

# Service of Worship Celebrating our Savior's Birth

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Larry Patton

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard on High* (Page) Tony & Cheryl Childers

✘Call to Worship Rev. Jake Webster

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory.**

Leader: Heaven and earth are met on this day in the newborn Child, Word of Life, Hope of Salvation.

**All: God has drawn near to us, that we might draw near to God. Amen.**

✘Processional Hymn #234 *O Come All Ye Faithful* (Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6) ADESTE FIDELES

✘Passing of the Peace Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord

Lighting of the Advent Candles 5:00 The Jennings Family  
11:00 The Harris Family

**ALL: Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, for you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen.**

**ALL SING: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Anthem *O Holy Night*  
*Can You See the Light* 5:00 Pat Reynolds  
11:00 Chancel Choir

Offertory Prayer Rev. Ken Stephens

Offertory *What Child Is This?* (arr. Hustad/Smith) Tony & Cheryl Childers

Doxology #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The Gospel Lesson Luke 2:1-12 5:00 Ann Fletcher  
11:00 Cliff Harris

✘Hymns of the Season

#224	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i> (v. 1)	IN DULCI JUBILO
#245	<i>The First Noel</i> (v. 1 & 2)	THE FIRST NOEL
#246	<i>Joy to the World</i> (v. 1 & 4)	ANTIOCH

Holy Communion *All are invited and welcome at the Lord's Table*

Procession of the Christ Candle & Homily

Sharing the Light

✘Hymn of Response *Silent Night* STILLE NACHT  
(Hold your candle up during 4<sup>th</sup> verse)

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| <p>1. Silent night, holy night,<br/>All is calm, all is bright<br/>Round yon virgin mother and child.<br/>Holy infant, so tender and mild,<br/>Sleep in heavenly peace,<br/>Sleep in heavenly peace.</p> <p>2. Silent night, holy night,<br/>shepherds quake at the sight;<br/>glories stream from heaven afar,<br/>heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!<br/>Christ the Savior is born,<br/>Christ the Savior is born!</p> | <p>3. Silent night, holy night<br/>Son of God, love's pure light;<br/>Radiant beams from thy holy face<br/>With the dawn of redeeming grace,<br/>Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,<br/>Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.</p> <p>4. Silent night, holy night<br/>Wondrous star, lend thy light;<br/>With the angels let us sing,<br/>Alleluia to our King;<br/>Christ the Savior is born,<br/>Christ the Savior is born!</p> |
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✘ Standing as you are able.

## Christmas & New Year's Services Schedule

For both Christmas Day and New Year's Day, one combined worship service in the sanctuary at 11 AM. Tomorrow, December 25 is "Celebration & Carols" and January 1 is "New Year's Covenant Communion". Adult Sunday school is optional.

### NEW LOOK 11 AM Traditional Service



Starting January 15, we are bringing back children's moment and messages. In addition, we are bringing in music variety to join organ and choir: Instrumental, strings, Crosswalk, Jack Barr, Paris Luna, many more. Invite family and friends.

### Year End Finance Office Update

To catch up on your 2022 pledging and giving, contact Amy Harris at 770-832-7069 ext. 12 or [Amy@cfumc.com](mailto:Amy@cfumc.com). Anything you can contribute in the next couple of weeks to get us across the finish line is greatly appreciated. We're excited about what God has in store for Carrollton First ministry and mission. Feel free to mail in your contributions but please ensure they are postmarked by December 31, in order to be counted in the 2022 tax year. Thank you! Blessings to you and yours!

## Holiday Office Schedule

Church Office Closed December 26 thru December 30. Finance Office will be open Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29, 10 AM until 2 PM to account for year-end contributions. Thank You.

### Ministry Staff.

*Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069*

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## Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

5:00 & 11:00 pm

December 24, 2022



*"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."*

*Luke 2:7 (KJV)*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**