

# The Lighting of the Candles

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Christmas Eve Worship  
Triumph West





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The offering tonight will be given to the Triumph Deacon Fund. This offering provides the most substantial contribution the Deacon Ministry receives. The Deacon Ministry has touched many lives in our church this past year, including:

- Providing assistance to individuals/families for utilities, auto and home repairs, rental assistance, medical bills, grocery cards, and other needs.
- The blessing of Giving Tree Christmas gifts that were delivered in late November/early December.
- 20 + cars were serviced during *Winterize Your Car* in late September/early October
- Multiple appointments were funded for individuals to receive care at *Valley Christian Counseling Center*.

A portion of your gift will be forwarded to local charities carefully chosen by the Deacon Ministry. These charities include: Churches United for the Homeless, New Life Center and the Salvation Army.

Thank you, Triumph church family, for your  
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## *Christmas Eve Worship* DECEMBER 24, 2018

### **Scripture Reading**

*Luke 2:1-7*

### **Responsive Psalm**

*Psalm 98:1-3*

### **Congregational Songs**

“O Holy Night”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”/  
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Medley

“God With Us”

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

### **Offertory Song**

“Light of the World”

**“The Nostalgia of Christmas” - *Luke 2:8-20***

Pastor Kristian Anderson

### **Lighting of the Candles**

“Silent Night”



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## Prelude

“Build My Life”  
“Living Hope”

## Welcome

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!/King Of Heaven”

## Christmas Offering

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

“Angels We Have Heard On High”  
“O Come All Ye Faithful”

## The Christmas Story

## Christmas Devotional

**Pastor Vern Baardson**

The Light Shines in the Darkness (Isaiah 9:1-7)

## Lighting of the Candles

“Silent Night”  
“O Holy Night”  
“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”

## Benediction

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Christmas Eve Worship  
Triumph East

A large graphic of a sun or moon with rays, set against a starry night sky. The text "THE COMING OF THE LIGHT" is written in a circular path around the sun/moon. The sun/moon is white and partially obscured by a dark shadow. The background is a dark blue and black sky with many small white stars. The bottom of the image shows a silhouette of a snowy landscape with trees.