

# The Lord's Day

December 25, 2011

## Preparation for Worship

Please prepare for worship by quietly taking your seat. You may want to pray or read the Reflection in order to quiet your heart and mind to worship our Lord with reverence and praise.

## Prelude, Greetings and Announcements

Please sign the attendance pad found at the center aisle of each row.

## Call to Worship

Isaiah 54:1-5

\*Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

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## \*Opening Prayer

## Old Testament Lesson

Micah 5:1-9

Musical Offering *Christmas Medley*

Westminster Choir

## Congregation joins in,

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings risn' with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

"Christmas Medley" Words Arranged by Jack Schrader  
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## Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

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## Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offering

Musical Offering *The Wexford Carol*

Anna Rebmann

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-14

Preaching of the Word *The Praise of the Angels*  
Dr. King A. Counts

\*Hymn *Joy to the World*

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## \*Benediction & Postlude

## The Wexford Carol

Good people all, this Christmas time, consider well and bear in mind  
What our good God for us has done in sending his beloved son  
With Mary blessed we should pray, to God with love this Christmas Day  
In Bethlehem upon that morn, there was a blessed Messiah born

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep  
To whom God's angel did appear which put the shepherds in great fear  
Arise and go, the angels said to Bethlehem, be not afraid  
For there you'll find, this happy morn a princely babe, sweet Jesus, born

With thankful heart and joyful mind the shepherds went the babe to find  
And as God's angel had foretold they did our Saviour Christ behold  
Within a manger he was laid and by his side a virgin maid  
Attending on the Lord of Life who came on earth to end all strife

There were three wise men from afar directed by a glorious star  
And on they wandered night and day until they came where Jesus lay  
And when they came unto that place where our beloved Messiah lay  
They humbly cast them at his feet with gifts of gold and incense sweet.



## Announcements

No Evening Service tonight. No Junior Church today.

**Lord's Day, Jan 1:** 10:45am service only - No Sunday school or Bible & Song Hour

You are invited to join us on **New Year's Eve** at 7:00 pm as we view the DVD entitled, "**How Great Is Our God**" and spend time in prayer together. Please bring your favorite finger food. **Sign up** on the bulletin board.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning. Please check your box for the Communion preparation information.

The next **Flying Fingers** will meet Jan. 9 at Betty Arnold's, 9:00- 11:30.

Serving	This Week	Next Week
Lay Leader	Pete Davis	Norm McDonald
Pianist AM	Sharon Schaeffer	Dottie Rine
Worship	Organ, Praise, Choir	Organ, Praise
AM Nursery	Colleen Hertzler, Ginny Hertzler	Dottie Steever, Ginny Hertzler
Junior Church	No Junior Church today	Laura Lee Kauffman
Greeter	Dick and Bess Prosser	Dennis and Nancy Bookwalter
Usher	*Jim Hertzler, Kevin Miller	*Brian Morris, Dave Bell
	Bruce Apgar, Jr.	Clyde Niblack, Dennis Bookwalter



