

Luke 2:1-7

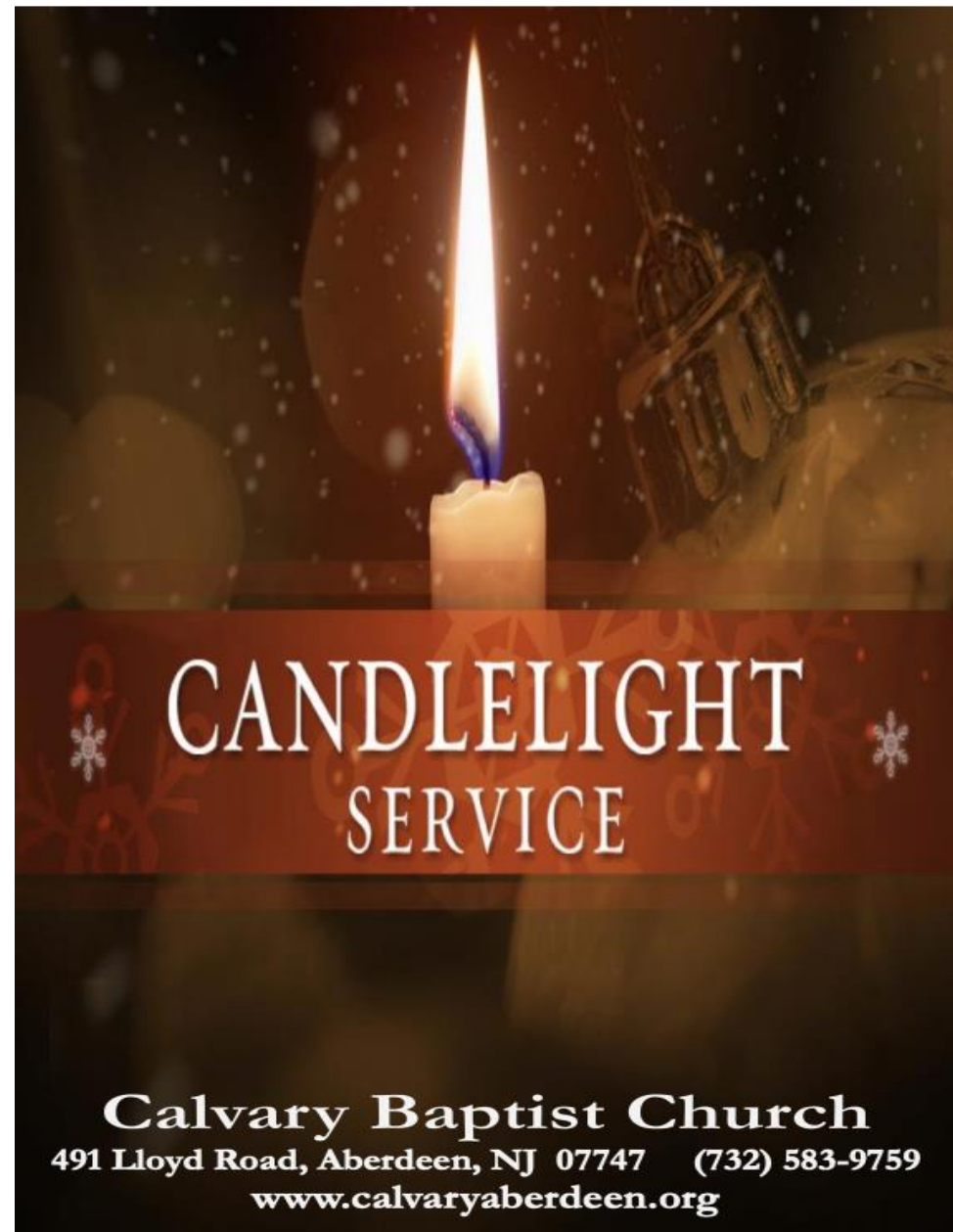
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. ² (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) ³ And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) ⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. ⁶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

Sermon Notes

How do we know the Christmas story is true?

1. Historical accuracy (Luke 2:1-3)
2. Fulfilled prophecy (Luke 2:4-5)
3. Unusual authenticity (Luke 2:6-7)

Why does it matter?





Welcome Pastor Todd Brandt

“O Come All Ye Faithful” Congregation

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Congregation

Poem Ann Benson

Special Music Myra Salgado

Lighting the Advent Wreath Gina Wiley Family

“Joy to the World” Congregation

Testimony Connie Brown

Prayer Pastor Todd Brandt

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” Praise Team

Message Pastor Todd Brandt

Lighting of the Candles

“Silent Night” Congregation

Benediction Pastor Todd Brandt

**We Pray You Have a Blessed
Christmas!**

NOTE TO FIRST-TIME VISITORS

Welcome. We are glad you are here. We pray today helps you come to know and follow Jesus Christ. Tell us how we can pray for you, get to know you, or answer your questions by filling out the card in the pew pocket and dropping it in the offering plate. Thank you!