

Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Service

Prelude	“O Holy Night”	Cheryl Walker
Welcome		Dr. Bill Slater
Call to Worship	“Canon for Christmas”	Handbells
Prayer		Dr. Bill Slater

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ashley Walker & Youth

New Testament Lesson Luke 2:1-20

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.

Medley of Hymns		Congregation
#108	How Great Our Joy	
#118	What Child Is This	
The Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke 2:1-20		Yilong Wang
Hymns #93	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	Congregation
#102	The Birthday of a King	

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The Christmas Story from the Gospel of John 1:1-14		Dr. Bill Slater
A Message in Song	“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”	Risa Poniros
Message	Luke 2 - “Longing For Home”	Dr. Bill Slater
Communion		
Hymn# 91	“Silent Night”	Congregation
Lighting of the Candles		

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. Please continue to sing "Silent Night" as we exit the church and continue singing until we conclude the service with prayer.

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