



# Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 31, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

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Hearing assistance devices are available on the Ushers' table.

## GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

21 Renew  
69 Renew

*"Sing a new song"*  
*"Great are you, Lord"*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Prayer  
Lighting the Christ Candle  
Response: 2 Advent booklet

Lynne Foland

*"You are the light"*

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

\*HYMN: 208 Blue

*"Love came down at Christmas"*

## \*INVOCATION PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Sing *"Jesus loves me"* as children come forward.)  
*Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.*

Anne Griffith

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 28 Renew

*"Emmanuel"*

## MORNING PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory: *"Noel"*  
Prayer of Dedication

Chris Tomlin

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:22-40

## A VISIT FROM A PROPHETESS

HYMN: 210 Blue

*"Good Christian friends, rejoice"*

MESSAGE: *"New Beginnings"*

Pastor Rosanna

\*HYMN: 640 Blue

*"This is a day of new beginnings"*

## \*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand as you are able

## 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 31, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Saturday	Jan. 6	Church reserved, 10:00-3:00

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The Bode family, the family of Ivan Gongwer
- Claudette Emmons
- Cathy Barwick
- Dave Rains, recovering from neck surgery

## COMING UP:

- **Sunday, Jan. 14, 2:00-4:00:** Kids' winter party

*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.*