CHRISTMAS EVE
CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
"THAT'S WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT"

Invitation to Worship   *"Oh What a Glorious Night"*

Call to Worship
"Don't be afraid…I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Saviour—yes, the Messiah, the Lord— has been born today in Bethlehem…Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased…"

One: CHRIST THE SAVIOUR IS BORN!
       That's what Christmas is all about!

ALL: JESUS OUR LORD IS WITH US!
       That's what Christmas is all about!

One: Every year we light our candles,
       as we wait to share the good news!

ALL: And tonight, we celebrate! Jesus is born!

One: That's what Christmas is all about! *(Light the Christ candle.)*

ALL: We have good news!
       The Saviour is with us.
       We come to worship Christ the Lord!
       That's what Christmas is all about!

Carol   *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Prayer

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
Amen. *~ Robert Louis Stevenson*

Carol   *"Once in Royal David's City"*

Scripture   *Isaiah 9:2-6 Micah 5:2-5*

Carol   *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Scripture   *Luke 2:1-20*

Carol   *"Joy to the World"*

Children's Time

Carols   *"Christ Child's a-Coming'" "Away in a Manger"*

Prayers for Others

Carol   *"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

Message   "THAT'S WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT"

Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ, God With Us!

Carol   *"Silent Night"*

Blessing

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US TONIGHT!
MAY YOU ALWAYS KNOW
WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!