



## A Christmas Prayer

Dear Lord,

Bless us this Christmas with  
**Peace** that passes all understanding,  
**Joy** that is beyond material possessions,  
**Love** that knows no boundaries, and  
**Strength** that radiates from our faith in You.

Help us to always remember and celebrate  
the Birth of **Your Son Jesus**,  
That we may **share in the song** of the angels,  
The **gladness** of the shepherds,  
And the **worship** of the wise men.

Help us to share Your undeserving **Gift of Love**,  
The **Light of the World** that overcomes darkness.

May the Christmas season make us **joyful**.

Teach us to have **peace** with clear hearts.

Give us **patience** to wait on you for answered prayers.

Let **kindness** come with every gift,

And **goodness** with every Christmas greeting.

Let us serve you with **faithfulness**.

Give us **gentleness** to be a witness to others.

Deliver us from evil with **self-control**  
that only Christ can bring.

Grant us **grateful** thoughts,

**Forgiving** and **forgiven**

**For Jesus' sake.**

Amen



# Jesus..

He came to pay a debt He did not owe  
Because we owed a debt we could not pay  
He came not to a throne but a manger  
He lived not as a King but a servant  
He chose not a kingdom but a cross  
He gave not just a little  
He gave **EVERYTHING!!**

His name shall be called

**Wonderful Counselor**

**Mighty God**

**Everlasting Father**

**Prince of Peace**

(Isaiah 9:6)



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



*Christmas Eve  
Candle Light Service  
Sunday, December 24, 2023*

*Prelude*

*Opening Prayer* *Rev. F. Michael Belue*

*Prophecy of Isaiah* *Isaiah 9:2,6-7* *Neil James*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*The Annunciation* *Luke 1:26-35* *Mark Hardee*

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

*The Star Leads To Bethlehem*

*Matthew 2:1-6* *Susan Waddell*

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

*The Birth in the Manger* *Luke 2:15-17* *Lilly Hardee*

*Away In A Manger*

*The Wise Men Come* *Matthew 2:10-13* *Roland Johnson*

*Joy To The World*

*The Shepherd's Response* *Luke 2:8-12* *Luke Martin*

*The First Noel*

*The Angels' Song* *Luke 2:13-18* *Bethany Coates*

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

*Christmas Meditation* *Rev. F. Michael Belue*

*Advent Candle Lighting* *The Christ Candle*

*John 1:1-14*

*Silent Night Holy Night*

*Go In Peace* *Rev. F. Michael Belue*

*Postlude*