Ch	ristmas Eve Candlelight (Communion			
December 24, 2017		5:30 p.m. in the evening			
(Please silence	e all electronic devices to preserve the	sacredness of the service.)			
"And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." John 1:5 (KJV)			The Offertory	"Silent Night"	arr. David Cherwien
			Gospel Lesson		Luke 2: 1-16
	, .	Adolpe Adam	Carol No. 155	"O Little Town of Bethleh	em" ST. LOUIS
	"Noel on IRBY"	Larry Visser	Celebration of Christian Communion		
Call to Worship "The People Who Walked In Darkness Have Seen a Great Light"			Sharing the Bread Anthem	"In Bleak Midwinter"	Gustav Holst
Processional Carol No. 152 "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA			Sharing the Cup		
Christmas Eve Greetings			Anthem	"Benedictus"	Forrest
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Richard Lowder Family		Darkness into Light			
Carol No. 147	"Away in a Manger"	AWAY IN A MANGER	Silent Night		
The Children's Time			All is calm, all is brightShRound yon virgin, mother and Child.Gl		Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 40:		Isaiah 40: 1-11	Sleep in heavenly peace,		Christ the Savior is born,
Carol No. 170	"It Came upon the Midnight C	ear" CAROL	Sleep in heavenly peace.		Christ the Savior is born.
Evening Prayer		Silent night, holy night!Silent night, holy night,Son of God love's pure light.Wondrous star, lend thy light;Radiant beams from thy holy faceWith the angels let us singWith the dawn of redeeming grace,Alleluia to our King.Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,Christ the Savior is born,Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.Christ the Savior is born.			

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our father Brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment And live each moment With peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.

Musicians for Tonight's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Will Tate, Soloist

The Sanctuary Choir Alan Williams, uitar

First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

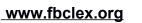


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