

## 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.

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