



**Shepherd of the Hills
Presbyterian Church**
December 11, 2011
9:30 and 11 a.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church

OPENING MUSIC

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SONG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, You are mighty beyond words, powerful beyond measure. Your love for us is strong and true, but it is not a comfortable love. It calls us to stretch and grow, to look beyond our own comfort and to be obedient to Your will. Remind us that while You are the Great Comforter, You are not a cozy god. While You are privy to our innermost thoughts, you are not a chatty, gossipy god. Awake is us the awe and wonder, the shepherds felt for You, even in flesh, even as a baby. Hear us now as we offer our confessions to You...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG

OFFERING *Please take a moment to sign the red book and pass it down your row*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:10-20

SERMON "Wonder and Awe"

The Rev. Larry Coulter

SONG

BENEDICTION

SONG OF BENEDICTION