



December 20, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC.....*"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

ADVENT VIDEO

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH.....*Linda Morey (Joy)*

.....*Mary Montgomery (Love)*

PRAISE SONGS.....*"Midnight Clear Love Song"*
"Christmas Alleluia"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*Adrianne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #238.....*"Angles We Have Heard on High"*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

"Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

Luke 2:8-15

SONG OF RESPONSE.....*"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG*"Angels from the Realm of Glory"*

LUKE 2:8-15: GLORY IN EXCELSIS DEO!

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

1. Telling the Story

2. "Great Thunderation – Something Big Is Done Happened Here!"

3. So, What's the Point?

- Glory to God!
- The Peace of God comes to Earth

4. So, Now What?

REMINDER: COVID-19 Protocols!

With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:

- 1) Masks and distancing apply to **ALL** (that includes the parking lot).
- 2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
- 3) Family units with children and that reside under one roof may sit together. Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.



In-person Sunday Worship Services for Advent start at 10:00 a.m.

Join Pastor Keith @ 9:00 AM for Advent devotions.

Live-streaming of the services can be seen on . . .

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A BIG thank you to all who took part in giving a gift from the Caring Tree. Every ornament was taken and all the adults and children who go to the Ella Cochran Food Pantry will have a gift for Christmas this year because of you.



In-house Sunday school! Kids ages 4 yrs. to 5th grade can experience the joy of Sunday school again. Drop your child off at the lower west side entrance – a teacher will come out & escort them to their classroom. After worship, pick them up where you dropped them off. Remember masks & all other safety protocol will be followed. No snacks or drinks provided.

Look for the Children's Sermon with Adrienne Morton on You Tube each week. Her topics will go along with Pastor Keith's sermons on Sunday.

IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDIES in the Multi-purpose Room:

- Monday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. with Sue Fuller – a Bible study for young mothers. If you'd like to join the group give Sue a call at 969-1649.
- Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. with Elna Morton. They are studying "Stories Jesus Told, How to Read the Parables" by Greg Carey.
- Wednesday mornings at 11 am – "The Battle Plan for Prayer" with Pastor Keith. The book is \$10 and you can contact the church office to purchase one.



We miss you! Are you ready for worship?!!

We will, of course, be in full compliance with CDC Guidelines: Limiting our Capacity

Face Masks Social Distancing Temperature Check Sanitizing & Disinfecting