. #108 How Great Our Joy Hymns #118 What Child Is This The Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke 2:1-20 Yilong Wang #86 O Little Town of Bethlehem Hymns #102 The Birthday of a King The Christmas Story from the Gospel of John 1:1-14 Dr. Bill Slater A Message in Song "Mary, Did You Know" **Risa** Poniros

 Church Staff

 Interim Pastor: Johnny Richards
 Youth Director: Anna Clark

 Music Director: Risa Poniros
 Pianist: Cheryl Walker

 Secretary: Peggy Utley

Message

"Even These Days"

Dr. Bill Slater

The Sharing of Communion

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn# 91

"Silent Night"

Congregation

We carry the light of Jesus Christ into the darkness of a sinful world so that all who will believe can receive the salvation that Jesus offers and have eternal life.

Merry Christmas!!

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