DECEMBER 24, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE

PRELUDE	Away in a Manger The Ridge Road Ringers Janet Carter, Director	arr. Anna Laura Page	
INVOCATION		Trey Davis	
SPECIAL MUSIC	Once Upon	Hudson/Stiff	
RESPONSIVE READINGJohn 1Trey DavisIn the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.He was with God in the beginning.Oh, come, let us adore Him.Oh, come, let us adore Him.Christ the Lord!The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.Oh, come, let us adore Him,Christ the Lord!He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.			
Oh, come, let us adore Hir Christ the Lord!	,		
*HYMN 199	O Come, All Ye Faithful (Verses 1 & 2)	ADESTE FIDELES	
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 2:1-20 (pg. 58)	Marissa Wallace	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CAN	IDLE The Christ Candle	George & Tonya Kangkolo	
Responsive Litany:			

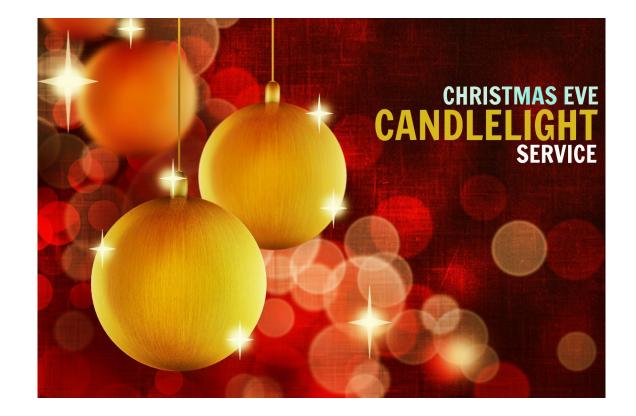
The season for watching and waiting is over. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

This is the light of the world, and the darkness cannot extinguish it.

SPECIAL MUSIC	My Lord Has Come Amy Kemp, Soloist	Will Todd
MESSAGE		Lindsey Williams
SPECIAL MUSIC	Once In Royal David's City The Ridge Road Ringers	arr. Anna Laura Page
COMMUNION		Trey Davis
*CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT	Angels We Have Heard on High Joy to the World Silent Night	
*PASTORAL BENEDICTION		Trey Davis
POSTLUDE	Gentle Mary Laid Her Child	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
*please stand as you are able		

May all who have come know that we are thankful for the gift of your presence. In this joint worship service of Ridge Road Baptist Church and Midtown Community Church we worship as one family in Christ. May you feel like a part of this family as well.

If you are a first time guest we invite you to join us again on Sunday mornings. Information about both churches can be found in the pew racks.



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