

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SHARON, PA  
600 East State Street, Sharon PA 16146

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:30 AM

December 25, 2011

**Christmas Day**

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE MUSIC

Carol Sing

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew.)*

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #41 refrain

*Adeste Fideles*

**O come, let us adore Him...Christ, the Lord!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 9:6

LEADER: A child has been born for us,

**PEOPLE: a son given for us;**

LEADER: authority rests upon his shoulder, and he is named:

**ALL: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

\*HYMN #22

**“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”**

*Regent Square*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barney Scholl

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-7 (p. 53)

SOLO

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”

Robyn Ruth

Robert MacGimsey

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES &

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

\*HYMN #40

**“Joy to the World!”**

*Antioch*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-20 (p. 53)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

Dr. Hink

**“Refocused”**

\*CAROL #29

**“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

*Go Tell It*

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and **The Lord's Prayer**

Words of Institution

Sharing Communion

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*

\*CAROL and COLLECTION OF OFFERING

**#56 v. 1, 2, 4, 6**

**“The First Nowell”**

*The First Nowell*

*[The Ushers may come forward during the last verse.]*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Piano Duet

*The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

The flowers are in memory of

**Dr. Robert E. Lartz and the Lartz family**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** What a joy to gather in the presence of the newborn Savior.  
Welcome to the manger to worship our King.

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WE DO NOT HAVE Nursery or Children's Church. Children are invited to share in Christmas Day worship with their families and the church family.

THANK YOU to Maggie Reel, Robyn Ruth, and our "carolers" for their music this morning.

SPECIAL THANKS....to all the staff, choirs, Elders, musicians, soloists, decorators, worship assistants, Christmas Eve pageant participants, greeters, ushers, fellowship assistants, and Advent vespers helpers. We have had a wonderful Advent and Christmas season together.  
-Dr. Hink

NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP - We will have one Worship service at 10:30 AM.

THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP next Sunday, January 1, 2012.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available today outside the Sanctuary. Please help us be good stewards by picking up your set. Please do not use them until January 1, 2012.

THE CHURCH BUILDING will be open 8:00AM-4:30PM from December 26-30.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER sponsored by Christian Associates and First Presbyterian Church will be at 12:30 on January 1, 2012. Call the church office to make a reservation no later than December 26. You have the choice of turkey or pork. A free will offering will be taken.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Immediately following 10:30 AM worship on January 1, there will be a brief Congregational Meeting to approve the "Terms of the Pastors' Calls."

THE BOAR'S HEAD AND YULE LOG FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2012, at 3:30 PM. A "meet and greet the cast" reception will be held following the Festival. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of Jesus' Epiphany.

PRAYER CONCERNS as of Friday AM: Ralph Kilgore, Dr. David Vermeire



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Andrew Kraus, Dir. of Youth Ministries

"Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment."

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