



Bush Creek Church of the Brethren
December 27, 2020
Interim Pastors:
Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo
Worship Assistants: Ben & Claire Smith

GATHERING MUSIC Go Tell It On the Mountain
 Recording by the Oak Ridge Boys

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION **Unison**
 God of manger and star, let us enter your story once again and find ourselves kneeling with the shepherds, singing with the angels and worshiping with the Magi. Touch our hearts with the wonder of birth and the depths of your love. Speak to us in Word and song and lift us to the realms of glory. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP
 The warm glow of our Advent wreath reminds us of the **hope, promise, joy and love** delivered to us in the form of our Savior so long ago. May we continue to feel the fire burning deep within us not only during the Advent season, but every day. May we all grow into His disciples – leading, teaching and spreading the Good News every opportunity we are given.



KIDS CHRISTMAS CORNER - Art Frank

SPECIAL MUSIC Jack Green

***HYMN** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice vs. 2 & 3 #210

BLESSING OF GIVING Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Silent Night
 Katey Hallock & Ben & Claire Smith

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-32

MESSAGE IT IS I Brother Art Frank

***HYMN** As With Gladness Men of Old vs. 1 & 4 #218

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Brother Art Frank

***POSTLUDE**



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Dear God:

**Thank you that you make all things new.
Thank you for all that you've allowed into our
lives this past year, the good along with the
hard things, which have reminded us how
much we need
you and rely on your presence filling us
every single day. Amen.**

