



**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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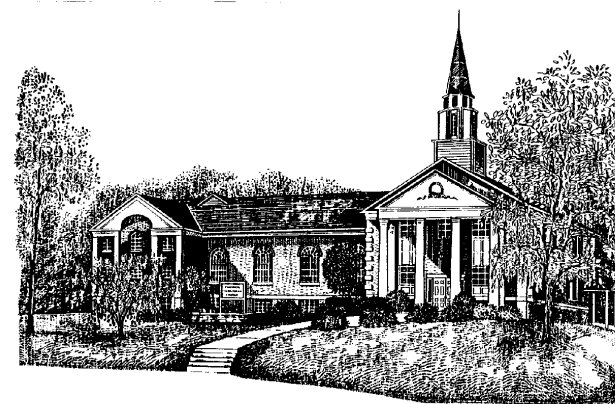
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**\*\*The Session recommends  
that people wear masks while inside the  
building due to the rise in Covid cases.**

**CHAMPION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service– 7PM***

***“The Bells of Christmas”***

**December 24, 2021**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Pastor: God has given to us the gift of a Son.*

***People: We celebrate our Lord’s birth with praise to God.***

*Pastor: Let us also celebrate our Lord’s birth every day, with godly lives in the expectation of the coming Kingdom.*

***People: May the lives we live reflect the hope God has put within us through the gift of the Son.***

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

*John Russell*

**\*CAROL #145**

***“O Come, All Ye Faithful”***

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

***“Sleigh Bells”***

**\*CAROL #131**

***“Angels From the Realms of Glory”***

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Matthew 1:18-23*

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

***“Salvation Army Bells”***

**CAROL #143**

***“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”***

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Luke 2:1-7*

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

***“Cow Bells”***

**CAROL #157**

***“Away in a Manger”***

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER**

*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 debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***“Mary Did You Know”***

*Ken Umeck*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Luke 2:8-14*

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

***“Church Bells”***

**\*CAROL #152**

***“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”  
Ring Bells on verses 4 & 5***

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

*Luke 2:15-20*

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

***“Door Bells”***

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

*The Ushers light the candle of the worshiper nearest to 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.*

**\*CHRISTMAS BLESSING**

**\*\*Tonight your offering to the Lord’s work can be put in one of the offering boxes by the doors as you leave our worship service.\*\***