

# GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.*

December 1, 2013

10:45 a.m. Worship

**Piano Prelude** "Journey to Bethlehem" - Broughton

## Welcome and Announcements

(Visitors, please fill out the green hospitality card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the offering.)

\***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" #120

\***Invitation to Worship**

\***Opening Prayer**

\***Praise Singing** "10,000 Reasons" - Myrin/Redman

## Lighting of the First Advent Candle

"Bethlehem Barn"

**Hanging of the Greens** (during the playing of the music, you are invited to come forward and place a "Crismon," as we adorn the tree for this Advent season)

## Time of Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

**Prayer Hymn** "Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us" #352

### Prayer

**Lord's Prayer** (in unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music** "When He Cometh" - Loree

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Chancel Choir Anthem** "Creation Will Be At Peace"  
- Page/Williams

## Children's Time

[Children ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church at this time]

## Scripture Reading

## Message

\***Hymn** "To Us a Child of Hope Is Born" #189

\***Benediction**

\***Organ Postlude** "Overture from 'Messiah'" - Handel

\*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.



**Advent Candle Participants:** Narrator/Candle Lighter: Nancy Mauk,

Animals: Ava Bainbridge, Charlotte LaMagna, Cameron Stangler

**Worship Leader:** Kimberly Szabo

**Next Week's Worship Leader:** Debbie Connor

**Greeters:** Chuck & Andrea Brown

**Next Week's Greeters:** Thelma and Randy Greisimer

**Chancel Choir:** directed by Kirk Maurer

**Child Care:** (up to age 4): Robyn Simon

**Next Week's Child Care:** Vicki Yeager

**Head Usher:** Diane Smith

**Next Week's Head Usher:** Linda Daywalt

**Children's Church** (ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Kim Hallman

**Next Week's Children's Church:** Lori Lantzy

**Money Counters for December:** Barry Millard, Chuck Brown,  
Kathy Bestwick, Ruth Hopkins