

*Service of Worship and Praise*  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 20, 2015**  
**11 A.M.**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

*Deacon, Chad Hammack*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**THE TEKIAH SHOFAR**

**CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF ADVENT**

**The Light of Joy**  
**Ham and Linda Nuckols**

**RESPONSIVE READING**

During Advent, we remember the light that shines in the darkness,  
But the darkness has not overcome it.

**Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.**

For all who face the sting of loss, God's word speaks:

**Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.**

For all who wrestle with the unknown of tomorrow, God's word speaks:

**Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.**

For all who battle the questions that arise in the silence, God's word speaks:

**Though sorrow may last for the night, joy comes in the morning.**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

**This morning we light the fourth candle.**

**When the darkness of life feels overwhelming, the light ignites our hope of God's unfailing truth. When the chaos of life seems all-consuming, the light of the second candle reveals the Prince of Peace. When humanity responds with senseless acts and hurtful words, the light of the third candle radiates God's command to love as we have been loved. The fourth candle reminds us that no matter what our circumstances, there is joy in the coming Christ who opens our eyes to the everlasting light.**

**CALL TO EXAMINE ONESELF,**  
**REPENTANCE, DEDICATION**  
**THE SHEVARIM SHOFAR**

\*Stand if you are able.

**PRAISE HYMN**

**"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"** *ANTIOCH*  
*Hymn No. 87*

**CALL TO READINESS, BATTLE ALARM**  
**THE TURUAH SHOFAR**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Donna Martin, Children's Director*

**CALL TO SHOUT**

**TEKIAH GEDOLAH**

**Followed by a Loud Shout! "EL SHADDAI"**  
**The last trump of God. Heard when God descended to**  
**the top of Sinai, when walls of Jericho fell, when Jesus comes**  
**For His Church.**

**MESSAGE IN SONG**

**"Procession of the Kings"**

*Arr. Bradley Knight*

*ITGR Choir*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**"Angels We Have Heard on High"** *GLORIA*

*Hymn No. 100*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**SCRIPTURE**

**Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 2:11**

**SERMON**

**"Living Wisely in a Foolish World"**

*Pastor Todd Kube*

**"HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

**"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"** *CAROL*

*Hymn No. 93*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Nursery Workers This Week:* Virginia Parrish  
Amanda Team  
*Nursery Workers Next Week:* Pat Heffinger  
Tom Heffinger  
Bell Ringer: Genna Hammack  
A/V Support Team: Jean Eyrolles  
Roger Watkins  
Scott Wilson

# Dover Baptist Church

Established 1773

As of December 13, 2015

*Budget Amount Needed Per Week:* \$ 4,007.12  
*Year to Date Budget Amount Needed:* \$200,356.00  
*Budget Offering Last Week:* \$166,628.40  
*Budget Offering Total:* \$ 2,642.25

Calendar: December 20 through December 27, 2015

*Sunday* 9:00 am Community Prayer  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am 4th Sunday of Advent Worship Service  
5:00 pm Cantata and Reception  
*Thursday* 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service  
*Sunday* 9:00 am Community Prayer  
9:45 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship Service

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*December 20, 2015*