

### *Preschoolers Moment*

*(All preschoolers are invited  
to come to the front for a talk with Doug.)*

Hymn                    *There's a song in the Air*                    #159 (2 verses)

*Scripture*            *Luke 2:1-20*

Hymn                    *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*                    #149 (2 verses)

### *Children's Moment*

*(All elementary age children  
are invited to come to the front for a talk with Doug.)*

Special Music                    *Jim Ashbrook*

### *The Lord's Table*

*(The method of intinction will be used during this communion service.  
Please come down the center aisles of the Sanctuary to the Lord's Table,  
take the bread and wine, then pick up your light and proceed back the  
outside aisles and begin to make a circle around the outside of the pews.)*

Closing Hymn                    *Silent Night, Holy Night*                    #145  
*(Please light your candles as the hymn is sung.)*

*(At the conclusion of this hymn, let it be a silent benediction.*

*Please exit the sanctuary in silence, contemplating the meaning of this  
Christmas season upon your own life and the lives of those around you.)*

*May God Bless You and Give You Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love  
This Christmas and All the Year to Come*



## *Christmas Eve Worship Service*

### *First Christian Church*

*1115 Hwy 39*

*P.O. Box 64*

*Somerset, KY 42502*

*Thursday, 5:00 PM*

*December 24, 2009*

*Joe Altman: Sr. Minister*

*Doug Couch: Interim Pastor*

*Jim Ashbrook: Minister of Music*

*Marcia Moser: Organist*

*Celia Borges: Pianist*





## *Responsive Reading*

*Doug Couch*

*Leader: The promise of God is fulfilled, Jesus has fulfilled God's promise!*

*Congregation: Glory to God in the highest!*

*Leader: Our candles remind us that the Spirit of God lights our way.*

*Congregation: Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.*

*Leader: Jesus is the Light of the World.*

*Congregation: Jesus said that we are to be lights also.*

*Leader: This light from God, is a light for all people!*

*Congregation: Glory to God in the highest!*

*Leader: This light conquers the darkness...*

*Congregation: It has conquered the darkness of sin in our world!*

*Leader: So, let your light therefore shine to all humanity as a witness to what Christ has done!*

*Congregation: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill to all.*

*Unison: Amen.*

*Prelude*

*Marcia Moser*

*Opening Prayer*

*Lighting of the Christ Candle*

*Doug & Marge Couch*

