

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE
DECEMBER 24, 2018
5:00 PM**

* Please stand as you are able.

Voluntary Angels from the Realm of Glory
 Matt Brittain, piano
 Amy Marsh, cello
 Ernest Lewis, Jr. and Jack Wolverton, duet

Reading Luke 2:8-14 Clay Thomas

* Hymn O Holy Night

**O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
The thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
And yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.**

**Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.**

**Truly he taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother.
And in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
With all our hearts we praise His holy name.**

**Christ is the Lord, oh praise His name forever.
His power and glory ever more proclaim!
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Lighting of Advent Wreath Jacob Garrison

Story Mary Isabella Salamone

Piano Away In A Manager Caroline Conner

Story Joseph Chandler Beckom

Liturgical Dancers Hope Was Born This Night Praise Band

* Hymn The First Noel

**The first Noel the angel did say.
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**They lookèd up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

Story Birth of Jesus Christ Abi & Sidney Robinson

Offertory Glory Praise Band

* Doxology

Song Where Are You Christmas?
 Matt Brittain, piano
 Amy Marsh, cello
 Graham Huneycutt, soloist

* Prayer Marcy McAdams

Children's Sermon Where Are You Christmas?
 (All children come join Ms. Marcy) Ms. Marcy

* Hymn No. 219 What Child Is This

* Hymn No. 239 Silent Night, Holy Night

Benediction Rev. Patrick Murphy

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Baby Jesus
Mary
Joseph
Angel
Shepherds

Catie Hurdle
Becca Hurdle
Robbie Hurdle
Lillee Hope Beckom
Sam Garrison
Emma Kate Joyner
Macy Stevenson
Elise Westbrook
Ace McAteer
Charlie Smith
Mack Smith

Wise Men

Animals

Camels

Ellington Pierce
Emerson Pierce
Miles Robinson
Rayne Stevenson
Margaret Craig
Will Craig
Cora Fleming
Henry Conner
James Conner
Ann Elizabeth Hurdle

Cows

Donkeys

Sheep

Mason Bloyd
Mari Westbrook
Sami Westbrook

Choreographer
Liturgical Dancers

Betsy Reeves
Mary Elizabeth Huneycutt
Amelia Pardue
Hallie Smith

Acolyte
Ushers

Dess Beckom
Thomas Joyner
William Joyner

2018 Christmas Offering

An offering will be taken during the service tonight, the proceeds of which will be divided between Allied Churches of Alamance County and the church budget.



Our Family WinterFest and Chili-Cook Off will be on **Sunday, January 27 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** There will be fun winter activities for all ages and hearty, warming food!

Do you make a really good chili? Enter our Chili Cook-Off and let your Front Street friends be the judge.

Full details coming in the New Year.

January Food Drive

Front Street's Backpack Ministry supplies food for children at Eastlawn Elementary who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In the month of January, we are asking for the following specific food items, which will be used to support our Backpack Ministry.



- pasta
- pasta sauce (no glass jars please)
- canned meat
- cans of corn or mixed vegetables
- canned beans
- rice
- cans of fruit
- snack packs (Jell-O or fruit cups)

Please deposit your donations in the Welcome Center. This collection **will begin January 6** and continue **through January 31.**

A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE FOR CHILDREN



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