

# Order of Service

December 23, 2018

Announcements and Greetings	Gary Weller
Prelude	Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation	Gary Weller
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Todd and Sienna Helmuth

Song: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
Song: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
Song: *Wonderful, Merciful, Savior*



Prayer, Offering, Offertory	
Children's Church dismissed (four years-old to fourth grade)	
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	Gary Weller
Prayer	Gary Weller
Special music	Ladies trio
Scripture read by Charlie Barnett	Luke 1:46-55
Message <i>The light of love</i>	Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>He Shall Reign Forevermore</i>	
Postlude	Carolyn Solomon

**Worship Leader:** Gary Weller  
**Song leader:** Michael Stone **Guitar:** David Stone  
**Singers:** Beth Schlabach, Katie Allman, Jill Stone  
**Keyboard/Organ:** Carolyn Solomon **Drums:** Eric Barker  
**Bass guitar:** Grant Showalter **Dulcimer:** Jennifer Showalter  
**Sound Tech:** Jonathan Stone **Video tech:** Jane Showalter/Rebecca Frayer



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"MY SOUL GLORIFIES  
THE LORD AND MY  
SPIRIT REJOICES IN  
GOD MY SAVIOR."

LUKE 1:46-47

NURSERY HELPERS TODAY: Luz Vazquez  
 Next Week: Kayla Stone  
 For infants and children 0 to 3 years of age.

**TODAY: 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship**  
**9:00 a.m. – Sunday school**  
**10:00 a.m. – Worship service**  
**Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Bible study**

**Candlelight service**

We will have a special candlelight service on Monday, December 24, in celebration of Christmas Eve. Come at 6:00 p.m. and invite friends and neighbors to this once-a-year service. This is your opportunity to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.

Stewardship for the week of December 16, 2018					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	32	Needed	\$2,857.91	Total General	\$4,324.00
Worship	66	Offering	1	Rebecca Frayer	930.00
Bible study	11	Over	4,324.00	Peru	6.00
Youth	12+4		\$1,466.00	Deacon fund	1,000.00
			9	Youth	2.00
				Poinsettias	8.60
				Missions	50.00
				Mem. D Schlabach	100.00
				TOTAL	\$6,420.60

Prayer Requests	
<b>New</b>	<b>Shut-ins</b>
Al Miller---at Health South	Carol Sattem
Gracy George	Eugene Robbins
	Pat Barrick
	June Shaw
	Ava Condon
<b>Healing</b>	Coni Thomson
Emily Dowdy---tumor on spine	Bea Funkhouser
Esther Harding	
Charlie Barnett	<b>Cancer</b>
Tom Conrad	Richard Kelly
John Showalter	Ronnie Annis---lung cancer
Dan Schwab---shoulder surgery	Stephanie Kohn---lung cancer
Lucy Gabbert---knee surgery	Bonnie Fannin-Kerwin---lung cancer
Rebecca Frayer	David Moore
Gary Weller	Nick Matthews
Joel Solomon	Stan Gentle
Betty Miller	Phyllis Dillinger
Kaleb Matthews	Andrew Olson
Jan Solomon	
Baby Hope	<b>Guidance</b>
Linda---Charles Humm's cousin	Krestin Weaver
Iris Helmuth---shoulder surgery	Jacob Yohe
Jacob Yohe---headaches	Kristee Schay
Jane's nephew---eating disorder	Gwen Thompson
Alberto Vazquez	Washington George
Lisa Yohe---back implant for pain	
	<b>Other</b>
	Agape school students
	Our country

**Two special offerings**

Our Christmas offering will be sent to Peru for our mission there. If your offering is marked for "Christmas" it will be used for Peru.

We are also collecting money for Rebecca Frayer who had surgery and has no insurance. She still needs to pay thousands of dollars to the hospital and the surgeon. We have received \$1,980.

**Coming events**

Monday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve service  
 Monday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. – New Years Eve Bonfire  
 Bonfire is at the home of Sam & Iris Helmuth