

Welcome!

**We are glad you are worshipping with us here at
Pleasant Hills Community
Presbyterian Church!**

**Christmas
Eve**

5:00 PM

**Family
Worship
Service**

December 24, 2010

Christmas Eve Service December 24, 2010
5:00 Family Worship in the Great Room

Prelude: Christmas Songs by Liz La Marca, soloist

Gospel Reading Luke 2:1-18

Walt Kivala

Welcome

Rev. Hann

Carol “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him—born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n: ord of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord!

Matt Ruskay, Trumpet

Christmas Prayers

Christmas Offering “I Believe” Liz LaMarca, solo N. Grant

Christmas Mission Offering

Please make a difference in the lives of others this Christmas
by supporting the Christmas Mission Offering.
Make your gift by using an envelope (available from the ushers)
or by using the green envelope in your offering envelopes.

Blessing of Christmas Offering

“A Simple Christmas Pageant”

An Angel Appears



“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

ST. LOUIS

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Angels Announce the Good News



“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

Hark! the herald angels,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

The Holy Family Arrives

“Away in A Manger”

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky
Looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus,
Asleep on the hay.



Shepherds Hear the Angels

“What Child Is This?”

GREENSLEEVES

What Child is this,
Who, laid to rest,
On Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet
With anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Hast, hast to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.



Lighting of the Christ Candle

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

STILLENACHT

Silent Night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright.
‘Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.



Three Kings Follow The Star

“We Three Kings”

KINGS OF ORIENT

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and mountain ~
Following yonder star.

O - star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
West-ward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Gospel Reading John 1:1-5

“Joy To the World!”

ANTIOCH

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

Go Now In Peace!



If you have provided a memorial Poinsettia, please feel free to take it home with you following this service.

Combined Worship Service: December 26th

At 10:00 AM on Sunday, December 26th, there will be a single combined traditional and contemporary worship service at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

Please join us for a chance to worship as one congregation with the singing, prayer, the reading of God's word and a special message for the season.

No Breakfast Club Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd

Please worship with your families on Dec. 26th. Breakfast Club will resume Jan. 9th.

Dec. 26th: Children's Worship at 10:00 AM

On December 26th, when the combined service will meet for worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM, all children will meet in Room 229 for Children's Worship.

Two TWOgether Classes

PHCPC is offering two Thursday Pittsburgh TWOgether classes beginning January 27th: *Marriage Preparation* and *Marriage Enrichment*. The classes will be from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM, preceded by dinner from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM. Childcare and materials will be provided with registration. For more information or to register, please call Darlene at 412-655-2000 x123 or email her at DARLENE@PLEASANTHILLSCHURCH.COM. For more information on Pittsburgh TWOgether, go to

[HTTP://WWW.TWOGETHERPGH.ORG/](http://www.twogetherpgh.org/)

Children & Family



**Kid's JAM and Jellys
Resumes on Thursday, January 6, 2011
We will meet in Fellowship Hall for
Family Movie Night.
Come and start the New Year with us,
Wear your PJ's and bring a blanket!**

**Sunday School and Children's Worship
will resume on Sunday January 9, 2011**

**Worship with us New Year's Eve
Communion Service,
7:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Pleasant Hills Community Church
199 Old Clairton Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15236
(412)655-2000**

Please take me home and color me
as a Birthday Card for Jesus!



*Happy Birthday,
Jesus!*