SOUTH NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH
Frank Hughes, Jr., Pastor
December 23, 1951
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him - John 4:9

Service of Lights

Organ Prelude   "The Light Eternal"   Petrie

Processional - Carol 59 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
            (Congregation and Choirs)

Invocation and Choral Response

Carol - 61 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"   Redner
            (Congregation and Choirs)

Carol "Angels We Have Heard On High"   French Carol
            (Junior Choir)

The Promise of Light

Responsive Readings .... 529 "Christ in Prophecy"
            (Pastor and Congregation)

Carol - 60 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" Willis
            (Congregation and Choirs)

Anthem   "Glory to God"   Rodgers
            (Church Choir)

Organ Offertory   "Angels Voices"   Petrie

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

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The Preparation for the Light

Responsive Reading ... 539 & 566 "Christ in The Flesh"
            (Pastor and Congregation)

Carol   "Away In A Manager"   Carl Mueller
            (Junior Choir)

Carol 64   "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
            (Congregation and Choir)   Batholdy

Anthem   "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come"
            (Church Choir)   Maker

The Gift of Light

The Christmas Message of Light   Pastor

2 Stanzas   Invitation Hymn 185 "The Light of The World Is Jesus"
Tapers out   (Congregation Seated)   Bliss

The Service of Lights

(During the singing of the preceding hymn, the tapers will be distributed to the members of the congregation by the Ushers. The Minister will light his Taper from the Altar candle and the Deacons will light the taper of the first worshipper in each pew, he in turn will light the taper of his neighbor and so on until all tapers are lighted.

During the singing of the carol "Silent Night" the congregation will raise and lower their tapers with the Minister.

The congregation will extinguish their tapers when the Minister extinguishes his.)

Carol 66   "Silent Night! Holy Night!"   Gruber
            (1st & 4th Verses - Cong. Seated)

Benediction and Choral Response

Light again - By usher -   Organ Postlude "Hallelujah"   Handel