

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2017

7:30a.m.

Words of Welcome

Prelude

*Opening Carol

"O Come All Ye Faithful" (vs. 1,3,6)

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*Call to Worship:

Jesus Christ, the son of Mary, the son of God is born this night.

God's word has been made flesh among us.

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

Those who dwell in a land of deep darkness - on them a light has
shined.

You, O Lord, have multiplied the nation. You have increased its joy. For to
us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his
shoulder.

His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

He is also called Emmanuel, for in him God is with us.

*The Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle to proclaim that, out of love for the world, God
dispelled darkness forever through the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.
The candle is lit. May the Lord Jesus Christ take all darkness out of our hearts, now
and forever. **Amen.**

The Angel Visits Mary:

Luke 1:26-38

Anthem

"O Holy Night"

Kay Hawkins

Mary & Elizabeth:

Luke 1:39-45

Carol

"The First Noel" (v. 1-2)

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The Birth in Bethlehem:

Luke 2:1-7