

## Don't Forget Jesus

Christmas is a special time To reflect on Jesus Christ, the wonder of His lowly birth brings meaning to our lives. There really is no other reason, we celebrate this day, the birth of God's precious son and the life, He willingly gave. But so much seems to distract us in the busy-ness of our lives, we lose our focus in all the happenings, not knowing, we leave out Christ. We lose sight of the true meaning as we endlessly rush about, trying to find that perfect gift, seems to cloud our Savior out. We need to stop and reflect awhile, remembering our precious Lord, His birth, His life and sacrifice and all that He stands for. For though the world may celebrate, it seems, though, for other reasons, let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ Is the true meaning of the season.

—M.S. Lowndes



## FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 24, 2023

Opening “Carol of the Bells”

\*Songs “Angels We Have Heard On High”  
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven Come”

**Prayer**

Scripture 1 **The Prophet Foretold** Isaiah 9:6-7

Song “Noel”

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

\*Response “O Holy Night”

Scripture 2 **The Story Begins** Luke 2:1-9; 10-12; 13-20

Song “O Come, O Come Immanuel”

**Time with the Kids** Jack D. Cohen

Scripture 3 **Choosing to Believe** Matthew 1:18-25

Song/Communion “Light of the World”

Scripture 4 **Worship the King** Matthew 2:1-12

\***Candlelight** “Silent Night”

**Benediction/Christmas Offering**

*The Christmas offering will go to support the Danny Pilikington Fund which helps families & individuals in our community*