

GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 22, 2013

10:45 a.m. Worship

Piano Prelude "Gesu Bambino" - Yon

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** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #213

***Opening Prayer**

***Praise Singing** "Emmanuel" - McGee

Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

"Bethlehem Barn"

Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

"The Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth"

- Kohan/Grossman/Fraser/Simeon/Onorati/Davis

Prayer of Dedication

Chancel Choir Anthem "Come, Emmanuel" - Besig/Price

Children's Time

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:20-21; Luke 1:26-33
(p. in the pew Bibles)

Message "The First Christmas"

***Hymn** "Joy to the World" #318

***Benediction**

***Organ Postlude** "Good Christians Friends, Rejoice!"
- arr. Thygeron

*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Advent Candle Participants:

Narrator/Candle Lighter: Nancy Beck
Animals: Dominic & Jordon Groff, Lukas Koskela,

Cameron Stangler

Worship Leader: Kathy Bestwick

Next Week's Worship Leader: Lori Lantzy

Greeter: Linda Daywalt

Next Week's Greeter: Marge Fox

Vocalists: Debbie Connor & Cathy Funderwhite

Percussion: Ryan Lantzy

Alto Saxophone: Kirk Maurer

Chancel Choir: directed by Kirk Maurer

Child Care: (up to age 4): Andrea Brown

Next Week's Child Care: Barb Coffman

Head Usher: Bob Smith

Next Week's Head Usher: Harry Groff, Jr.

Children's Church (ages 3-2nd grade): Vicki Yeager

Next Week's Children's Church: Debbie Connor

Money Counters for December: Barry Millard,

Chuck & Kathy Bestwick, Ruth Hopkins