

# GREEN TREE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 25, 2011

10:45 a.m. Worship

**Organ Prelude** “Meditations for Christmas” - Mansfield

## 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** “Good Christians Friends, Rejoice” #210

\***Invitation to Worship**

\***Opening Prayer**

\***Youth and Congregational Singing**

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

- African American Spiritual

## Time of Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

**Prayer Hymn** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” (v. 1)  
#577

### Prayer

**Lord’s Prayer** (in unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Offering

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music** “Coventry Carol” - arr. Curry

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Special Music** “The Promised One” - Schram

**Scripture Reading** John 1:1-18  
(p. 922 in the pew Bibles)

**Message** “It’s Only the Beginning”

## Children’s Time

[Children ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children’s Church at this time]

\***Hymn** “Angels We Have Heard On High” #197

\***Benediction**

\***Organ Postlude** “Angels From the Realms of Glory”  
- arr. Burkhardt

\*Those who are able may stand

HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Worship Leader:** Rich Coffman

**Next Week’s Worship Leader:** Debbie Connor

**Greeters:** Chuck & Andrea Brown

**Next Week’s Greeters (8:30):** Mark & Barbara McNally

**Next Week’s Greeter (10:45):** Evelyn Brown

**Vocalists:** Kathy Bestwick, Rich Coffman, Debbie Connor,  
Kim Lantzy

**Child Care:** (up to age 4): Linda Daywalt

**Next Week’s Child Care:** Jen Grimm

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

**Next Week’s Head Usher:** Harry Groff, Jr.

**Children’s Church** (ages 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Heather Rubendall

**Next Week’s Children’s Church:** Vicki Yeager

**Money Counters for December:** Ruth Hopkins, Barry Millard,  
Jill Lovecchio, Pat Moyer

