Welcome
Rev. Terry Allen

Mary's Boy Child
Kids' Praise*

Worship
Rev. Terry Allen
All Creation Sing
(Enjoy to the Joyful)
O Come All Ye Faithful
(We Adore You)
In Christ Alone

Offering

Message
Pastor Pat Visger

Introduction of Fall Adult
Catechism Class

Advent Candle Lighting
Carl Williams

What the Lord Has Done in Me
Kids' Praise & Worship Team*

Baptism*

Closing | Announcements
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* Names on back

Mary's Boy Child
Kids' Praise
Soloists: Sophia Marchesi, Sarah Esquivel, Max Wilson, Gabrielle Cholag
Bells: Hailee Bennett, Brooke Kies, Peyton Kies, Andrew Korth, Irene Olagbaiye, Ashton Sargent, Morgen Schutter, MacKenna Wargnier, Eva Wordell, Oscar Wordell
Scriptures: Irawo Olagbaiye, Itunu Olagbaiye

What the Lord Has Done in Me
Kids' Praise & Worship Team
Scriptures: Angelina Marchesi, Evelyn Ghazar, Averee McIntyre
Soloist: Emily Warfield

Catechism Class Baptisms
Craig Belknap, Pamela Billington, Michael Bongiorno, Jessica Glisson, Mark Kresak, Meggan Wesselman, Carl Williams

Thank You!
Thank you to all involved in last week's Because of Christmas, We Tell service. The music and drama were both incredible demonstrations of our congregation's ability to work together and accomplish great things for the Lord. Thank you for your hard work!

Tithe Envelopes
The arrival of next year's tithe envelopes has been delayed. Your 2017 envelopes will be available on Sunday, January 8. Until then, please write your tithe account number on any envelope when offering your tithe.

TheWay Christmas Blitz Lock-In
Our annual TheWay Christmas Blitz Lock-In will be at Lifetime Fitness in Shelby Township on December 29, 10:00pm-5:00am. 7th-12th graders, don't miss this night of rock climbing, swimming, dodgeball, movies, food, and so much more! Sign up on Wednesday night with Jesse Allen. Cost is $35 per person. Bring a first-time visitor and get $5 off your friend's ticket as well as your own!

"Bethesda United" Service and Pizza Night
On Wednesday, January 4, we will bring all ages together for a church-wide "Bethesda United" service and pizza night at 7:00pm in the Dining Room. All other departments and classes, including nurseries, are canceled, but Dining Room C will be available as a cry room.

Prayer Requests
Richard Baldwin had a cardioversion procedure (shock to the heart) on 12/13 because of atrial fibrillation.
Joe Gavulic will have back surgery on 12/21.
Dan Herrick had neck surgery on 12/12.
Helen Malek is hospitalized with pneumonia.
Peter Vandekerkhof is hospitalized with a blood clot in his lung.
Mary Ann Wegner is in home hospice care.
Matti Woods is hospitalized with a bleeding problem.

Praise Reports
Rebecca Klug was in church last Sunday and played in the band!
Richard Lisiecki was discharged from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Birth Announcement
Joseph & Kathleen Gavulic would like to announce the birth of their grandson, Leo Edward Platek, to parents Renee & Kevin Platek. Born 12/11 at 11:39pm, 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Parents of Young Adults Prayer
Parents will gather in prayer for their adult children tonight at 6:30pm in the Welcome Center. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Please enter the church through the Chapel entrance.

Christmas Day Service
Because of Christmas, We Worship. Join us for this year's church-wide Christmas service next Sunday, December 25 at 10:00am in the Dining Room. Come at 9:30am in comfortable attire and join us for cinnamon rolls and coffee. We are looking forward to worshiping the newborn King, hearing a brief message from Pastor Pat, and involving our kids in a special Christmas story time with Pastor Julie. All other departments and classes, including nurseries, are canceled for the day. Please park in Lot 2, 4, or 6, and enter through the Chapel entrance.

New Year's Eve Service
For the weekend of New Year's, we will have our weekly weekend worship service on Saturday instead of Sunday. Join us for our church-wide New Year's Eve service at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary on Saturday, December 31 as we reflect on 2016 and look forward to a new year. All other departments and classes, including nurseries, are canceled.

New Year's Day Kick-Off Prayer Meeting
On Sunday, January 1, 2017, we will hold a New Year's Day kick-off prayer meeting for all ages in the Chapel. Pastor Pat will bring us a brief and encouraging word on prayer as we seek the Lord for His will in 2017 and commit the new year to Him.