



Savanna First United Methodist Church
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Prelude- "O Holy Night"
245- The First Noel (vs1-3)

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy and glorious One, we have come to sing our praise with the trees and the forests for the birth of your Son this night. As the earth rejoices, let all people shed tears of joy, for Christ judges the world with righteousness and the people with truth. We offer our thanksgiving for the child who leads us- our Wonderful Counselor and Prince of Peace. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

P: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

L: We are that people. Christ is that light.

P: For a child has been born for us. God's own Son has been given to us.

L: He is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

P: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace through his glorious reign.

All: Let the trees of the forest shout for joy. Amen

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Guilinger Family

HYMN #2090 "Light the Advent Candle" (vs 1,2,3,4,5)

PEACE SHARING "Merry Christmas"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON **ISAIAH 9:2-7/ TITUS 2:11-14**

SONG *"Mary, Did You Know?"* **Christy Clemens**

GOSPEL LESSON- **LUKE 2:1-20**

MESSAGE **"The Simplicity of Christmas"**
Rev. Joey Garcea

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

HYMN #217 "Away in a Manger"

SPREADING OF THE LIGHT



HYMN #239 Silent Night

BENEDICTION

WE WELCOME ALL PEOPLE TO ATTEND OUR WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES- SATURDAYS AT 5PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10:15AM.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!



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