

# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Welcome  
Prelude *French Carol* Rev. Nance

\*Call to Worship (*from Isaiah 9:6-7*) Jay Lifford  
LEADER: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; au-  
thority rests upon his shoulders;  
**CONGREGATION:** *And he is named Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*  
LEADER: His authority shall grow continually, and there shall  
be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
**CONGREGATION:** *He will establish and uphold it with jus-  
tice and with righteousness from this time onward and forever-  
more. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.*

\*Hymn *Joy to the World* #246

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

\*Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230 (*verses 3-4*)

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7

Trumpet Solo *Away In a Manger*

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-14

\*Hymn *The First Noel* #245 (*verses 1-2*)

Scripture Reading Luke 2:15-20

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Offering

Offertory *Gesu Bambino*

\*Doxology  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here  
below. Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father Son and  
Holy Ghost. Noel! Noel! Noel! Noel! Born is the king of Israel.*

\*Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* #240

Meditation Rev. Nance

Anthem *Fall On Your Knees* P. Choplin

## *Service of Holy Communion*

*All are invited to receive communion.  
Please pick up a candle on your way back to your pew.*

\*Hymn *Silent Night, Holy Night* #239

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

### **\*Stand As Able**

*Please drop candles in box in narthex as you exit Sanctuary.*

Your offering tonight will help support our church in carrying out its mission  
of offering the love of Christ with open hearts, open minds, and open doors.  
If you wish to use them, offering envelopes are available in the pews. Checks  
should be made out to BRUMC.

## Assisting In Worship

*Minister*.....Rev. Catherine Nance  
*Choir Director*.....Jean Osborne  
*Accompanist*.....Cynthia Brian  
*Trumpet*.....Warren Clark  
*Liturgists*.....Jay Lifford, Ashley Frazier  
*Acolyte*.....Tracey Martin  
*Communion Servers*.....Ashley & Tracey Martin

We extend a warm welcome to each person who has come tonight to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. If this is your first time at Beaver Ridge, we welcome you and invite you to participate in any of our services and activities.

### Sunday Worship

9:00 am....Contemporary Service  
10:00 am.....Sunday School  
11:00 am.....Traditional Service

### Activities Include

Adult Hand Bell Choir  
Adult Chancel Choir  
Scout Troops  
Eat, Love, Pray Women's Group  
Exercise Classes  
(Zumba, Aerobics, Line Dancing, Yoga)  
Men's Group  
Preschool, Parents Day Out & Summer T-N-T Programs  
Youth Program  
Youth Basketball  
Wednesday Night Dinners & Classes  
Women's Bible Study  
Women's Circles  
Youth & Adult Praise Bands  
Missions

For more information about Beaver Ridge UMC and to view church newsletters, please visit our web-site at [www.beaverridgeumc.com](http://www.beaverridgeumc.com), or you may call the church office at 690-1060.

# BEAVER RIDGE United Methodist Church



*December 24, 2011*

*8:00 p.m.*