



*Let us be thankful to our Christ
on this Christmas Eve
for all His bestowed blessings
on our family and friends.*

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Burkhead United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr. Pastor

December 24, 2019

6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle,

**thankful that God has come to us,
not as a conquering hero but as a child,
whose faithful, peaceful life will follow
God's way of love.**

(Light the Christ candle.)

Living God, come to our world.

**May the love of Christ shine brightly,
at the center of our lives,
spreading warmth and light in us,
in this congregation, and everywhere.
Amen.**

*Hymn page 234 UMH
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Luke 2:8-21
New Testament page 58

Special Music Guy Kelpin & Tom Turnbull
"Angels We have Heard on High"

Reflection

"A Christmas Story"

*Hymn page 217 UMH
"Away in a Manger"

*Hymn page 239 UMH
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

*Lighting of Candles

1. *Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in
heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*
2. *Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at
the sight; glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the
Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!*
3. *Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's
pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus,
Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*
4. *Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend
thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia
to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ
the Savior is born!*

*Please stand as you are able.

May God Bless You Tonight and Always!