

Service of Worship and Praise
4th Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016
11 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Deacon Ham Nuckols

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Tekiah/Shofar

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF ADVENT

The Light of Joy

RESPONSIVE READING

During Advent, we remember the light that shines in the darkness,
But the darkness has not overcome it.

Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.

For all who face the sting of loss, God's word speaks:

Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.

For all who wrestle with the unknown of tomorrow, God's word speaks:

Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.

For all who battle the questions that arise in the silence,

God's word speaks:

Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.

CANDLE LIGHTING

This morning we light the fourth candle.

When the darkness of life feels overwhelming, the light ignites our hope of God's unfailing truth. When the chaos of life seems all-consuming, the light of the second candle reveals the Prince of Peace. When humanity responds with senseless acts and hurtful words, the light of the third candle radiates God's command to love as we have been loved. The fourth candle reminds us that no matter what our circumstances, there is joy in the coming Christ who opens our eyes to the everlasting light.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Doxology
Hymn No. 253

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"THEN CAME THE LIGHT"

Arranged by Derric Johnson

*Christmas in the Air
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Angels We Have Heard on High
The First Noel
Down the Stairway of Stars
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
O Come, All Ye Faithful
O Come to my Heart
Bethlehem*

MOMENTS

With Pastor Kube

HYMN OF INVITATION

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
Hymn No.87

CALL TO SHOUT

*The Tekiah Gedolah/Shofar
Followed by a Loud Shout! "EL SHADDAI"
(The last trump of God.*

Heard when God Ascended

*To the top of Sinai, when walls of Jericho fell, when Jesus
Come for His Church.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Dover Baptist Church

Workers

A/V Team	Jean Eyrolles
.....	Corey Marshall
.....	Roger Watkins
.....	Scott Wilson
Bell Ringer	Leila Parker
Nursery, Today	Jean Eyrolles
.....	Maye Higgs
Nursery, Next Sunday	Virginia Parrish
.....	Amanda Team

For the Record, December 11, 2016

Budget Amount Needed Per Week	\$ 3,928.27
YTD Budget Amount Needed	\$ 196,413.50
Budget Offering Last Week	\$ 25,654.96
YTD Budget Offering	\$ 197,969.22

Attendance Last Sunday: 92

Calendar, December 18th through December 25th

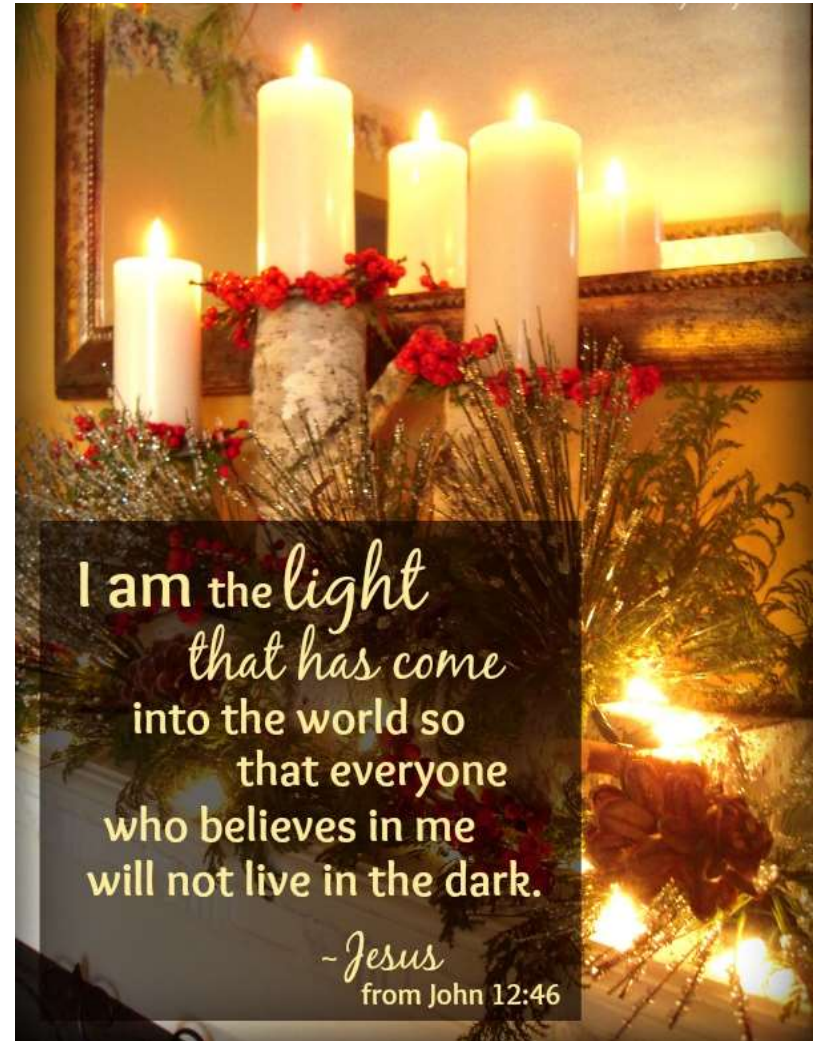
Sunday	11:00 am	Cantata-Sanctuary Choir
	12:00 pm	Reception
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Saturday	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service (Casual) (no 9:00 am service/classes)

Church Contact Information

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Office Hours

Pastor, Monday/Wednesday – Afternoons, Tuesday/Thursday – Mornings
Secretary, Monday through Thursday, 9am – 2pm



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Presented by Dover Baptist Church
Sanctuary Choir

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