

# LIFE & TIMES

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**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**December 24, 2022**

# Christmas Eve Candle Service

## Order of Worship

Welcome, one and all, to Blythwood Road's Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 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 Saviour of the world.



Our Christmas Eve offering will go to help support the fight against Chagas a disease, which is a silent killer among the poor in Bolivia. It is transmitted by the Vinchuca insect, which thrives in adobe walls and thatched roofs, common materials used in Bolivian homes.

Please pray for the work being done to provide medical assistance and home improvements such as plastered walls to protect households from contracting this deadly, transmitted disease.

The Prelude

*Noels* (L. C. Daquin)

Adolfo De Santis

Advent Candle Lighting – The Christ Candle

Pastor David and Nicole Thomas

Welcome and Prayer

Reading – Isaiah 7:10-14

*“O Come O Come Emmanuel”*

(Anonymous Latin, 12<sup>th</sup> Cent. Translated by John M. Neale, 1818-1866;  
VENI EMMANUEL)

Reading – Micah 5:2-5a

*“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

(Philip Brooks, 1835-1893; ST. LOUIS)

Reading – Luke 2:1-14

*“Angels We Have Heard On High”*

(Traditional French Carol, Alt. by Earl Marlatt, b. 1892; GLORIA)

Reading – Luke 2:14-21

Homily – “Met In Thee Tonight”

*“O Come All Ye Faithful”*

(Latin Hymn, 18<sup>th</sup> cent. Tr. by Frederick Oakley, 1802-1880 and  
others; ADESTE FIDELES)

The Lord's Table

Candle Lighting and Benediction

*“Silent Night”*

(Joseph Mohr 1792-1848, Tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885; STILLE  
NACHT)

Postlude: *Noel* (Grand jeu et duo)