

How Far is it to Bethlehem?



Luke 2:15b

## Creekside Church of the Brethren

January 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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### CREEKSIDE SHARING:

- Join us for Epiphany cake in the Gathering Area after worship. Thank you to the Creekside Fellowship Team!
- The Three Kings oil paintings and figures were donated by Doris Walters. The quilt in the Gathering Area was made by Jean Mann as a memorial for Fred Walters.
- We will be putting out a new Creekside directory in early February. Please help us update information by marking the proofs in the Gathering Area with a red pen. If your information is correct as written, put a check mark beside it. Please check this by Sunday, Jan. 28.

### PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

READING & CANDLELIGHTING:

*Epiphany, Wise Men*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *on screen*

Joe Kohler

\*OPENING SONG: handout

*"We three kings"*

\*OPENING PRAYER: *on screen*

CHILDREN'S STORY

Gail Vance

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: handout

*"O holy night"*

MORNING PRAYER

SONG: 32 Sing the Story

*"O beautiful star of Bethlehem"*

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 2:1-6

MESSAGE: *"Otherwise"*

Pastor Rosanna

\*CLOSING SONG: 202 blue

*"The Virgin Mary had a baby boy"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand as you are able