WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Welcome, one and all! On this holy night we gather to walk with the shepherds, to sing with the angels, to worship at the manger of the Child born as Savior of the world! May you be touched tonight not only by the sweetness of the Babe of Bethlehem but by the profound love of God the Father and the miracle-working power of the Holy Spirit.

O come, little children, O come, one and all!

To Bethlehem haste, to the manger so small.

God's Son for a gift has been sent you this night,
to be your redeemer, your joy and delight.

- Christoph von Schmid, 1794

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.

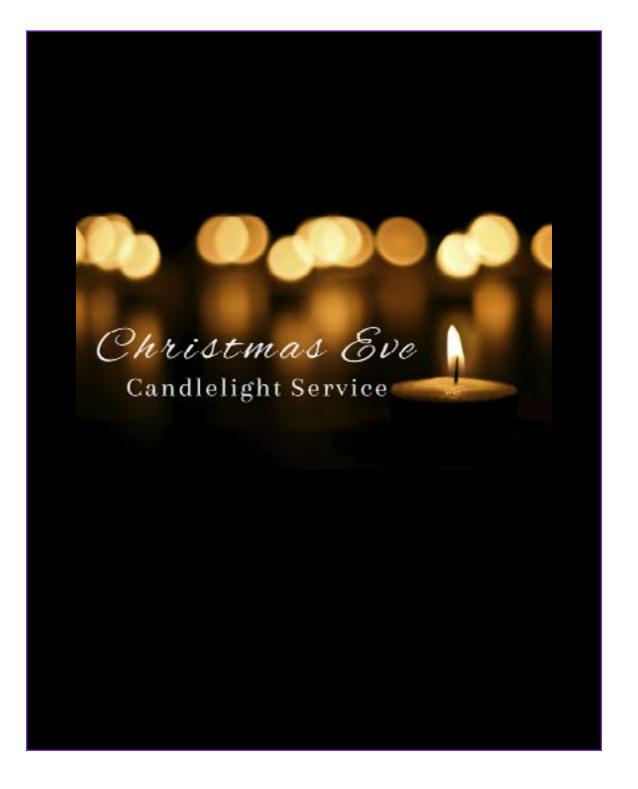
If you are a first time guest we invite you to join us again on Sunday mornings. Information about both churches can be found on the websites listed below.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and joyous New Year!





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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2019 5:00 p.m.

Prelude	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen Kerry Johnson - Piano	Arr. by David Lanz
Welcome and Invocation		Rev. Lindsey Williams
Call to Worship		Rev. Lindsey Williams
*Hymn #89	O Come All Ye Faithful	Traditional English Carol
Lighting of the Advent Wreath: THE CHRIST CANDLE		
Advent Litany		The Wallace Family
*Hymn #86	O Little Town of Bethlehem	Traditional English Carol
*Hymn #88	Hark The Herald Angels Sing	Traditional English Carol
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:1-20	Rev. Lindsey Williams
Special Music	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Jason Harrod
Message	"The Difference The Baby Makes"	Dr. Steve Jolly
*Hymn #95	Go Tell It On The Mountain	Traditional English Carol
Special Music	We Welcome You, Emmanuel	Ridge Road Choir

The Passing of the Light (Tip the unlighted candle to receive the light.)

*Carols Away In A Manger (Hymn #103)

Silent Night (Hymn #91)

Joy to the World (Hymn #87)

Benediction Dr. Steve Jolly

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



Please leave extinguished candles in the boxes by the front door.

Donors of poinsettias are invited to take their plants home following the service.