## Welcome to a very special Christmas Eve service May the holiness of this season fill our hearts as we complete our journey to Bethlehem

## First Presbyterian Church, South Boston, Virginia Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2018 Five O'clock

\*Please pick up a candle as you enter\*

PreludeFrom Cradle to the CrossPraise Team\*HymnOh Come, All Ye FaithfulRed # 182

Poem

Benediction

Favorite Christmas Carols (1st verse of each) Red Hymnal

Jesus, Name Above All Names (twice)	#1 <i>77</i>
O Holy Night	#187
Angels We Have Heard on High	#188
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	#191
Sing We Now of Christmas	#193
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	#198
Still, Still, Still	#214
Go, Tell It on the Mountain	#218
O Little Town of Bethlehem	#180
The First Noel	#229
Joy to the World!	#179

\*Hymn What Child is This

Unison Prayer: As the words "Glory to God in the Highest" ring in our hearts this Christmas Eve, we thank You, that Jesus was born in Bethlehem to be our Savior, and to bring light to a world which needs it so much. Thank you for friends and family who gather with us in worship tonight, and for Your wondrous walk with us since last Christmas, with all its blessings and difficulties. We gather at the manger to worship and adore the savior come to earth, and rise for a miraculous life of faith. We give thanks to heaven above for amazement, holiness, love, and forgiveness, the kind that can only come from You. Forgive us of our sins, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Make this special night a time of grace when we bow at the manger, kneel at the cross, and walk away from the tomb with the risen Lord Jesus. In Jesus' name. Amen

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Song -Noel **Praise Team** Scripture with the children Luke 2:1-20 Logan Chappell Anthem Choir **A Christmas Prayer** Dr. Russell Lee Mary Did You Know? Duet: Debbie Roller and Dr. Russell Lee Meditation Dr. Russell Lee \*Hymn Away In A Manger Red # 203 Candle lighting \*Hymn Silent Night! Holy Night! words on screen

> \*Please leave your candles by the door when you exit Have a Blessed and Christ-filled Christmas

If interested in professing your faith or joining this congregation, contact Dr. Lee  $\sim 434.572.3581$ 

Love has a name JESUS Love has a place, our hearts Love has a story And it's not finished