

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Hanging Of The Greens Worship Service

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude and Meditation

"Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary."

Luke 1:26-38

Welcome and Call To Worship

Cathy Murray

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Men's Trio - Don Huddings, Jon Hylton and Russ Richardson

Offertory Meditation: "For God loved us so much that God sent us the Prince of Peace. Now more than ever we need to follow Christ's peaceful ways so that the world may live in justice and in peace."

\*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Selection

Melinda Joyce

\*Doxology

\*Congregational Hymn

"O, Come All Ye Faithful"

(Red) # 143

The Children's Story:

"What Is Advent?"

Gina Williams

(children come forward for the children's story)

Special Music

Lacey Houchins

The Hanging of the Greens

Cathy Murray

Isaiah 60:13 "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and box, together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

The Poinsettia, Advent Colors & Wreath

Lynn & Julie Lehman

Special Music

The Choir

The Adorning of the Christmon Tree

Kim Wood

The Meaning of the Chrismons

\*Congregational Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(Red) # 126

The Setting of the Nativity

Gail Oakes

"The Christmas Story"

Luke 2:1-20

The Meaning of the Lights and Our Challenge  
John & Judy Shumate

# Celebrating over 100 years of Serving Christ in the Community

\*Closing Hymn

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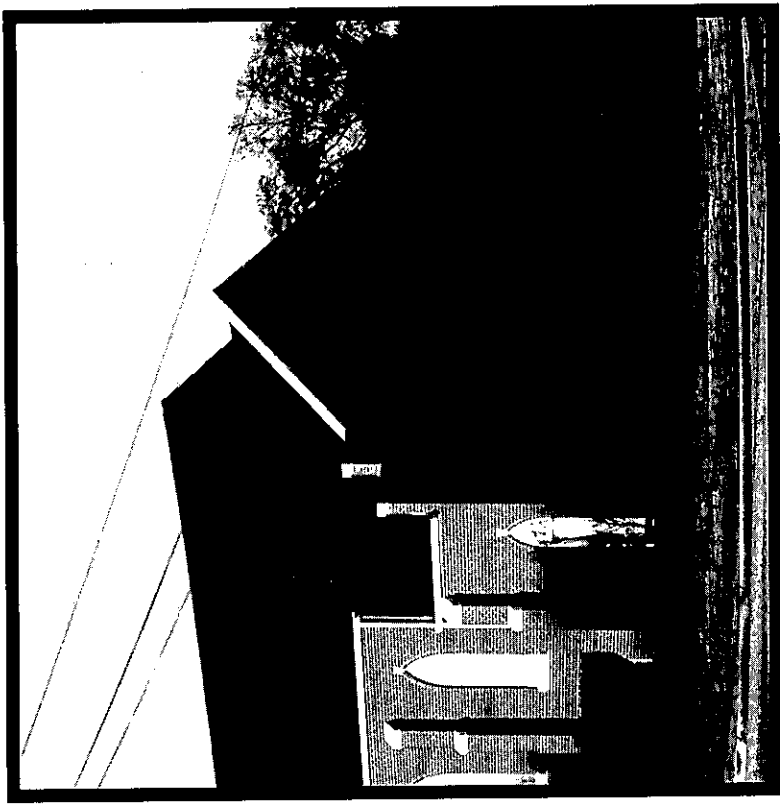
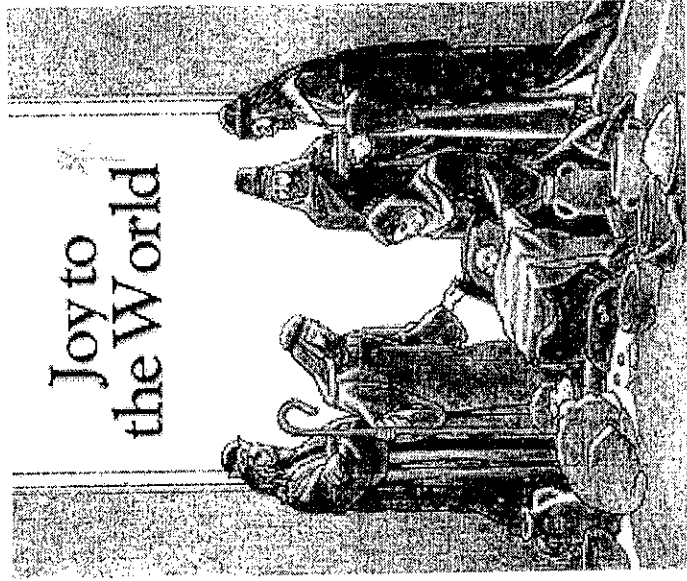
"Joy To The World!"

\*Benediction

David Wood

\*Postlude

Wishing you hope, love, joy and peace  
this Christmas Season!



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