



ADVENTure
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 Creekside Church of the Brethren
 December 17, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

16 Blue "God is here among us"
 189 Blue "To us a child of hope is born"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Rosanna

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Prayer Lisa Vardaman
 Lighting the Advent Candle
 Response: 1 Renew, verse 1 "O come, let us adore him"

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

*HYMN: 13 Sing the Journey "My soul is filled with joy"

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

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: "Breath of Heaven" Diane Lund

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory Anthem: "My Soul Magnifies the Lord" Purifoy
 Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:26-37

A VISIT FROM MARY

HYMN: 180 Blue "The angel Gabriel"

MESSAGE: "Lady Courage" Pastor Rosanna

CLOSING HYMN: 215 Blue "What child is this?"

***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 17, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Today	Dec. 17	Choir, 8:45 am
Tuesday	Dec. 19	No December board meeting
Wednesday	Dec. 20	Choir practice, 7:00 pm
Thursday	Dec. 21	Wired Word, 11:30-1:00, bring a lunch
Saturday	Dec. 23	Church reserved, 5-9 pm
Sunday	Dec. 24	Morning worship, 9:30 am Choir meets at 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Claudette Emmons
- Dave Raines, recovering from neck surgery
- Deana and Lee Markley
- Firefighters and those who have been displaced by fires in CA

COMING UP:

- **Sunday, December 24:** Morning worship 9:30, NO Sunday School
- **Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm.** Family and friends welcome!
- **Sunday, December 31:** Morning worship 9:30, Sunday School classes may decide whether to meet or not. *Last day for contributions to the hat and mitten trees in the Gathering Area. Donations will go to Bashor Home.*

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.