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10. To keep a great American Tradition.
9. To renew old friendships.
8. To relive childhood memories.
7. To create childhood memories for your children.
6. To listen to great music.
5. To sing favorite carols (Silent Night by candle light)
4. To spend quality time with family and friends.
3. To pray for peace.
2. To keep Christ in Christmas.
1. To worship and pray to the real King with other Christians.

I'm not David Letterman and this is not an exhaustive list. There are many more reasons to attend Christmas church services than are listed here.

Why is it very important to attend Christmas worship services? In this busy world it has never been more important to keep our lives in balance. A spiritual life in relationship with Christ including worship and fellowship is essential. Christmas worship services can be a great place to start. If you don't have time to go to church at Christmas when will you? If you don't feel comfortable going to church at Christmas when will you? Christmas is the most nonthreatening time to go to church or to go back to church. It might even open the door to some new resolutions in January.

The local church schedules are always listed on this page of the paper. Go worship at our home church or pick one from the list. If you are going to be out of town find out when and where there will be services wherever you will be. I guarantee there will be Christmas services wherever you go. Our brothers and sisters in Christ would love to have you with them to celebrate Christ's birth, the more the merrier.

Merry Christmas