

***Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Worship***

*Milner Baptist Church*

*Milner, Georgia*

*Five O'clock*

*December 24, 2015*

**Piano Prelude** Mr. Joe Bostwick

**Words of Greeting** Dr. G. Kenneth Ross

**Invocation** Dr. Ross

**A Hymn for the Eve of Christmas 100** GLORIA  
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

***The Reading of the Christmas Story***

***Lighting the Christ Candle***

(Dr. Ross)

Pastor: We light the Christ candle as a sign to the world that today, in the City of David, a Savior is born, who is Christ the Lord. We no longer have to fear the darkness for our Light has come. The Light that enlightens all people has broken into our world, and the world will never be the same again.

People: Alleluia! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Amen.

**Christmas in Song** Mrs. Lindsey Nelson

**The Word for Christmas Eve** Dr. Ross

***The Invitation to Holy Communion***

***The Passing of the Light of Christ***

***The Parting Hymn for this Holy Night***

**"Silent Night, Holy Night"**

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, 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.

The Benediction



# Merry Christmas



*We pray for you and your family a blessed and joyous Christmas. May the light of God's love through the Christ Child come into the hearts of God's children around the world!*

*"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"*

## DEACON LEADERSHIP

Mr. Sam Alford

Deacon Chairman and Deacon of the Week

## CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Ken Ross, Pastor (770-570-8022)

Mr. Larry Mitcham, Music Director

Mr. Joe Bostwick, Pianist

Dr. Vickie Smith, Organist

Mrs. Jenny Polk, Secretary

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## *Christmas Eve Service*

