GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 24, 2011 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Organ Prelude "O Little Town of Bethlehem" - arr. Price

***Invitation to Worship**

***Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **#212**

***Opening Prayer**

Joy Singers Anthem "Christmas Isn't Christmas" - Owens

Joy Singers and Youth "Let's Celebrate His Birth"- Simms

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Handbell Choir Anthem "He Is Born" - arr. Dobrinski

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 - Kimberly Szabo

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

Chancel Choir Anthem "A Silent Night Brings New Light" - Boesiger

Christmas Prayer - Pastor Rod

Hymn "Away in a Manger" **#194**

Scripture Reading Psalm 146 - Emily Messner

Chancel Choir Anthem "Fall on Your Knees" - Choplin

Words from the Pastor

***Special Music** "The Light of Christmas" - Raney

Lighting of the Candles – We will sing all four verses of "Silent Night" in the middle of this special number (words on the screen). When Debbie and Cathy begin to sing, please turn on your battery operated candle and stand when Pastor Dave indicates for you to do so.

***Benediction**

***Piano Postlude** "Angels We Have Heard on High" - arr. McDonald

*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 containers provided in the lobby.

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