

Creekside Church of the Brethren

October 22, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth Sollenberger

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *on screen*

*OPENING HYMN: 9 StJ *“Come, now is the time to worship”*

*OPENING PRAYER: *on screen*

CHILDREN’S STORY

Steve Barton

(Sing *“Praise him, praise him, all ye little children”* as children come forward.)

JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 49 StS *“I will come to you in the silence”*

MORNING PRAYER

SONG: 389 blue *“Take my life”*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:15-22

MESSAGE: *“We Belong to God”* Janet Shaver

*CLOSING HYMN: 327 blue *“Great is Thy faithfulness”*

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able

CREEKSIDE SHARING:

- Thanks to all our volunteers who helped at the Fish Fry! We served 425 meals. Proceeds will be used for Outreach.
- Thanks for your donations of cardboard! We now have all we need.
- Beginning in late November, you’re invited to participate in a Love Offering over and above regular giving to Creekside. Half will go to local outreach, and half to international outreach. Thank you for your generosity; more details coming soon from Outreach Team & Church Board.
- 2024 Creekside calendars will be available by Nov 19. Followers of Faith is purchasing one for each Creekside household; we'll give the rest away at the Cookie Walk on December 2.

COMING UP:

- **Today, following worship:** presentation from Lexington House, a day center for people with mental health challenges. No Sunday School.
- **Today, 2:00-4:00 pm:** Kids’ Fall Party—games, crafts, & snacks
- **Saturday, Oct. 28, 3:00-5:00 pm:** Trunk or Treat at Creekside—costumed kids welcome for family-friendly fun.
- **Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:00 pm:** Seed to Feed potluck at Creekside
- **Sunday, Nov. 19, following worship:** Congregational Business Meeting, no Sunday School. Please review the meeting information & team reports prior to Nov. 19; information will be sent out electronically and paper copies will be available to pick up at Creekside on Nov. 5.