

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*  
*Four Thirty O'clock      December 24, 2022*

**Piano Prelude**      Mr. Joe Bostwick

**The Word of Welcome**      Dr. Larry Mitcham

**Invocation**      Dr. Ellington

**Hymn 88**      “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

***The Reading of the Christ Story***  
Matthew 1:18-25

***Lighting the Christ Candle***

**Hymn 87**      “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

**A Word for Christmas Eve**      Dr. Ellington  
“*The Heralds of the Christ's Message*”  
Luke 2:8-20

**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 they light;  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

**The Benediction**

**Piano Postlude**      Mr. Joe Bostwick





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Christmas*



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