

*For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.*



*And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6 NIV*

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

*1 JOHN 4:9-10*

# Saviour

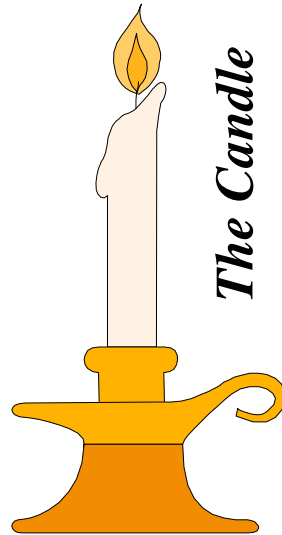


## *Christmas Eve Worship Service*

*December 24, 2020*

### *Symbols of Christ*

Whether we use a lamp, a candle, a torch, a lighthouse, or even a flashlight as the symbol, the idea is the same: **Christ is Light!** This is one of the most appropriate and meaningful of all the Christian symbols and is probably the most used in the Bible. Matthew, quoting prophecy, said of Jesus, “... for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, **light** has dawned.” John described Jesus as “the true **light** that enlightens every man.” And Jesus said, “I am the **light** of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the **light** of life.” This symbol of Jesus should also remind Christians of their responsibilities, for Jesus also said, “You are the **light** of the world” and “...let your **light** shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” How appropriate that tonight we **light** our individual candles from the source, the “Christ” candle. Although we will extinguish our candles as we leave, hopefully each one of us will continue shining brightly for Christ now and forever more.



### **Prelude**

#### **Lighting Advent Candles**

*Luke 2:1-7*

*“Joy to the World”*

*Luke 2:8-14*

*“Christmas Hallelujah”*

*Luke 2:15-21*

#### **Music Special**

*“Labor of Love Hannah and Lincoln  
(Behold the Lamb of God)”*

*Luke 2:14*

#### **Message**

*“Prince of Peace”*

**Lentz Upshaw**

*“Is He Worthy?”*

#### **Communion**

#### **Lighting of Candles**

*“Silent Night”*

*Let us go out to Christmas  
having the same praise and wonder  
as did the Shepherds!*