

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

**Christmas  
Eve  
Candlelight  
Worship  
Service**

*December 24, 2010*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*  
*December 24, 2010      7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm*  
*in the Sanctuary*

\*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

*See Pre-Service Christmas Eve Music Notes in the back of this program.*

Greeting

Rev. Darlene Hann

\*Processional 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: Word 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!

\*Call to Worship

Dr. David Antonson

Leader: Glory to God!

People: **Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!**

Leader: There is good news of great joy for all people

People: **To you is born this day a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.**

Leader: He comes to give light to those who sit in darkness

People: **And guide our feet in the way of peace,**

All: **With angels and archangels of heaven, we offer praise and  
thanksgiving for sending to us Your Son, Jesus Christ!**

\*Carol

**“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.  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
Come, peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

**Scripture Psalm 96**

Jeanne Hutchison (7:00),  
Tim Comer (9:00) and Rob Carr (11:00)

**Anthem** “Gloria” from *Gloria* (RV 589) (7:00) Antonio Vivaldi  
“Hark The Herald Angels Sing” (9:00) Arr. Ryden  
“Variation on Noël Nouvelet” (11:00) Arr. Lau

**Christmas Prayer**

Rev. Darlene Hann

**Anthem** “O Little Town Of Bethlehem” (7:00) Arr. V. Williams  
“All Is Well” (9:00) Huff/Smith  
“Come Emmanuel” (11:00) Robert Morehead

## Christmas Mission Offering

Please make a difference in the lives of others this Christmas  
by supporting the Christmas Mission Offering.

Place your gift in a pew envelope or use the green envelope  
you received with your offering envelopes.

Thank you for making a difference!

### Offering "The First Noel-While Shepherds Watched"

(7:00 + 9:00)

Arr. Ryden

5 Variations on Noël Nouvelet (11:00)

Arr. Lau

### \*Carol Response "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 heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; let us our songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Luke 2:1-14

Message "He's Here ~ Rejoice!"

Dr. David Antonson

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

## Lighting of the Christmas Candles

Carol "Silent Night" (See back page) STILLE NACHT

**Benediction** Please extinguish candles and remain in the pew until dismissed by an usher.

**Recessional** Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn (BWV 601) Bach  
*"Father Christ, the only Son of God"*

Variations 4 & 5 from "Variations on Adeste Fideles"

Marcel Dupré



Please leave all poinsettias until after the 11:00 Christmas Eve Service.  
You may take it then or pick it up on or after worship  
on Dec. 26 or in the office. Thank you!

Thank you to the magnificent musical leadership this evening offered by:

### The PHCPC Chancel Choir

#### Soprano

Debbie Beatty	Beverly Crocco	Lauren Haramic
Jeanne Hutchison	Miranda Morehead	Lois Orbel
Karen Webster		Barb Yogan

#### Alto

Peg Alexander	Michele Ament	Julie Bailey
Carol Higham	Lynn Lostetter	Lois Parland

#### Tenor

Carol Swartz	Graham Morehead	Joe Swartz
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#### Bass

Bill Mitchell	Roger Parland	Chuck Weber
	Bruce Webster	

**PHCPC Brass and Orchestra;**

Bill Mitchell, Bassoon

Patrick Crane, Clarinet

Janet Hayes, Flute

Miranda Morehead, Flute

Hope Collier, Violin

Tom Weber, Violin

Paul Johnston, French Horn

Chris Crane, Trombone

Ralph Johnston, Trombone

Scott Carey, Trumpet

Andrew Gallatin, Trumpet

**Organ and Piano:** Joan Johnston

**Organ:** Robert Morehead



**PRE-SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC**

**6:30 PM**

**English Christmas Music**

From Heaven Above

Arr. Alec Wyton

“On Christmas Day”

Gustav Holst

Chancel Choir with Soloists: Julie Bailey, Lauren Haramic,  
Jeanne Hutchison, Graham Morehead, Roger Parland, and  
Chuck Weber.

Carol

Finzi

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Brooks/Redner

“Fidelis” from *Four Extemporizations*

Percy Whitlock

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Davies/Arr. R. Morehead

*Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir*  
*Robert Morehead, director and organ Joan Johnston, organ and accompanist*

**8:30 PM + 10:30 PM**

Robert Morehead, Organ  
Graham Morehead, soloist

## J. S. Bach's Orgelbüchlein (Little Organ Book) for Christmas

Puer Natus in Bethlehem	(BWV 603)
"Christ is Born in Bethlehem"	
Gottes Sohn ist kommen	(BWV 600)
"God's Son Has Come"	
Gelobet seist du Jesu Christ	(BWV 604)
"Praised Are You Jesus Christ"	
In Dulci Jubilo	(BWV 608)
"In Sweet Jubilation"	
Jesu, meine Freude	(BWV 610)
"Jesus, my Joy"	
Vom Himmel hoch da komm ich her	(BWV 606)
"From Heaven Above Is Where I Come From"	

### Musical Notes:

All of the pieces tonight are derived from Bach's Christmas section of his instruction book for organists. Solos in between the short selections will present the themes of these Christmas hymns. "Puer Natus" is in five parts and harmonically shifts from major to minor; BWV 600 includes the melody in a trumpet stop in the pedal, -I will be using Agricola's registration for this. "Gelobet" is a brief aria with the melody functioning as a cornet. "In Dulci" is a double canon between the right hand and the feet; BWV 610 reflects the foundational truth found within the story of Jesus' coming to earth. The program will close with a popular German Christmas carol arranged by Bach with a few harmonic twists.

### You Are Invited!

Tonight, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who came to Earth to die for us, that our sins might be forgiven—and rose again so that we, too, might have eternal life! Each Sunday, our congregation has two worship services where we bring praise and glory to God's only Son in prayer, song, and the reading and preaching of God's word. The first worship service, at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary, is a traditional worship service. The second, at 11:00 AM in the Great Room, is a contemporary worship service. We would be thrilled to have you join us!

### Two TWOgether Classes

PHCPC is offering two Thursday Pittsburgh TWOgether classes beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>: *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](mailto:darlene@pleasanthillschurch.com). For more information on Pittsburgh TWOgether, go to <http://www.twogetherpgh.org>.



**"Silent Night"**

**STILLE NACHT**

**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.**

**Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!**

**Silent night, holy night,  
Wondrous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King.  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!**

**Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

