

# GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*Another way of living. Continuing the work of Jesus.  
Peacefully. Simply. Together.*

December 24, 2010      7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

**Organ Prelude**      “Away in a Manger”      - arr. Sewell

## \*Invitation to Worship

\***Hymn**      “Joy to the World”      #318

## \*Opening Prayer

**Joy Singers**      “Ring, Ring, Ring, Ring!”  
- words by: D. Connor/music: Wagner

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Chancel Choir Anthem** “Come and Rejoice”- arr. Kirkland

**Scripture Reading**      Isaiah 65:17-25      - Kimberly Szabo

**Drama**      “Christmas in a Grocery Bag”      -

\***Hymn**      “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”      #201

## Handbell Choir Anthem

“Bells Ringing, Angels Singing”      - arr. Edwards

## Christmas Prayer

**Special Music**      “O Holy Night”      - Adam/arr. Hayes

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 2:1-7      - Ryan Lantzy

**Chancel Choir Anthem**      “My Heart, Your Bethlehem”  
- Schram/Gaines

## Words from the Pastor

\***Hymn**      “Silent Night, Holy Night”      (screen)

**Lighting of the Candles** - When lighting candles, the person holding the lit candle should keep the candle upright. The person with the unlit candle should tip it into the flame of the burning candle. Please extinguish your candle with the pastor following the Benediction.

## \*Benediction

\***Organ Postlude**      “Angels We Have Heard On High”  
- arr. Broughton

\*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Thank you for worshipping with us this evening. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas.

Thank you to all who contributed to the beauty of this season by sharing your poinsettias with the church. You may take your flowers with you following the worship service this evening.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to Green Tree Church of the Brethren may place their gifts in the ceramic vase in the lobby.

As you leave the service please place your candle in the boxes provided in the lobby.



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