



# Glory to God

## Celebrating the birth of Jesus

A Christmas Eve Service of Bible Readings and  
Carols  
Chalmers Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve 2018 7pm

Musical Prelude

Special Praise: Mwana Abotami (The Child is born)

Call to Worship Lighting the Christ Candle PWS&D Insert

★ Carol: Oh come, all ye faithful 159 (1, 3 & 4)

Prayers

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Carol: Infant holy, Infant lowly 143

Celebrating with the Children

★ Carol: O little town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Carol: Il est né 169 (Eng. verses)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Senior Choir: Calypso Lullaby by Jester Hairston

Message Glorifying God

★ Carol: Hark! The herald angels sing 139

Giving our gifts (The Offering) Christmas Offering

Offering Prayer

Special Praise: O Holy Night by Adolphe Adam

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

★ Carol: Silent Night 154

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5,14

★ Carol: Joy to the World 153

The Blessing

Musical Postlude

★ *This symbol is used to invite people to stand. All songs and responses will be projected on the screens.*

*Welcome to this Christmas Eve worship celebration. Please join us at 10pm for our Candlelight Communion service and for Sunday worship on Dec. 30th at 10a.m. A blessed Christmas to you.*

*\* The special Christmas envelopes and loose offering received this evening will be designated for Almanarah Presbyterian Church, London, and Presbyterian World Service & Development. Thank you for your generous financial gifts.*

*We express a word of appreciation to the members of the Choir and Praise Team, the Mabondo Family, Bob Finlay, and the orchestra for their ministry of music. We also wish to thank those who read the Scriptures this evening.*

*Peace to you and yours and joy to the world this Christmas and in the New Year.*



# Celebrating the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel

## A Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

Chalmers Presbyterian Church  
Christmas Eve 2018 10pm

*Welcome to this Christmas Eve worship celebration.  
May peace and joy fill your heart. A blessed Christmas to you.*

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship      Lighting the Christ Candle      PWS&D Insert

★ Carol:              What child is this                              161

Prayers of Approach

Bible Reading:      Hebrews 1:1-4

Special Praise:      Winter Carol by Sherri Porterfield

Gospel Reading:    Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Reflection

★ Carol:              The snow lay on the ground              157

### **WE CELEBRATE AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Presentation of Gifts\*

Offertory      Of eternal love begotten              163 (1,3-5)

Offertory Prayer

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Communion by Intinction

(Gluten free bread available in centre aisle; only grape juice served)

The Peace      May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

Lighting of the Tapers

Jesus said:      **"You are the light of the world.  
Let your light so shine that people around you  
Will be moved by the good things you do  
To glorify God in heaven."**

★ Carol (by candlelight):    Silent Night                              154

Commissioning and Benediction

Musical Postlude

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\* *We thank Judith Dewitt and Joel Heinbuch for sharing their beautiful musical talents with us this evening.*

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