

# HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 24, 2021

## Christmas Missions Offerings

Our goal for Global Missions Offering this Christmas season is \$3,500. You may support missions and missionaries around the world by giving to the CBF Global Missions Offering or the SBC Lottie Moon Offering. Please designate on your check or offering envelope your preference.

**May God bless each and every one  
of you with a joyous and very  
Merry Christmas!!!**

### Our Church Staff

Rev. Benjamin Wines, Senior Pastor  
Kathryn Bunch, Director of Music Ministries  
Rev. Amy Herring, Minister to Children and Families  
Sean Timmons, Ministry Intern  
Barbara Rowley, Organist  
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*Our Vision: to be a Christ-centered community, worshiping in the Spirit,  
growing in discipleship and sharing God's love.*

# Christmas Eve Service 2021

## PRELUDE

Kathryn Bunch

## GREETING AND INVOCATION

Rev. Benjamin Wines

### \* CAROL NO. 107

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Bowen Family

Leader: Tonight is the night!

**People: It's finally here!**

Leader: Tonight, we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

**People: Tonight, we thank God for the gift of Jesus.**

Leader: Through songs and prayers we will worship.

**People: We will sit in awe of God's love.**

Leader: Tonight, God took on flesh.

**People: Tonight, God became one of us.**

Leader: The miracle of Christ's birth,

**People: Proves God's steadfast love for us all.**

Leader: The wonder of his birth,

**People: Inspires us all to faith.**

*Light the Christ Candle.*

Leader: May this light shine in our hearts forever.

**People: May we carry this light to our neighbors.**

### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Light the Light, the Fire of Life*

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Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.

Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His birth, Advent's promise now fulfilling,

light the candle of His birth, light the light of Christmas Eve.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Amy Herring

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Breath of Heaven*

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Brenda Doyle and

Mary Summerlin

## MEDITATION

*When a Plan Comes Together*

Rev. Benjamin Wines

## CAROL

*Away in a Manger*

CRADLE SONG

**Verse 1 & 2:** Brenda Doyle, Georgia & Mary Summerlin

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.*

### **Congregation:**

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### \* PASSING OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT

*Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

Mike Bunch and Chris Summerlin, Guitarist

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.

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.

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.

### \* BENEDICTION

Rev. Benjamin Wines

## POSTLUDE

Kathryn Bunch

**\* Those who are able are invited to stand or to remain standing.**

**A big thank you to the above for sharing their gifts of music with us tonight.**

*The rest rooms between the offices and the music suite are available for your use. Exit at the  
back of the sanctuary and the ushers will direct you.  
Please also exit at the back of the sanctuary when the service is over.*