GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 24, 2013 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Organ Prelude "Cantique de Noel" – arr. Hughes

Invitation to Worship

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

***Opening Prayer**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Handbell Choir Anthem "Christmas Bell Rejoicing" – arr. Ryan

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7 - Dave Midgley

Children's Special Music "Wonderful Counselor" – Kee

Chancel Choir Anthem "See, Amid the Winter's Snow" - Goss/Caswell arr. Larson

Christmas Prayer - Pastor Rod

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

Special Music "Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)" - Grant/Eaton

Scripture Reading Luke 6:32-36 - Ben O'Donnell

Chancel Choir Anthem "The Infant King" – Johnson

Words from the Pastor "The High Road to Bethlehem"

Quartet "How Beautiful This Silent Night" – Davenport/Schram

***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** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" – arr. Hayes

*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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