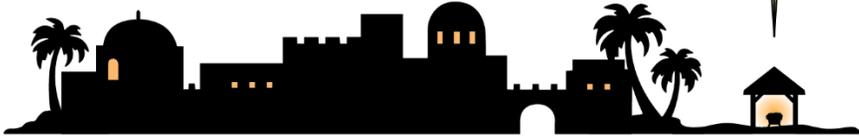


How Far is it to Bethlehem?



Luke 2:15b

Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 24, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

READING & CANDLELIGHTING:

Advent 4, Jesus

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *on screen*

Mike Kauffman

*OPENING SONG: 195 blue

"It came upon a midnight clear"

*OPENING PRAYER: *on screen*

CHILDREN'S STORY

Jessica Prah

(Sing "How far is it to Bethlehem?" as children come forward.)

JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 206 blue

"Infant holy, infant lowly"

MORNING PRAYER

SONG: 208 blue

"Love came down at Christmas"

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 2:1-7

MESSAGE: *"Out of the Box"*

Pastor Rosanna

*CLOSING SONG: 201 blue

"Hark! the herald angels sing"

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able

CREEKSIDE SHARING:

- 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.
- Dec. 31 is the last day to bring items for the hat and mitten tree. We have already made deliveries to CCS. Thank you!

COMING UP:

- **Tonight, 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. 31:** Worship in the Gathering Area. No Sunday School. This service will not be livestreamed. Breakfast will be served.