

Simple Gifts Advent 2022



Creekside Church of the Brethren
December 18, 2022, 9:30 a.m.
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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

SONG: *on screen*

"While we are waiting, come"

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *on screen*

Tim Morphew

*SONG: 178 Blue

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

*INVOCATION PRAYER: *on screen*

SONG: *on screen*, vv. 1, 5

"Friendly beasts"

ANIMAL MONOLOGUE: The Dove

CHILDREN'S STORY

Steve Barton

(Sing *"Friendly beasts"*, verse 7 as children come forward.)

JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 54 Sing the Journey

"Longing for light"

MORNING PRAYER

SONG: 172 Blue

"O come, O come, Immanuel"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 1:18-25

MESSAGE: *"Emmanuel"*

Pastor Rosanna

*CLOSING HYMN: 189 Blue

"To us a Child of hope is born"

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able

CREEKSIDE SHARING:

- The beautiful table runners in the Gathering Area are a gift from Steve & Becky, and Becky's sister Diane.
- Donations of hats, mittens, gloves, and coats can be put on the tree by the door of the Gathering Area.
- As of last Sunday, Dec. 11, we have given \$6,885 for Love Offering. Followers of Faith will contribute an additional \$2,500. Thank you!

COMING UP:

- **Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm:** Christmas Eve service. This service will include carols, communion, and candlelighting. Family, friends, and neighbors are welcome! This service will be livestreamed.
- **Sunday, Dec. 25:** Worship at 9:30 am in the Gathering Area. No Sunday School. **This service will not be livestreamed.**
- **Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023:** Worship at 9:30 am in the Gathering Area. No Sunday School. **This service will not be livestreamed.**