

# Creekside Church of the Brethren

August 7, 2005, 9:00 A.M.

23818 CR 10, Elkhart (interim location)  
1716 Benham Ave. Elkhart, IN 46516 (office)

HYMN SING (8:55 A.M.)

NO. 517 (Blue)  
NO. 609 “ (vv. 1, 2, & 5)  
NO. 285 “

*“Open My Eyes”*  
*“Awake, My Soul”*  
*“All Hail the Power”*

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS + PRAYER REQUESTS

SONG (insert)

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF THE LIGHT

We have assembled to worship, in the name of Jesus Christ. Fixing our eyes on Jesus, we affirm His presence in the light which burns before us. May His light guide, encourage and bless us during our time together. Join with me sisters and brothers as we lift our voices in praise and adoration “as we walk in the light of the Lord.”

\*SONG NO. 247 (Renew)

*“Shine Jesus, Shine”*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Voice 1: Come . . . for we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses;  
Voice 2: Come . . .let us put aside all excuses that distract us;  
**All: We come to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith!**

CHILDREN’S STORY

Valerie Rodgers

CALL TO PRAYER NO. 91 (Renew)

*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering

\*Offertory response (insert)

*“St. Theresa’s Prayer”*

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1-4

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

REPORT FROM 2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

David Hoke, Delegate

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 546 (Blue)

*“Guide My Feet”*

\*BENEDICTION

Voice 1: Go . . .you are a great cloud of witnesses!

Voice 2: Go . . .run with perseverance the race that is set before you!

**All: We go . . .looking only to Jesus. He will sustain each step of the way until our race is run!**

RESPONSE (you may be seated)

*“Go Light Your World”*

Music by Chris Rice  
Choreographed and presented by Cara Mastic

\*Please stand as you are able

**Today: August 7, 2005**

**2005 Annual Conference Summary**

9:00 A.M.: Worship	10:15 A.M.: Fellowship Time	10:45 A.M.: Church School
Worship Leader .....	Annual Conference Participants	
Organist .....	Esther Buchanan	
Pianist .....	Rosanna McFadden	
Hymn Leader .....	Janet Berkebile	
Children's Message .....	Valerie Rodgers	
Acolyte .....	Cody Vance	
Worship Childcare .....	Jim & Gail Vance	
Sound System Engineer .....	Gary Arnold	
Closing Facility .....	Ron & Sabrina Fritz	

**Next Sunday: August 14, 2005**

**"Daredevil Disciples"**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

**Outdoor Service at Bonneyville Mill Park**

**10:30 A.M.**

Preaching .....	David Bibbee
Hymn Leader .....	Janet Berkebile
Children's Message .....	Karen Eis
Sound System Engineer .....	Gary Arnold

**Our Mission:**

Because we are God's beloved in Christ, united in the Spirit we

**Seek** God's love in our lives

**Celebrate** God's love in vital worship

**Share** God's love through acceptance, service, and witness



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