

Centerville Baptist Church

Enriching lives by being an authentic Kingdom presence in the community.



Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2019

Video - Proper Candle Lighting

Prelude

CBC Handbells
Isaac and Elijah Harfst

Welcome

Rev. Kevin Ritter

Call to Worship

Rev. Brian Harfst

A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, every mountain and hill made
low; the uneven ground shall become level and the rough places plain.

And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it
together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. (Isa. 40:35)

Prepare, make ready, clear a path in the midst of your cluttered lives.

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

**The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light and those
who dwell in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.**

Search out the dark places of your lives. Open the windows of your
existence to the strong winds of the Spirit.

**We will prepare to celebrate the unexpected presence of Divine love
and we will let the Light shine on the darkness and the darkness
cannot put it out.**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

“And it came to pass. . .”

Light Mary & Joseph Candles

O Little Town of Bethlehem v.1

“And while in Bethlehem . . .”

Light Christ Candle

O Little Town of Bethlehem v.4





“There were some Shepherds . . .”

Light Shepherds Candle

The First Nowell

“Suddenly an Angel . . .”

Light Angel Candles

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

“The Shepherds said . . .”

O Come, All Ye Faithful

“Now Jesus was Born . . .”

Light Wise Men Candle

Give our tithes and offerings

What Child is This?

“Then . . .”

Silent Night, Holy Night

Light Personal Candles

Word of Light

Rev. Kevin Ritter

Gathering of Candles

Ushers

Communion

Rev. Kevin Ritter
Faith Powell, Chair of Deacons
Deacons

Oh Holy Night

CBC Handbells

Communion Response:

We have come to the Lord’s table, we have eaten the bread of heaven.
God is the one who will transform us, so we can see with Jesus’ eyes,
hear with Jesus’ ears, speak with Jesus’ mouth; to be the body of Christ in the world,
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom. Come Lord Jesus! Amen.

Joy to the World

Benediction

Rev. Kevin Ritter

