



ADVENTure
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Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 24, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

193 Blue

“Silent night”

204 Blue

“Gloria, gloria”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Prayer

Jan Nicodemus

Lighting the Advent Candle

Response: 1 Renew, verse 1

“O come, let us adore him”

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

*HYMN: 215 Blue

“What child is this”

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: 54 Sing the Journey

“Longing for light”

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory: *“Gloria/Angels We Have Heard on High”* Casting Crowns

Prayer of Dedication

A VISIT FROM AN ANGEL

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:9-14

HYMN: 197 Blue

“Angels we have heard on high”

MESSAGE: *“So Excited!”*

Pastor Rosanna

CLOSING HYMN: *on screen*

“Here we come a caroling”

*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 24, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Today	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 26	<i>Creekside office closed</i>

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Claudette Emmons
- Cathy Barwick
- Deb Bode’s father, Ivan Gongwer
- Dave Rains, recovering from neck surgery

COMING UP:

- **Tonight, Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm:** Family and friends welcome!
- **Sunday, December 31:** Morning worship 9:30, no Fellowship time, 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.