



CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Communion Service

*First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina
Five O'Clock*

**"She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him
in a manger, because there was no room for them
in the inn." Luke 2:6**

We would love for everyone to pick up a candle as they enter the sanctuary. (They are in baskets at the front foyer.)

Communion sets are also available in the front foyer for those who do not want to come down front to receive communion.

Prelude

Prayer and Welcome

Andrew Shull

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Elliott / Ward Families
Candle Lighters

Carol 87 - Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King!

**Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ!

**While fields and floods, rocks, hill, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 9:6; John 3:16

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

**For God so loved the world, that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground!**

**He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love!**

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Luke 2:1-20

Bryan Thompson

Worship in Song

Julia Howard, Susan Cooper
Still, Still, Still & Silent Night

Carol Medley

1st verse of:
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Away in a Manger
O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Children's Time

Lisa Abercrombie

Carol 118

What Child is This

Reflection

Andrew Shull

Worship in Song

O Holy Night

John Carroll

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(The congregation will come up in groups to receive the Lord's Supper, starting with those seated on the organ side near the front.)

Service of Candles

*Silent Night, Holy Night
Joy to the World*

Benediction

Postlude