

**United Love Baptist Church  
Christmas Candlelight Service  
Sunday, December 18, 2016  
6:00 p.m.**

**Please be sure to pick up your candles and “caroler” candles  
before worship begins.**

Prelude	<i>What Child Is This?</i>	Joan Hughes
Ringing of the Hour		Handbells
Welcome and Opening Words		Rev. Tyson
Children’s Time		Rev. Tyson
Lighting of the Advent Wreath – The Christ Candle		
Matthew 1:18		
Congregational Carol No. 86	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	
Special Music	<i>Breath of Heaven</i>	
Stacy Carter and Edie-Jo Mabrey		
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-7	Tammy Melton
Special Music	<i>Joseph’s Lullaby</i>	Benny Mabrey
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-14	Tammy Melton
Congregational Carol No. 88	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Special Music	<i>The Little Drummer Boy</i>	Adult Choir
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:15-20	Tammy Melton
Congregational Carol No. 95	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	
Christmas Message		Rev. Tyson
<b>Christmas Past, Present and Future</b>		
Time of Reflection	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Praise Team
Sharing the Light of Christmas	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Tyson

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**Merry Christmas!** The hustle and bustle of the season can feel overwhelming. Thank you for joining us this evening and taking time apart from the world to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

For the candlelight portion of our service, we respectfully request that candles be used by youth (grades 6-12) and adults only. Battery-operated “caroler” candles are available for those grade 5 and under. Gently twist the bulb to turn the candle on. Please be sure that the “caroler” candles are turned off and returned to the candle baskets at the end of the service.

If you placed a **poinsettia** in the sanctuary this Christmas season, please be sure to take it with you when you leave this evening.

**A Christmas Blessing**

May you have the Spirit of Christmas, which is Peace,  
The Gladness of Christmas, which is Hope,  
The Heart of Christmas, which is Love,  
The Gift of Christmas, which is Christ.

-Ada Hendricks

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# Gloria IN THE Highest

LUKE 2:13-15

