

First Church of the Brethren  
730 Church Street, Eden, NC 27288  
Office Phone: (336) 627-7063 Email: [brethren@triad.rr.com](mailto:brethren@triad.rr.com)

December 17, 2017

## Candlelight Service



### OPENING

*"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"* (verses 1 & 4)

*"Angels We Have Heard On High"* (verses 1, 2, & 3)

### WELCOME

\*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Isaiah 9:2-7

### PRAYER

Leader: God of deep and dazzling darkness,  
we seek to be comforted by your grace,  
we need to hear that you love us.

All: We need to hear again your promise never to  
leave us; we need to hope in you.

Leader: Hear our prayer for all who weep tonight,  
and those who wait beside the dying.  
Hear our prayer for frightened children,  
for anxious parents and families in distress.  
Hear our prayer for nations at war,  
for hungry refugees and those unjustly  
oppressed.

All: God of deep and dazzling darkness,  
our world is in your hands and so are we.  
We rest in you. In Christ our Lord's name.  
Amen.

\*HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Luke 2:1-14

\*HYMN "Away In A Manger"

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

\*HYMN "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"  
(verses 1, 2, & 3)

"Silent Night"

### \*BENEDICTION



we  
BELIEVE



# The Mighty God

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,

THE MIGHTY GOD,

The everlasting Father. The Prince of Peace. ISAIAH 9:6