

**The Staff of Champion Presbyterian Church
wishes you and your family God's richest
blessings this Christmas Season and in the
New Year to come. We appreciate you and all
that you do in the service of God's work in
our church. You are very special to us!**

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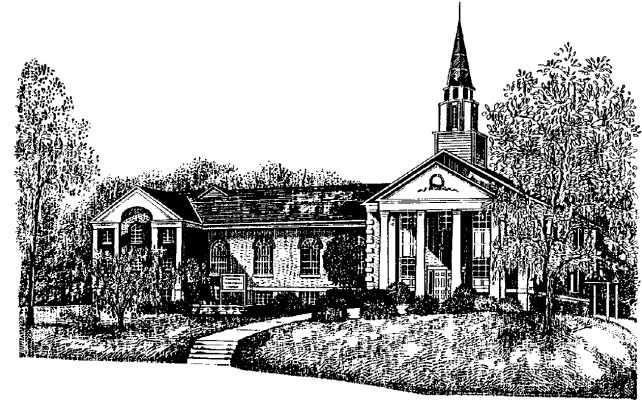
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**Champion Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve-4 pm Service
December 24, 2018**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

Welcome to this service of worship. Everyone is asked to sign the Church Attendance Pad that is in your pew. Visitors are asked to provide their address and other information requested on the pad.

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAYER

CAROL OF PRAISE # 132 **“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”**

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE *the VanCure Family*

CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYER

“THE LORD’S PRAYER”- UNISON

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

*“In his name the nations will put their hope” (Matthew 12:21, NIV).
Heart for Missions: Throughout December, we receive our traditional offering for the missionary families we help support each year. Please consider generously encouraging those who are sharing the salvation of Jesus Christ locally, within the United States, and around the world.
Please use the pink envelope in your bulletin.*

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE -#145, O Come, All Ye Faithful-verse 1**
*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold him,
born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord! Lord!*

GOSPEL LESSON- Pew Bible # 1590

Luke 2:1-7

A DRAMA **“Gabriel’s Glad Tidings” Katrina Cheney**

Angel: Gary Holt

Angel: Katrina Cheney

“Away in a Manger”

“The First Noel”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“We Three Kings”

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

** We ask that only children in the 4th Grade and older have a candle.
The Ushers light the candle of the worshiper nearest the aisle. The lighted candles should not be dipped (to avoid dripping wax on the floor). Dip the unlighted candle into the lighted one. Please be very careful with the lighted candles.*

Carol # 147

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

(Please extinguish your candle.) Candles will be collected at the exits.

Thank You!

Carol # 124

“Joy to the World!”

RING YOUR BELLS!!!!!!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.**

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