




**Today: September 24, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.** Worship **10:15 a.m.** Fellowship Time **10:45 a.m.** Church School

Guest Speaker, Stanley Noffsinger  
Music Director, Janet Berkebile  
Guest Pianist, David Gilliland  
Children's Story, David Bibbee  
Sound System Engineer, Roger Griffith  
Graphics Operator, Brian Arnold

Worship Leader, David Bibbee  
Organist, Marilee Gilliland  
Acolyte, Joel McFadden  
Guitar, Denny Weaver  
Video Camera, Gary Arnold

*Creekside*   
*Church of the Brethren*

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# Creekside Church of the Brethren

## Dedication Sunday

September 24, 2006 9:00 a.m.

### The Service of Gathering

PRELUDE *"Great is the Lord!"* Michael W. Smith  
Arr. Jack Schrader

WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 87 (Blue) *"Great is the Lord"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: Great and Loving God, you alone are worthy of glory and praise. Let every part of our lives reflect your love. Through prayer and Bible study may we

**All: Seek your love in our lives.**

One: Through authentic relationships and daily discipleship may we

**All: Celebrate your love in vital worship.**

One: Through hospitality, healing, and sharing may we

**All: Share your love through acceptance, service, and witness. Amen.**

\*INVOCATION PRAYER

### Rooted in God

CHILDREN'S STORY David Bibbee

\*CHORUS *"Cornerstone"*

The stone that the builders rejected  
became the cornerstone of a whole new world.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

ADULT CHOIR *"Let the Church Rejoice"* Joseph M. Martin

*The congregation joins in singing:*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride.  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

RECOGNITION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Not to us, O Lord, but to Thy name give glory, to Thy name give praise! As children of a mighty King, we make our lives an offering. And all we have, we bring to give: the honor and the love that you alone are worthy of.  
Offertory Anthem *"Not to Us, O Lord"* Michael W. Smith  
arr. Jack Schrader

\*Prayer of Dedication

(The pre-schoolers are dismissed to the nursery.)

### Growing in Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:39-11:3

\*HYMN NO. 570 (Blue) *"We Walk by Faith"*

SERMON **"By Faith, Fire"** Stanley J. Noffsinger

### Bearing Fruit in the Spirit

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 343 (Blue) *"My Hope is Built"*  
Please sing vs. 5 in unison.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"A Mighty Fortress is our God"* arr. Bill Wolaver

\*Please stand as you are able.

**You are invited to return for the Service of Dedication this afternoon.  
Prelude begins at 2:45 p.m.**

Bulletins may be recycled in the baskets located in gathering area.