



**25 Days to Jesus**  
**Creekside Church of the Brethren**  
 December 16, 2018, 9:30 a.m.  
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**GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:**

191 Blue *“O little town of Bethlehem”*  
 202 Blue *“The virgin Mary had a baby boy”*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Rosanna  
*We will not pass a mic for Joys & Concerns during Advent.*  
*You may write those down and give them to an usher.*

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**OPENING PRAYER** Lynne Foland

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

**HYMN:** 201 Blue *“Hark! the herald angels sing”*

\*INVOCATION: (unison) *on screen*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Angi Harney  
*(Sing “Away in a manger” as children come forward.)*  
*Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.*

**SONG:** *on screen* *“This little light of mine”*

**MORNING PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Offertory  
 \*Offertory Response: 204 Blue *“Gloria”*  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM:** *“Breath of Heaven”* Grant/Eaton, arr. Barrett  
 Alysa Marcin, soloist

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 1:46-55

**MESSAGE:** *“The Joyful Community”* Pastor Rosanna

\*CLOSING HYMN: 197 Blue *“Angels we have heard on high”*

\*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: Ragamuffin Gospel book study  
 Onward Rm 106: There’s a Hole in Your Soul Only God Can Fill book study  
 Overcomers Room 201: My Time with God devotional  
 Class in Library: Trusting Christ When Your Life Gets Confusing book study

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018**

Upcoming Events		
Today	Dec. 16	Choir, 8:45 am
Tuesday	Dec. 18	<i>No December Board meeting</i>
Sunday	Dec. 23	<i>Church reserved, 1:30-4:00 pm</i>

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- We rejoice with Becky Miller and Steve Behr on the birth of a grandson!
- David Hoke, recovering from hip replacement
- Hassan Dicks and his family
- Cal & Jean Graber
- Lee & Deana Markley

**COMING UP:**

- Pick up copies of our Advent devotions in the Gathering Area, or check online at *CreeksideConnected.com*
- **Monday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve service, 7:00 pm, music begins at 6:50. Fellowship time to follow. Invite your family and friends!

**CREEKSIDE SHARING:**

- Thank you for your book donations last week! We collected 83 children’s books for Elkhart Child Development Center.
- Thank you for the hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for Bashor Home. We will deliver those before Christmas.
- The Arritt Family has received our giving for world outreach; thank you for your donations in November. Thank-you notes from them are in the Gathering Area.
- Thank you for your additional gifts to Creekside at the end of 2018. God bless you.

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