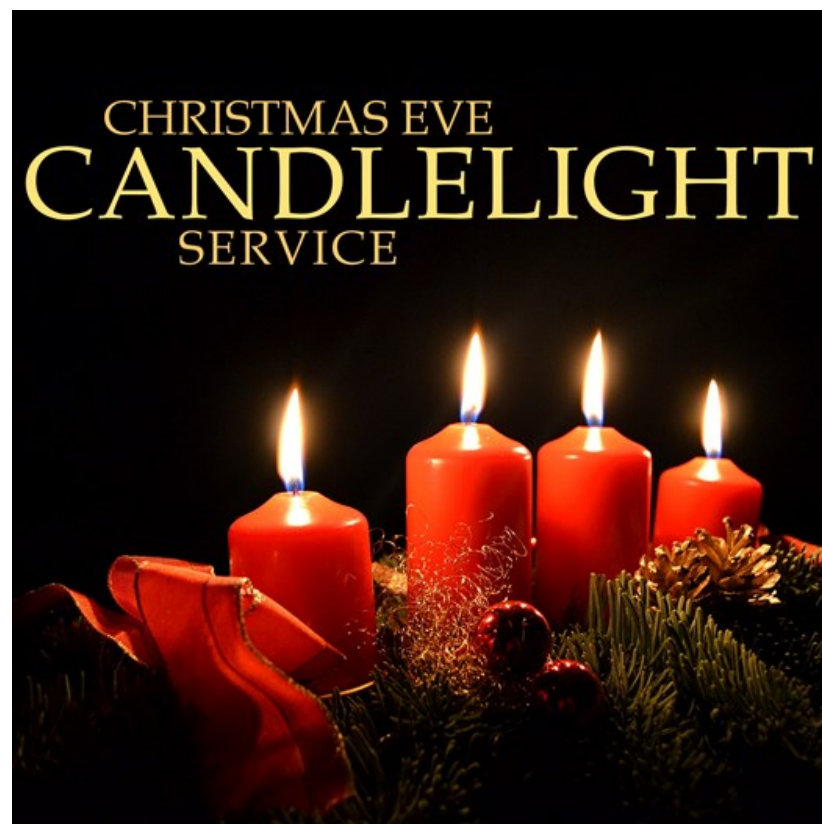


**Deliver us from evil by
the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear
hearts. May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our
beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake. Amen**



**Burkhead
United Methodist Church**

Rev. Julie O'Neal, Pastor

December 24, 2020

Christmas Eve Candlelight Video Service

Prelude Guy Kelpin

Lighting of the Advent Candles
Peg and Mike Price

Call to Worship Gloria McGurk and Kate Moore
On this night, Christ is born!
Now the Savior has appeared!
On this night, the heavenly chorus resounds!
All creation rejoices!
On this night, the church throughout the world
joins their cry:
Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!

Prayer of Illumination Rick Mende
Open us, O God, to hear again the message
of the angels, and to go in heart and mind
with the shepherds to Bethlehem to see the
glorious redemption you have brought to pass
through the Newborn lying in a manger.
Amen.

Word and Response:
Isaiah 9:2-7 Marilyn Baird

Special Music Amber Harris

Psalm 96 Beth and Daryl Dixon

Homily Julie O'Neal

Titus 2:11-14 Terry Blumenthal

Special Music Guy Kelpin

Luke 2:1-20 Kathy Lisle

Special Music Guy Kelpin

Lighting of the Christ Candle
Peg and Mike Price

Dismissal Durwood and Joni Howell
Christ the Savior is born.
Go and spread the good news everywhere!
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Guy Kelpin