

WELCOME

Thank you for coming and participating in tonight's Joy Gift Service. The two greatest highlights of this service are the Christmas music presented by our children's choirs and the offering of the toys and gifts that will be used in our Christmas benevolence ministry. The families helped by our congregation this Christmas will be receiving their gifts this Tuesday. We pray that our Christmas giving and sharing brings joy to those who need it and is a witness to the goodness and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christmas Eve Services will be held in the Sanctuary at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. this Saturday, December 24. Plan to make worship an important part of your Christmas celebration as we light the Christ candle, sing carols, celebrate communion, and enjoy our traditional celebration of Christ's birth. A nursery for preschoolers will be provided for the 4:00 p.m. service.

Our Christmas Day morning worship will be held at 10:15 a.m. with no Sunday School that morning.



Zebulon Baptist Church
Zebulon, North Carolina
December 18, 2022
6:00 p.m.
The Joy Gift Service

PRELUDE — “O Come Little Children” arr. Davis

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

MUSIC BY THE MUSIC MATES CHOIR

Director — Jackie Adams
Accompanist — Lisa Horton
Helpers — Ashleigh Anerton and Lillie Grace Shelton
“Light the Candle”
“Gloria”
“Ring, O Ring the Bells”

*HYMN — “Away in a Manger” No. 110

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: The time has come to celebrate Christmas once again.

**People: To celebrate the story of the birth of God’s Son,
Jesus.**

Leader: God has been made known to us in the gift of child.

People: A child born in a lowly manger.

Leader: That child became a man.

People: That man became our Savior.

Leader: We celebrate His birth, His life, His death, and
His resurrection.

People: Tonight, we are here to celebrate Jesus!

MUSIC BY THE CHERUB CHOIR

Director — April Vinson
Accompanist — Roger Peterson
Helpers — Katherine Gillespie, Beth Liles, and Bonnie Temple
“Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child”
“Hallelu, Hallelujah!”
“Bells Are Ringing with Gladness”
“Shout It Out”

OFFERTORY — “Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine” arr. Wagner
(Members of the Junior Choir will take up the offering)

MUSIC BY THE JUNIOR CHOIR

Director — Barbara Glasgow
Assistant Director — Sheri Hester
Accompanist — Ted Rood
“Glory to God”
“God’s Special Gift from Above”
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” with Choir Chimes

*HYMN — “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” No. 114

THE PARENTS SERMON — “Stop, Look, and Listen”
Shannon Speller

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS Shannon Speller
We will bring our gifts by rows to the platform. These gifts will
be used to help others at Christmas this year.

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING Shannon Speller

*CLOSING HYMN — “O, Come, Little Children” No. 144

*BENEDICTION Dr. Michael Cogdill

POSTLUDE — “Mary Had a Baby” arr. Hayes

*Congregation Standing

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