



First Christian Church

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December 24, 2021
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

Welcome to this house of worship for all people!

Please check in at fccbrla.org/sunday or on our Facebook page, then silence your cell phone.

Prelude	(Please enter quietly as you listen.)	Dr. João Casarotti
Words of Welcome		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
Lighting the Advent and Christ Candles		Beverly Tipton
Advent Hymn	<i>One Candle Is Lit</i>	#128, vs 5
*A Call to Worship		Judy Lester
Leader:	Holy Child, born this night, come to us, our heart's delight.	
People:	Brightened by a starry sight, we are warmed by Holy Light.	
Leader:	Let your songs our voices swell;	
People:	Come, O come, Emmanuel!	
*An Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Judy Lester
	<i>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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Come, O Long-expected Jesus</i>	#125
A Welcome to the Lord's Table		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
A Prayer of Thanksgiving		Chris Culp
The Words of Institution of The Lord's Supper		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
Sharing the Bread and Cup		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
A Concluding Prayer		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#143

The Beginning of the Christmas Story	Luke 2:1-5	Ed Atkins
Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem	# 144
The Story of Jesus' Birth	Luke 2:6-7	Ann Baskin
Hymn	Away in a Manger	#147
The Shepherds' Story	Luke 2:8-12	Meredith Taliaferro
Hymn	While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks	#154
The Angels' Song	Luke 2:13-14	Charlene Landry
Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	#155
A Children's Story	Legend of the Candy Cane	Callie Cody
The Shepherds Response	Luke 2:15-18	Leonardo Morgan
Solo	Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow	Aaron Turnipseed
The Joyful News is Spread	Luke 2:19-20	Aaron Turnipseed
Hymn	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	#164
A Christmas Meditation		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
*Lighting of the Christmas Candles		Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton
*Hymn	Silent Night, Holy Night	Rev. Frank Johnson, Guitarist

***Depart in Silence**

