

# GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 23, 2012

10:45 a.m. Worship

**Piano Prelude** “Away in a Manger” - arr. Davenport

## 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” #211

\***Invitation to Worship**

\***Opening Prayer**

## Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

*Voices of Advent* – Itzhak, the shepherd boy

## Time of Prayer

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

## Offering

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music** “Cradle Song” - O’Donovan

**Prayer of Dedication**

## Chancel Choir Cantata:

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

Instrumentation by Michael Lawrence

Narrator: Dave Coffman

1. Come, Emmanuel!
2. Fear Not, the Lord Is with You  
Soloists: Rich Coffman, Sandie Dachsteiner
3. Lead Me Back to Bethlehem
4. Come Down to Bethlehem (quoting “Down to the River to Pray”)  
Vocal Trio: Laura, Rod & Sara O’Donnell
5. Treasures of the Heart (quoting “Aura Lee”)
6. Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold (quoting a traditional English folk song)
7. You Are Lord
8. Angels We Have Heard on High!

## \*Benediction

\***Piano Postlude** “I Saw Three Ships” - arr. McDonald

\*Those who are able may stand

**Advent Candle Participant:** Dave Coffman

**Worship Leader:** Dave Midgley

**Next Week’s Worship Leader:** Misti Myers

**Greeter:** Evelyn Brown

**Next Week’s Greeter:** Linda Daywalt

**Chancel Choir:** directed by Kirk Maurer

**Vocalist:** Kathy Bestwick

**Violin:**

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

**Next Week’s Child Care:** Barb Coffman

**Head Usher:** Harry Groff, Jr.

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

**Children’s Church** (ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): no children’s church today

**Next Week’s Children’s Church:** Debbie Connor

**Money Counters for December:** Ruth Hopkins



## Special Remembrance:

Sandie Dachsteiner in memory of

Harold “Doc” Dachsteiner on December 29<sup>th</sup>.