

First Baptist Church

Forest City, NC



Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:30 pm

DECEMBER 24, 2025
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Prelude *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Phillip Greene

Welcome Rev. Garin Hill

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship Debbie Bound

Leader: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in “the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

People: **Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

Hymn 173 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

Anthem *Star of Wonder* Sanctuary Choir

Terre Roche

Star of wonder in the heavens, wonder what you want of me?

Should I follow you tonight? Star of wonder.

I am just a lonely shepherd, watching from a distant hill,

Why do you appear to me? Star of wonder.

*In the morning they'll come looking for the shepherd on the hill,
what would make her leave her flock, for surely she must love them, still?*

*Star of Wonder in the heavens, are you just a shining star
or should I follow you tonight? Star of Wonder, shining bright!*

Responsive Reading Rev. Justin Mofield

Leader: Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.

People: **For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and his name shall be called,
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.**

by Robert I. Vasholz, from Calls to Worship: A Pocket Resource

Hymn 170

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Garin, Rachel, Isaac, and Eli Hill

Congregational Response

Leader: We give thanks for the light of Christ,
shining in the lives of all God's people.

People: **With the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah,
We watch and wait for the coming of Christ
Who will bring light and peace to all the world.**

Leader: With John the Baptist, we cry out in the wilderness;

People: **"Prepare the way of the Lord!
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."**

Leader: With Mary, the mother of Jesus, we rejoice,

People: **For the Mighty One has done great things for us.
How holy is God's name. Who came to save us and is
coming again in glory.**

Leader: With the choirs of angels, we sing:

People: **"Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all men on
earth!"**

Hymn 146

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

ANTIOCH

Reflection

Rev. Garin Hill

THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PASSING OF THE LIGHT

Benediction

Silent Night

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Silent night! Holy night!

All is calm, all is bright

'Round young virgin mother and Child,

Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.



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