

# *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

Clifton Park Community Church, 516 Moe Road, Clifton Park, New York 12065  
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7:30-8:30 PM

December 24, 2011 AD

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."*  
— II Corinthians 8:9

WELCOME Pastor David J. Bissett

\*HYMN #145: ***O Come, All Ye Faithful***  
Mrs. Glenda Schwartz, pianist

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES ***The Spivey Family***

\*HYMN #141: ***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Elder Craig Thomas  
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9; & 52:7-10  
Micah 5:2-5  
Zechariah 2:10-13

HYMN #128: ***It Came Upon the Midnight Clear***

THE STORY OF CHRIST'S BIRTH: Elder George Bailey  
**The Gospel of Luke 2:1-20**

HYMN #157: ***Away in a Manger***

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS: Elder Jonathan Rohrer  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Titus 2:11-14

\*HYMN #136: ***The First Noel***

A CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE: Pastor David J. Bissett  
***"Joseph's Story" — Matthew 1 & 2***

A CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYER

Pastor David J. Bissett

\*LIGHTING OF INDIVIDUAL CANDLES (*while singing*)

\*CHRISTMAS EVE HYMN: ***Silent Night, Holy Night***

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus Lord at Thy birth.

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor David J. Bissett



May God bless you this night  
and in the coming year!