GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 24, 2012 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Organ Prelude "Christmas Carol Medley" - arr. Hughes

Invitation to Worship

Drama "Voices of Advent" (Lighting the Christ Candle)

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

***Opening Prayer**

Joy Singers Anthem "A Miracle This Holy Night" - Larson

Chancel Choir Anthem
"Angles We Have Heard on High!" - Choplin

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14 - Kimberly Szabo

***Hymn** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" **#201**

Handbell Choir Anthem "Behold the Star" - arr. Page

Christmas Prayer - Pastor Rod

Special Music "Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah"
- Smith/Hamilton arr. Christopher

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-14 - Pat Leiter

Chancel Choir Anthem
"Treasures of the Heart" - Choplin
(Quoting "Aura Lee" – Powtan)

Words from the Pastor

***Hymn** "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Lighting of the Candles – At the beginning of the hymn, please turn on your battery operated candle.

***Benediction**

***Organ Postlude** "Heralds of the Newborn King" - Koury

*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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