

# GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 16, 2012

8:30 a.m. Worship

**Piano Prelude** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”  
- arr. Larson

## 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** “Angels We Have Heard on High” #197

\***Invitation to Worship**

\***Opening Prayer**

\***Praise Singing**  
“Go Light Your World” - Rice

## Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

*Voices of Advent* - Tamar

## Time of Prayer

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Stewardship Moment** - Barry Millard

## Offering

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music**

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” - arr. Keveren

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 12:1-6

(p. in the pew Bibles)

**Message** “Thanksgiving and Christmas”

\***Hymn** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” #210

## \*Benediction

One: As we experience times of despair, we give thanks for the hope that is before us.

**ALL: Our hope connects us to God and to Jesus Christ.**

One: Brothers and Sisters may thanksgiving and praise be part of your Christmas experience.

**ALL: We give thanks to God for the hope that abounds in our lives through the presence of Christ the Lord.**

\***Piano Postlude** “We Have Heard in Bethlehem”  
- Czech Carol

\*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Advent Candle Participant:** Kathy Bestwick

**Worship Leader:** Barbara McNally

**Next Week’s Worship Leader:** Dave Midgley

**Greeter:** Jill Lovecchio

**Next Week’s Greeters:** Mike & Lori Lantzy

**Money Counters for December:** Ruth Hopkins

