

# Creekside Church of the Brethren

## **The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

### **All Saints Day**

November 4, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

We know that what our departed saints now have, awaits us. We know that the wisdom of God which triumphs in the end has a place in our daily lives as well. We can learn how to rejoice in our weakness and sorrow. When we discover how such faith and insight can change us for the better, here already, now already, then we get more than we asked for as Christians. Then the life of the saints is not merely some pie-in-the-sky promise, but a contemporary reality. Then *All Saints Sunday* celebrates our own lives as well as those whose memories we cherish today.  
--David Zersen

### **Gathering**

PRELUDE "Foundation" Bonnie Barrett

WELCOME Pastor David

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Becca McFadden

One: I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints.

**All: Having the eyes of our hearts enlightened, it is our prayer that we may know what is the hope to which Christ has called us . . . that we may know what are the riches of his glorious inheritance for the saints.**

One: I pray that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of God.

**All: And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,**

One: to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.  
(selected verses, Ephesians 1-4)

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 567 (Blue) "How Firm a Foundation"

### **Rooted in God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Angi Marcin

PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "A Legacy of Faith" Dan R. Edwards

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED Ruth Bibbee  
Jennie Davis  
Janet Berkebile  
Walter Harroff

HYMN NO. (insert) "Give Thanks for Life"

OFFERING

We should travel light and live simply. Our enemy is not possessions, but excess.  
-- John Stott

Offertory "I Need Thee" arr. Steven Scott  
\*Response no. 555 vs 4 & refrain (Blue) "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
\*Prayer of Dedication

### **Growing in Jesus**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

SERMON "Forever and Ever . . . and Ever" Pastor David

### **The Service of Anointing**

THE INVITATION

If you desire to be anointed, please come forward during the first verse of the hymn. If you have difficulty standing, please sit in the front row.

\*HYMN NO. 340 (Blue) "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

\*LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lead On O King Eternal"

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

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**Staff Office Hours Week:**

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Nov. 7	Esther Buchanan
Nov. 7	Lodema Hoke
Nov. 8	Tiara Marcin
Nov. 9	Claudette Emmons

**Last Sunday**

General Fund	\$2,135.04	Building for Christ	\$ 1,643.00
Church Community Services	\$ 10.00	Upper Room	\$ 3.00
Jan Berkebile Memorial - Prayer Garden/Birch Tree	\$ 500.00	Fellowship Time	\$ 16.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 10.00	Pop Cans for BFC	\$ 38.00

**Today: Nov. 4, 2007**

<b>Preaching</b>	David Bibbee	<b>Worship Childcare</b>	Sandy Schrock
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Becca McFadden	<b>Sound Engineer</b>	Gary Arnold
<b>Song Leader</b>	Rosanna McFadden	<b>Graphics Operator</b>	Brian Arnold
<b>Organist</b>	Sharon Mockler	<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Lou Martin & LaVonne Myers
<b>Pianist</b>	Marilee Gilliland	<b>Acolyte</b>	Joel McFadden



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