



**DECEMBER 24, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Luke 2

Leader: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

**People: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 163

*"Hark, the Herald Angels, Sing"*

**LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE**

**Linda Nulik**

+ **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.**

GLOIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kasey Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"See Amid the Winter's Snow"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 158

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 9:2-7

**SERMON: "The Christmas Prophecy"**

**Lee Thomas**

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 160

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

**+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## **THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 111

Offering last week: \$2,630.25

Sunday School attendance last week: 54

Sunday School offering last week: \$42.00

7:00 P.M. Candlelight Service

Our greeters today are Leslie and Jason Harris, Elijah, Lilly, Emily and Anna.

Our prayer family this week is Anita and Johnnie Miller.

Olivet cookbooks are for sale for \$15.00 in the social hall after the morning service. (Great Christmas gifts).

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a repeat performance of their musical program at the Brethren Church as a benefit for our local Food Bank on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

For SACRA during the month of December we will be collecting flour, sugar, jelly, syrup, cake mixes, baby items, toiletries and especially peanut butter. SACRA is in great need of these items. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Circle 4 will begin selling Olivet Hoagies on Sunday, January 21, 2018 to be picked up on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Choose from Italian, Veggie or Turkey. Hoagies will be \$4.50 each.

Sunday, January 7, 2018 has been designated as Installation Sunday. The newly elected Elders and Trustee for the Class of 2020 will be installed.