

# Creekside Church of the Brethren

## The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

Christians believe that the basic power of the universe is something other than what scientists can control. We believe this force is love; that it comes from God, who gives it to us that the world might be blessed; and that, among all our gifts from God, the greatest is love. -Lawrence Wood

### The Service of Gathering

PRELUDE

GATHERING MUSIC (8:55 a.m.)

*"Shout to the Lord"*  
*"We are the People"*  
*"Small Things, Great Love"*

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor David

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Lisa Vardaman

One: Bless God from head to toe, and don't forget a single blessing.

**All: God makes everything come out all right.**

One: God is sheer mercy and grace. God knows us inside and out and remembers that we are made of dust.

**All: We don't live very long. Like flowers we spring up and blossom,**

One: but storms snuff them out quickly, leaving nothing to show they were here.

**All: But God's love is ever and always present to all who fear him.**

One: Bless God, all creatures, wherever you are-- everything and everyone made by God.

**All: And you, O my soul, bless God!**

(Selections, Psalm 103)

\*INVOCATION PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 70 (Blue)

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

### Rooted in God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laurie Mastic

MINISTRY RECOGNITION

SHARING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING

"Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours."

C. S. Lewis

Offertory

\*Response no. 119 (Blue)

*"Doxology"*

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

### Growing in Jesus

HYMN NO. 567 (Blue)

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

SERMON

**"No Super-Sizing"**

David Bibbee

### Bearing Fruit in the Spirit

\*HYMN (back of bulletin)

*"God of Beauty"*

[Hymn will be sung to the tune of "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"]

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

***“God of Beauty”***

[Hymn will be sung to the tune of “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”]

God of beauty, God of artistry, Lord of mystery and light;  
Through your Word flows perfect genesis; all is goodness in your sight.  
We are sacred imitations, to create is to obey.  
Sacred art is adoration flowing through imago Dei.

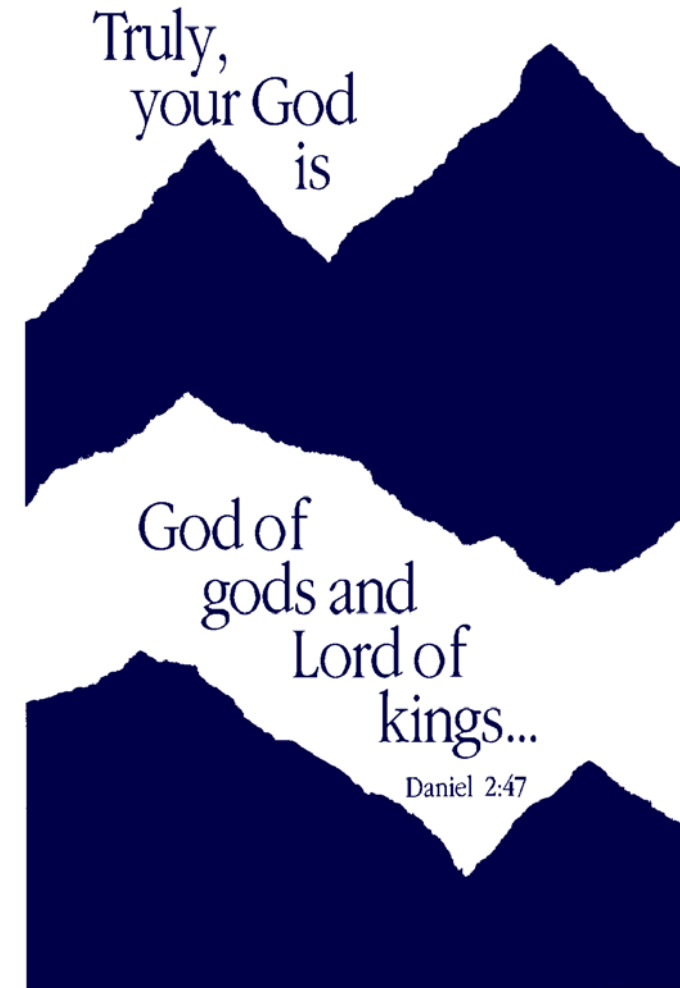
All creation sings your praises; rock and river, oak and lark.  
So we, too, your gifted children, bearers of the Marker’s mark.  
Long to loose imagination celebrating all you are.  
This is praise when we create in soli Deo gloria.

When we seek a place of beauty, none is fairer than the earth.  
Still, we long for sacred spaces that reflect upon your worth:  
Where your Word is spoken clearly and proclaimed through every art.  
Theses are nave and sanctuary; space for beauty set apart.

In our churches, in our chapels, in our homes or on a street;  
At the ocean, in the forest, any place your people meet;  
There we’ll praise you, God Creator, there we’ll tell of Christ, your Son,  
There we’ll feel your Spirit’s leading to adore you, Three-in-One.

**Today: October 29, 2006**

<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Worship	<b>10:15 a.m.:</b> Fellowship Time	<b>10:45 a.m.:</b> Church School
Preaching .....	David Bibbee	
Worship Leader .....	Lisa Vardaman	
Music Director.....	Angi Marcin	
Organist.....	Marilee Gilliland	
Pianist.....	Rosanna McFadden	
Accolyte.....	Cara Mastic	
Children’s Story .....	Laurie Mastic	
Worship Childcare.....	Tim McFadden	
Sound System Engineer .....	Gary Arnold	
Graphics Operators .....	Brian Arnold	



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**Join Us For Sunday School!**  
Classes are available for all ages.

**Children's Classes**

<u>(Jubilee Series Curriculum)</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
Nursery		505
Primary	Jean Mann	506
Middler	Frances Billet	403
Jr. Youth (Grades 6-8)	Laurie Mastic	203
Sr. Youth (Grades 9-12)	Valerie Rodgers Steve De Pue	301

**Adult Classes**

New Life Class	Class Members	302
	<i>More Ready Than You Realize</i> - Brian McClaren	
Onward Class		106
	<i>The Ragamuffin Gospel</i> - Brennan Manning	
Overcomers Class		201
	<i>The Invisible God</i> - Phillip Yancey	
Thee Seekers' Class	Class Members	303
	<i>Purpose Driven Church</i> - Rick Warren	
Young Adult Class	Scott & Janette Metzler	Worship Center
	<i>The Virtual Gospel of Matthew</i>	

**Last Sunday**

General Fund	\$3,077.00	Building for Christ	\$ 670.00
School Kits	\$ 470.46	Phone Tree Fund YTD	\$ 542.00
		Fellowship Time	\$ 30.50

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**Staff Office Hours Week:**

Cindy Harman: 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.

Jean Mann: Tues., Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastor David: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tues. – Fri.

Bulletin and weekly news deadline: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Oct. 29 Marcia Sowles      Nov. 7 Esther Buchanan

Oct. 31 Jeanne Brandon    Nov. 7 Lodema Hoke

Nov. 7 Tiara Maricn

