



Welcome to  
**The First Presbyterian Church**

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**Worship Notes**

Child care is provided upstairs on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 a.m. (first room on the left at the top of the stairs). Hearing assistance is available. See sound system operator or a deacon. Copies of previous services are available in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary. Previous sermons are available on the church website, [www.fpcshelbyville.org](http://www.fpcshelbyville.org).

**Deacons for December**

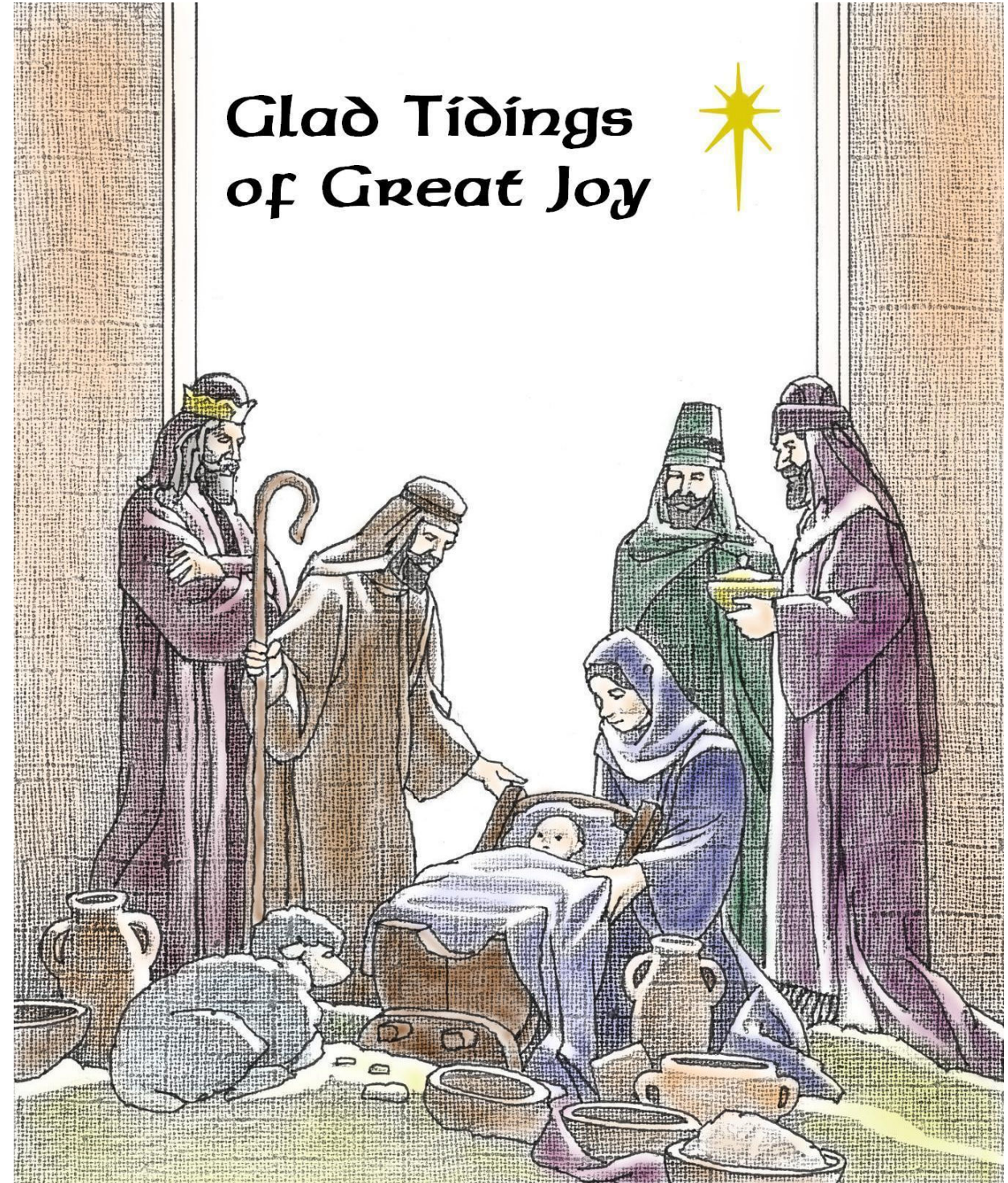
Charline Brown Ray Brown Joanne Bubar\*  
Jennifer Muldoon Peggy Sethman Jean Teal

**Sunday School**

Classes for children age 3-5th grade meet upstairs following children's moment during worship. Middle School (grades 6-8) meet downstairs in the youth room. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes. Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

**Youth Groups**

On Wednesday nights all youth and young adults meet at 6:00 p.m. The new format covers those from grade 3 to young adults. Dinner is served at 7:00 (7:15 for those in grades 3-5). Grade 3-5 group ends at 7:30, older youth end at 9:00. Child care is provided.



# First Presbyterian Church

December 25, 2011

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Morning

Congregational responses are in **bold** print

\*Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace      Greet your neighbors with “The peace of Christ be with you.”

Invitation to Worship      Responsive

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**We will sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of the horn.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

**We will sing you a new song, O God, for the marvelous things you have done.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn No. 125      “Joy to the World”

\*Litany Affirming our Faith to God      Responsive

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways, but in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

*We wish you all a  
Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Joyous New Year*

Please check our Community News bulletin board in Huffman Hall for more information about upcoming events around Shelbyville.

Remember our collections for Turning Point, Starting Point, and the Shelbyville/Shelby County Animal Shelter in addition to food for Human Services. We are also collecting dead batteries (no car batteries please) to be disposed of properly and old cell phones. Collection boxes are located under the coat racks in the hall behind the sanctuary.

**New Year's Sunday Hymn Sing  
Sunday, January 1, 2012  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
A chance to sing all  
your favorite carols!**

When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

Having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

**In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

\*Congregational Response Hymn No. 131, verse 1

**Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;**

**Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:**

**Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.**

Special Music "I Celebrate the Day" Jenna Gunnoe

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is printed inside the Hymnal cover

Our Morning Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music "Immanuel" Denise Holland

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-14

Message "A Promise Fulfilled: A Gift Given" Mark Morningstar

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 151

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn No. 138

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

\*Postlude

### **Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Announcements**

**Churches for Sale** The Division D Deacons have a great gift idea for giving away or keeping for yourself. They have commissioned flat, wooden replicas of our church with a history of the church on the back. Similar replicas of other buildings around Shelbyville have been offered by other organizations. These are \$20 each and are available through the church office.

**Office Notes** The entire staff will be out of the office for most of this week. If you have a need, please call the church number and leave a message. The voice mail will be checked several times a day.

**Adult Choir** No morning rehearsal on January 1. Rehearsals resume on January 4.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry No meeting in December because of holidays!**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry normally meets at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor on the fourth Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Talk to Mattie Krautheim with questions - 835-4348.

**Envelopes available** Offering envelopes for 2012 are available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. If you would like to use envelopes, please take a box and write your name on the paper beside the number corresponding with the number on the envelopes you select. Please wait until after the first of the year to use these envelopes. Thanks.

**Salvation Army Lunch** The Division D Deacons will be serving lunch at the Salvation Army on Sunday, January 8. Help is needed preparing food, transporting the food to the Salvation Army, serving, and clean up. If you would like to volunteer to help with this lunch, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Huffman Hall or see Marilyn Bushfield.

**Christmas Poinsettias** Please take your poinsettia home with you after the service this morning. If there are poinsettia left this morning and you know someone who would enjoy one, please take one to them.

**Women of the Word “Through Artists’ Eyes”** Our women’s group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the parlor. They are looking at Scripture as depicted in stained glass. Because of the holidays, the next group will be Tuesday, January 10. Please mark your calendars. See Patty if you need a copy of the study book. All women are welcome to attend.

### **Wednesday Nights—Youth Groups**

The Friendship Club (Grades 3-4-5) Meets 6:00-7:15 in big room upstairs followed by optional dinner in Huffman Hall. Ready to be picked up at 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults Bible study begins at 6:00 in the parlor. Child care is provided.

Middle School and High School Starts with activities from 6:00-7:00 followed by dinner and worship. The groups separate, then all meet back in the sanctuary to close at 9:00.

**Because of the holidays, the Youth Groups will not meet on December 28.  
Youth Groups will begin meeting again on January 4, 2012.**