

GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 2, 2012

10:45 a.m. Worship

Piano Prelude “The Advent of Our God” - Williams

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** “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” #195

***Invitation to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Praise Singing**

“Shine On Us” - Smith

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Voices of Advent - Isaiah

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

Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music “The Word Made Flesh” - Purifoy

Prayer of Dedication

Chancel Choir Anthem “Trust in the Lord” - Berry

Children’s Time

[Children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time]

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

(p. in the pew Bibles)

Message “Advent Hope”

***Hymn** “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #178

*Benediction

One: The good news of Advent is that God will not give up on the world.

ALL: God is always there to help us move from despair to hope.

One: Let us now enter the Advent season with hope for each one of us and hope for the whole world.

ALL: Through Jesus Christ, we receive God’s promise of hope, peace, joy, and love.

*Organ Postlude

“O God, Our Faithful God” - Fritsch

*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Advent Candle Participant: Rod O’Donnell

Worship Leader: Sandie Dachsteiner

Next Week’s Worship Leader: Lori Lantzy

Greeter: Vicki Yeager

Next Week’s Greeters: Chuck & Andrea Brown

Chancel Choir: directed by Kirk Maurer

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

Next Week’s Child Care: Carol Anthony

Head Usher: Harry Groff, Sr.

Next Week’s Head Usher:

Children’s Church (ages 3-2nd grade): Kim Lantzy

Next Week’s Children’s Church: Heather Rubendall

Money Counters for December: Ruth Hopkins

