

Advent Candle Lighting Meditation

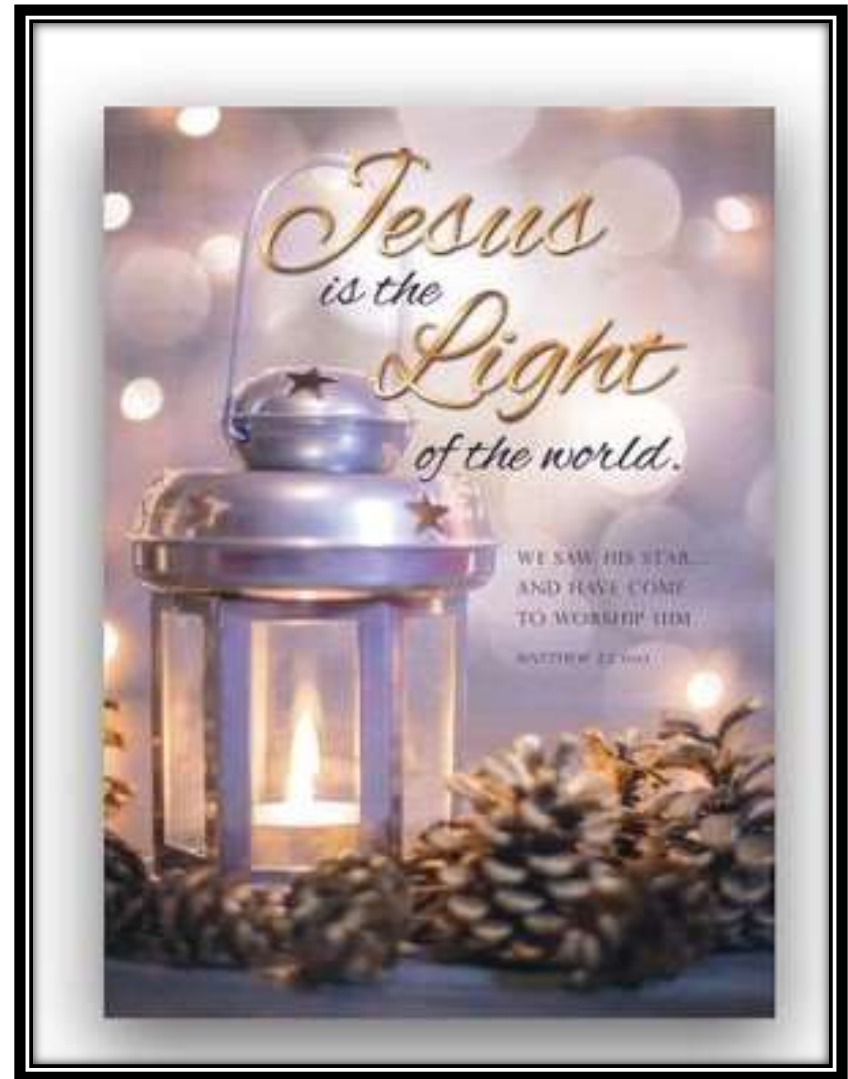
Christmas Eve

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus
and rejoice in His coming to us,
we light the candle of light.
Jesus is the light of the world.

Jesus Christ is our hope.
He is our promise.

Jesus Christ is our joy.
He is love--
pure, holy, undying love.

Whoever believes in Him will never perish
but have eternal life (John 3:16).
Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! (2
Corinthians 9:15)



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 2020
7:00 pm

Gathering Music

Welcome & Invocation Pastor Linda Lambert

Instrumental Meditation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath (back of bulletin)

Pastor Bill Caputo & Pastor Linda Lambert

Lighting the Candle of Light - Christ candle (white center)

Choral Response – Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;

God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

REPEAT

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 9:6-7 Jan Stitley

Kids Christmas Corner – Jennifer Smith

Candle



When a room is full of darkness, it is dark. But, if you light a single match in a dark room, the room is light. There may be more darkness, but the light overpowers it. We are that light. We can be the single light in a world of darkness. We must share our light with the world so that the light increases.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand.

Matthew 5:14-15

Scripture Reading – Luke 2:1-5 Ben Smith

***Carol** O Come, All Ye Faithful vs. 1 & 2 #212

Scripture Reading – Luke 2:6-7 Matthew Green

Special Music Breath of Heaven Mollie Green

Scripture Reading – Luke 2:13-17 Claire Smith

Scripture Reading – Luke 2:8-11 Nancy Pastor

Special Music Mary Did You Know Jack Green

Message Pastor Bill Caputo

***Carol** Joy to the World vs. 1 4 #318

Special Music O Holy Night - Claire Smith, Katey & Jenna Hallock
(Dedicated to Edith Lease (“{Gammy}”), Great-Grandmother and to Betty Thompson and Mary Edith Hallock (Grandmother/Great Aunt)

Lighting of candles Silent Night (bulletin)
Please turn your candles on and raise them high while singing.

Silent Night Ccl350230

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav’nly hosts sing, “Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.”

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, Love's pure light,
Radiant, beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming
grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

Benediction Corinthians 16:13 & 14 Pastor Linda

Postlude

