

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

An Evangelical Free Church
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ORDER OF SERVICE

December 13, 2015

Encouraging One Another Congregation
(we reserve the first few minutes of the service to minister to one another)

*Call to Worship God You Reign

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Adam

*Opening Prayer Tom O'Toole

Lighting of the Advent Candle the Cederberg family

*Songs of Our Salvation Joy Has Dawned
The First Noel

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Tim

Offertory Go Tell it on the Mountain! (Children's 1-2 SS Choir)

*Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-20 (p.857)
Derwin Munn

Message The God of Shepherds
Pastor Gary

*Song of Response Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

*Closing Prayer and Benediction Pastor Adam

*Please Stand

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries
located at the end of the fellowship hall.

Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

- NOTES FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE -

The God of Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

Our treasured Christmas stories aren't just "stories" to warm our hearts this time of year; they're factual revelations on who God really is. From this account of the shepherds we learn that God is...

I. **G**..... (v.9, 14, 20)

II. **H**..... (v.12, 16)

III. **S**.....

A. In His person (v.11)

B. In His granting salvation (v.11, 14b)

IV. **F**..... (v.12, 15, 17, 20)

Next week: Next week we'll consider from Luke 2:21-40, the joyful reactions to the birth of Christ from two saints who were waiting for the consolation and redemption of God's people.