



Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
December 6, 2020
Interim Pastors:
Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo
Worship Assistant: Jane Musselman

Angel



KIDS CHRISTMAS CORNER -
Jan Stitley
 Please see back of bulletin

Children K through grade 5 are now dismissed for Children's Church Worship in the fellowship hall with Jennifer Smith.

GATHERING MUSIC Where's the Line to See Jesus
 (Recording by Becky Kelley)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INVOCATION**

Unison

All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful **hope** to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Wanda Embrey

As we light the **candle of Promise** on the second week of Advent, we should consider all the promises God made in his Word – including those that we are yet to receive. Think on these things as we approach Christmas, and remember the great

love of our God who abundantly gives grace to His children.

*⁶ But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant^(A) of which he is mediator^(B) is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better **promises**. Hebrews 8:6 NIV*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jack Green

***HYMN** Angels We Have Heard on High vs. 1 & 3 #197

BLESSING OF GIVING

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

II Peter 1:8

MESSAGE

Great PROMISES Pastor Linda Lambert

***HYMN** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing vs. 1 & 3 #201

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Candle of Promise

Angel



Imagine...you are a lowly shepherd, watching your sheep. This night seems no different than any other. Then all of a sudden an angel of the Lord is in the sky above you...telling you of the Savior's birth. You, a shepherd? Why did God send an angel to tell shepherds? Because the message that God had about the birth of Jesus was for all people! Not just for the rich, not just for the Jew...EVERYONE! God chose His #1 messenger to tell the lowest of people (in the world's eyes) of His Son's birth! God looks at the heart – not what the world looks at – thank goodness!

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were so afraid.

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:9-11*
