

DECEMBER 20, 2015

PRELUDE: "Joy to the World"

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory?**

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

**People: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 163  
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

**LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE**

**Punkie Wood and Kasey Reid**

+ **NICENE CREED:** (Red) Front No. 12

+ GLORIA PATRI

QUIET MEDITATION: "Gesu Bambino"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Still, Still, Still"

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 165  
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:39-56

**SERMON: "What Do You Say?" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 166  
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Away in A Manger" (Verse 3)

**Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay. Close by me forever  
and love me I pray.**

**Bless all the dear children in thy tender care. And fit us for  
heaven to live with Thee there.**

+ POSTLUDE: "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND  
\* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
Attendance last week: 134  
Offering last week: \$2,352.25  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all age groups  
12 Noon Session Meeting

### THURSDAY:

7:00 P.M. Candlelight Service

Our greeters today are Esther Ann and David Walton.

Our prayer person this week is Mary Shepherd.

Please join us for Doughnut Sunday this morning with doughnuts, cookies, cider and coffee at 11:00 a.m. compliments of the OYF.

For SACRA in December we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast foods such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a joint program of Christmas music at the Brethren Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2016 as a fund raiser for our local Food Bank.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

There is a flower calendar on the bulletin board in the vestibule where you may sign up to put flowers in the sanctuary for any Sunday in honor of, or in memory of someone, or for a special occasion. Instructions are with the calendar.