



Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

201 Blue *"Hark, the herald angels sing"*
 Handout *"The hands that first held Mary's child"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Rosanna

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Prayer Karen Lewallen
 Lighting the Advent Candle
 Response: 1 Renew, verse 1 *"O come, let us adore him"*

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

*HYMN: 178 Blue *"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"*

***INVOCATION PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Emily Birr
"The Friendly Beasts", words and music on screen.
Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.

ANTHEM: *"Angels, Shepherds, Kings, and Stars"* Beall/Carter

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 28 Renew *"Emmanuel"*

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory: *"A Strange Way to Save the World"* 4Him
 Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:18-25

A VISIT FROM JOSEPH

HYMN: Handout *"The hands that first held Mary's child"*

MESSAGE: *"Why Me?"* Pastor Rosanna

*HYMN: 30 Sing the Story *"Arise, your light is come!"*

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand as you are able

Hearing assistance devices are available on the Ushers' table.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45am

Nursery Room 505, Preschool-Kindergarten Room 506,
 Grades 1-5 Room 405, Jr. High Room 203, Senior High Room 301
 Thee Seekers Room 303: Widening the Welcome of Your Church book study
 Onward Rm 106: There's a Hole in Your Soul Only God Can Fill book study
 Overcomers Room 201: New International Bible study
 New Life Room 302: A Christian View of Hospitality book study
 Class in Library: Let Your Life Speak book study

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Today	Dec. 3	Choir, 8:45 am De Pue's Deacon group lunch
Tuesday	Dec. 5	<i>Church reserved, 4:00-10:00 pm</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 6	Volunteer Fellowship, 9:00 am Deacon meeting, 11:00 am
Thursday	Dec. 7	<i>Church reserved, 1:00-10:00 pm</i>
Friday	Dec. 8	Cookie/Candy Walk set-up
Saturday	Dec. 9	Cookie/Candy Walk, 8:00 am – noon
Sunday	Dec. 10	Evergreen Singers, 1:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Gail Vance, recovering from surgery
- Karen Miller, Ron Nicodemus' sister
- Shut-in members over the holidays

COMING UP:

- **Wednesday, December 6, 11:00 am:** Deacon meeting
- **Saturday, December 9, 8am to noon:** Cookie /Candy Walk
- **Sunday, December 10 noon:** Advent carry-in meal and concert by Evergreen Singers. See Pastor Rosanna if you would like to host an international student from AMBS for Christmas shopping.
- **Saturday, December 16, NEW TIME! 10am-noon:** Kids' Christmas Party at Creekside for ages 3-12
- **Sunday, December 24:** Morning worship 9:30, Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm. Family and friends welcome!

The nativity panels on the chancel are based on artwork by Gertrud Mueller Nelson. They were crafted by Cal Graber and painted by Rosanna McFadden for Creekside.