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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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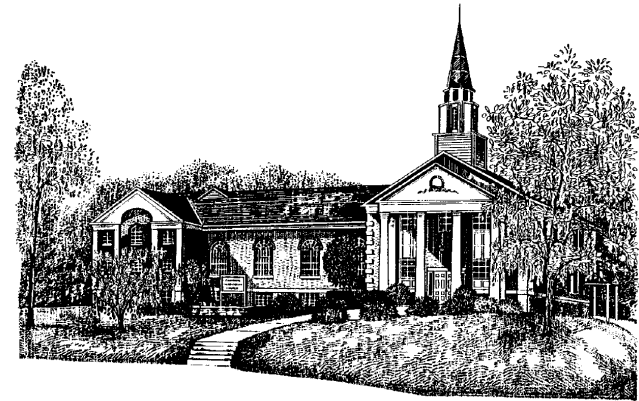
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**Champion Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve -7 PM
December 24, 2018**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us rejoice in the good news that God has come to earth!

People: With joy we celebrate our Savior's birth, Jesus, the Son of God.

Pastor: He is Savior of all who will let him be their Lord and Master.

People: We surrender our lives to Jesus who has come to be our King.

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Rob & Cheryl Knowlton

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

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" (Matt.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. Use the pink envelope in your bulletin.

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE -Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;

Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing:

Christ the babe is Lord of all, Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN # 125

"Joy to the World"

Scripture Reading-Pew Bible # 1827

Philippians 2:5-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Christmas Message: "Jesus is Lord"

Pastor Steve Stelle

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The ushers will 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.

CAROL # 147

" Silent Night! Holy Night!"

(After Silent Night! Holy Night! Please extinguish your candle.

Candles will be collected at the exits. Thank You!!!

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

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

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