

DECEMBER 30, 2012

* WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

* PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise
God in the heights!

**People: All the shining stars praise you, O God, for you
commanded and they were created.**

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and women
alike, old and young together!

**People: Let everyone praise the name of the Lord, for your
glory is above earth and heaven.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 170

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

+ **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 Kim Weller

4¢-A-MEAL OFFERING

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC David MacMillan

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 169

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night”

SCRIPUTURE READING: Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON: “The Bigger Picture” Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 165

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Alleluia”

+ POSTLUDE

+ 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: 136

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Officer's Training Class

THURSDAY:

6:30 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal (Church of the Brethren)

We welcome our visitors today. We are glad you are worshiping 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 greeters today are Leslie and Jason Harris, Lily, Emily, Elijah, and Anna.

Our prayer family this week is Christel and Joe Nicklas and Clay.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's choirs will present a Cantata at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

There will be an Officer's Training Class for the newly elected Elders for the Class of 2015 at Olivet on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Installation and Ordination Sunday will be January 6, 2013.

The men are sponsoring a Church-Wide Breakfast for Sunday morning, January 20, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Sunday morning, January 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a meeting in the social hall of all the parents of the children in the church and anyone interested in working with our youth ministry.

A new Sunday School Class, Faith Seekers, will begin on Sunday, January 6, 2013 studying the book, *Why Not Women: A Biblical Study of Women in Missions, Ministry and Leadership*. More information will be in the January newsletter or see Karen Stevens or Terri Perry. Everyone is invited to attend the class.