

## DECEMBER 9, 2012

\* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

\* PRELUDE: "Lo, How A Rose 'ere Blooming"

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Isaiah 12

Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

**People: For the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.**

Leader: With joy you will give thanks to the Lord and call on His name.

**People: We will sing you our praises, O God, for you have done glorious things.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 168

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

**LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE**

(Linda and Phil Phillips)

+ **APOSTLES' CREED:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rhonda Richie

QUIET MEDITATION: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Shines the Light" Bonnie Guy-Violin

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 179

*"The First Noel"*

SCRIPUTURE READING: Luke 3:1-6

**SERMON: "A Real Change of Heart" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 197

*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

+ POSTLUDE: "O How Joyfully"

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

\* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 109

Offering last week: \$2,433.50

**TUESDAY:**

6:00 P. M.

Circle 6 will meet with Janna Milstead

**THURSDAY:**

6:30 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal (Olivet)

We welcome our visitors today. We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please be sure to sign the attendance pad located in the pew and the register in the vestibule. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider joining Olivet.

Our greeter today is Buddy Hutchens.

Our prayer family this week is Janna and Gary Milstead.

The poinsettias in the church this morning are given by Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne in memory of G. Lewis and Marguerite Clemmer, Helen and Everette Reynolds, Myron and Jeanette Thorne, Joseph DeLeeuw and in honor of: Joyce DeLeeuw, Charles and Jean Ann Clemmer, and Daniel and Carlene Thorne.

The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's choirs will jointly present a program of Christmas Music at the Brethren Church this morning at 11:00 a.m. and again at Olivet on Sunday, December 16, 2012 during the morning worship service.

The Women will be collecting non-perishable food items for SACRA's Food Pantry for the Christmas season. They are especially in need of canned meats such as sausages, hams, tuna, etc. If you would like to help families in our area in need this season you may leave your donations in the Social Hall by Sunday, December 16, 2012.