

Creekside Church of the Brethren

March 13, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

502 Blue

521 Blue

“Spirit of God, descend”

“Come, thou fount”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Elizabeth

Welcoming each other in the name of Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

Kevin Prah

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive) *on screen*

*OPENING HYMN: 150 Blue

“Wonderful grace of Jesus”

*INVOCATION PRAYER: (unison) *on screen*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Diane Lund

(Sing *“Jesus loves me”* as children come forward)

Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.

CALL TO PRAYER: 181 Renew

“Create in me a clean heart”

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Confession, silence

Response: **Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Words of assurance

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory: *“Lamb of God”*

C. Tornquist

Offertory Response: *on screen “You lead us through the wilderness”*

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: John 12: 1-8

HYMN: 23 Sing the Journey

“Slowly turning, ever turning”

MESSAGE: *“Extravagant gratitude”*

Pastor Elizabeth

SERVICE OF ANOINTING

Anyone wishing to be anointed should come forward during the singing of the hymn. You may stand or be seated in the front row.

ANOINTING HYMN: 516 Blue

“Just as I am, without one plea”

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2016

Upcoming Events		
Today	Mar. 13	Camp Mack Registrations due to church office
Tuesday	Mar. 15	Church Board, 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 16	Choir practice, 7:00 pm
Thursday	Mar. 17	Wired Word, 11:30-1:00, bring a lunch
Saturday	Mar. 19	<i>Church reserved for IECE, 5:45-7:30 pm</i>
Sunday	Mar. 20	Palm Sunday Choir, 8:45 am

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Sandy Gordon
- Bill Birr
- Vicki Lehman
- Randy Gabrielse
- Mary Schmucker
- Victims of flooding

COMING UP:

- **Today, March 13**—Camp Mack registrations for summer camps are due in the church office. Contact Marita or Jan Birr if you have questions.
- **Next Sunday, March 20**—Easter flower orders due
- **Thursday, March 24**—Maundy Thursday/Love Feast, 6:00 pm, Gathering Area, followed by ‘Good Friday’ Stations of the Cross.
- **Saturday, March 26**—Easter Egg Hunt at Creekside. Bring small individually wrapped candy (no Twix!) through March 20.

You are invited to a baby shower for Cody & Kristina Vance on Saturday, March 26, 1:00-3:00 pm at Creekside. No baby gift required. Contact Jim or Kristen Vance for more details.