# Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Long Green and Kanes Rds., near Glen Arm, MD

December 31, 2017

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10 am

**Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher**

This room is equipped with a sound loop for the hearing impaired

## The Sunday after Christmas

*"All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people." John 1:3-4*

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am) "Good Christian friends, rejoice" 210

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship *(congregation responds in **bold**)*

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Praise God, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Praise God, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!**

*Hymn "Let the whole creation cry" 51

*Opening Prayer

Scripture Galatians 4:4-7

Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise
(please be brief, and aware of God's listening presence)

Hymn "Lord, listen to your children praying" 353

Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

Scripture John 1:1-5

Message "In the Beginning…2018" Ed Lewis

*Hymn "Lo, a gleam from yonder heaven" 591

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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Pastor Pete is recovering from 11/24/2017 surgery

sermon is posted at
http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2017/17-12-31.htm