

# Creekside Church of the Brethren

September 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Wednesday	Sept. 6	Volunteer Fellowship, 9:00 am Worship Team, 9:30 am
Friday	Sept. 8	Game Night, 7:00 pm
Sunday	Sept. 10	Block Party, 3:00-6:00 pm

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Bailey Miracle, Cody Vance's sister-in-law
- National Older Adult Conference in Lake Junaluska, NC
- Those in Texas and Louisiana affected by Harvey

### COMING UP:

- **Sunday, September 10, 3-6 pm:** Block Party at Creekside. Invite your friends and neighbors, bring a lawn chair or blanket.
- **Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm:** First choir rehearsal. All singers welcome!

We will be placing another order for royal blue Creekside t-shirts.

See Pastor Rosanna **today** if you are interested. Shirts should be ready by next Sunday. You may pay for your shirt when you receive it.

50/50 blend: \$9.00 short sleeve, \$12.00 long sleeve

Quick dry: \$10.00 short sleeve, \$13.50 long sleeve

Sweatshirt: \$13.00 (crew-neck)

**9x13 Ministry:** If you would like to fill a 9x13 pan or pans with a snack for Fellowship Time we will do this third Sundays beginning Sept. 17.

Members of Fellowship Team will show you where plates are and how to clean up afterward. Thank you!

**Ladies: Save the date September 16th** for a day of fun and fellowship. I have reserved room for us at Pottery Bayou at 1 pm. We can eat at The Boathouse, go play with pottery and finish with ice cream! Plan to join us, we will car pool to Winona Village. See Karen Lewallen to sign up and for more information.

GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

In bulletin

*"Great is the Lord"*

Handout

*"Oh Lord, you're beautiful"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

OPENING PRAYER

Sandy Miller

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Leader: God of Life,

**People: you are as near to us as our breath.**

Leader: Touch our eyes,

**People: that we may see you in one another.**

Leader: Open our ears,

**People: that we may hear your voice in our work and in our world.**

Leader: Enter our hearts,

**People: that we may be filled with your love toward all people.**

**All: Enter our lives so that we may proclaim you  
in our work and in our worship. Amen.**

HYMN: in bulletin

*"Teresa's prayer"*

INVOCATION PRAYER: (unison)

**Lord, in the glory of late summer we come to worship and  
marvel at beauty of your handiwork. We, too, are your handiwork.  
Let the work of our hands also be the work of your hands. We offer  
you our work and our worship. We are glad and rejoice that you  
are at work within us!**

**We pray in the name of Jesus; Amen.**

SONG: in bulletin

*"Lord, bless the hands"*

TESTIMONY ABOUT WORK AND FAITH

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SONG: in bulletin, congregation sings verse 3

*"Before you I kneel"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:12-18

MEDITATION

Pastor Rosanna

CLOSING HYMN: in bulletin

*"Send us out"*

## Great is the Lord

*Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love.  
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true, by his mercy he proves he is love.*

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice: great is the Lord!

Great are you Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are you Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are you Lord; I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice: great is the Lord!

## Teresa's Prayer

Christ be in my mind and in my thinking.  
Christ be in my eyes, in everything I see.  
Christ be in my ears and in my hearing.  
Christ be in my mouth, in every word I speak.  
Christ be in my heart and in my loving.  
Christ be in my life, each moment that I live.

## Lord, Bless the Hands

Canon

1  
Lord, bless the hands that share with us.

2  
And bless the hearts that care for us.

3  
Now hear this

4  
sim - ple prayer from us. A - men. A - men.

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## Before You I Kneel

1. Before you I kneel, my Master and Maker, to offer the work of my hands, for this is the day You've given Your servant; I will rejoice and be glad for the strength I have to live and breathe, for each skill Your grace has given me, for the needs and opportunities that will glorify Your great name.
2. Before you I kneel, and ask for your goodness to cover the work of my hands, for patience and peace to shape all my labor, Your grace for thorns in my path. Flow within me like a living stream, wear away the stones of pride and greed, 'til Your ways are dwelling deep in me and a harvest of life is grown. *(Interlude)*

3. Be - fore You we kneel, our Mas - ter and Mak - er;

Es - tab - lish the work of our hands. And or - der our steps to seek first Your king - dom

in ev - 'ry small and great task. May we live the gos - pel of Your grace,

serve Your purpose in our fleet - ing days. Then, our lives will bring e - ter - nal praise, and all

glo - ry to Your great name, and all glo - ry to Your great name.

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## Send Us Out

Send us out to proclaim the reign of your kingdom,  
Send us out to proclaim and to heal,  
Send us out with your power and your authority  
To overcome and to heal the world.