

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

December 29, 2013

11:00 a.m.

We believe that worship is essential to our faith. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God. His Spirit inspires us and directs our fellowship with each other and with Him. May you find the joy of God's love and grace as we share this time together.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshipers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices.
Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Go, Tell It on the Mountain arr. Helvey

INVOCATION Mary Keltner

CALL TO PRAISE Mary Keltner

Arise, shine, for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Let us praise the Lord together.

The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine upon us

For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

The Lord will be our everlasting light, and our days of sorrow will end.

Come let us sing to our light and salvation!

*HYMN NO. 94 Angels, from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Christa Warise
Psalm 98; Titus 3:4-7 (pps. 426 & 845 in pew Bible)

PASTORAL PRAYER Christa Warise

*HYMN NO. 85 The First Nowell THE FIRST NOWELL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Nancy Hurst

OFFERTORY

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MEDITATION In the First Light Kauflin

In the first light of the new day, no one knew He had arrived. Things continued as they had been, while the newborn softly cried. But the heavens, wrapped in wonder, knew the meaning of His birth.

In the weakness of a baby, they knew God had come to earth.

As His mother held Him closely, it was hard to understand that her Baby, not yet speaking, was the Word of God to man.

He would tell them of His kingdom, but their hearts would not believe. They would hate Him, and in anger, they would nail Him to a tree.

But the sadness would be broken as the Song of Life arose, as the firstborn of creation would ascend and take His throne. He had left it to redeem us, but before His life began, He knew He'd come back, not as a baby, but as the Lord of every man.

Hear the angels as they're singing on the morning of His birth.
But how much greater will our song be when He comes again to earth!

SERMON A Star, A Star Ramon Smith
Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 681 in pew Bible)

*HYMN NO. 117 As With Gladness Men of Old DIX

*BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

POSTLUDE Joy to the World arr. Hughes

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.

9:45

11:00

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Thursday

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

7:30 – 9:00

7:30

Saturday

7:00 a.m.

9:00

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Re:Creation Worship Service

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Boy Scout Troop 907

Office Closed

Junior Boys Basketball Practice

Senior Boys Basketball Practice

APB Rehearsal

A Men's Bible Study

Baptist Men's Breakfast – Smith Hall

Youth – Park it in Pfafftown

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 9:00: Carolyn Ely, Nancy Hurst, Terri Goodman, Carolyn Matthews, Bernice Hudspeth, Vickie Sprinkle, Jean Bumgardner, Sarah Hauser

Worship Nursery Workers Today, 11:00: Delane DeVine, Teresa Anthony, Kimi Taylor, Ashley Hohertz, Kelly McCrary, Jason McCrary, Charlie Jones, Anita Hatchett



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All Believers

Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Rev. Jeff Allen

Rev. Mary Keltner

Rev. Christa Warise

Dr. Charles D. Edwards

Sheila Hutcherson

Teresa Hill

Nancy Hurst

Christ is Born