

Creekside Church of the Brethren

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 9, 2008, 9:00 a.m.

The spiritual practices of prayer, Bible, study, and regular attendance at worship, are not simply what you do in order to get close to God, or to celebrate God's activity in your life. Sometimes you do these things because they are what you do when God is not particularly close you, when you do not feel a vibrant spiritual closeness.
-- Michael Turner

Gathering

"Foundation"

Bonnie Barrett

PRELUDE

GATHERING MUSIC (8:55 a.m.)

(all selections are from the Renew hymnal)

No. 6

"As We Gather"

No. 30

"His Name is Wonderful"

No. 22

"Great Is the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor David

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Mary Lou Martin

One: Put aside the distractions of this world's many gods, stand in awe before God's love, and prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.

All: The Lord Jesus we will serve, and his voice we will trust and obey, that generations to come may know their God.

One: Stand up and celebrate the good news this day so that others may set their hope in the living God.

All: We will not hide our thanks and praise, but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord and all the wonders God has done for us.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 57 (Renew)

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Rooted in God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Vardaman

A GOD-INSTANCE

PRAYER REQUESTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

"If our expenditure on comforts and amusements is up to the standard of those with the same income as our own, we're probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our giving excludes them." --C. S. Lewis

Offertory

"Holy Is He"

David T. Clydesdale

*Response No. 68 (Renew)

"My Tribute"

*Prayer of Dedication

(The Preschoolers are dismissed to the nursery.)

Growing in Jesus

*HYMN NO. 338 (Blue)

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON

"Prep Work"

Pastor David

Bearing Fruit in the Spirit

*HYMN NO. 285 (Renew)

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*SENDING

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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

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

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Birthdays

Nov. 9 Claudette Emmons
Nov. 12 Paul Pletcher
Nov. 12 Anne Griffith
Nov. 16 Lisa Vardaman

Anniversaries

Nov. 12 Bill & Rosemary Pletcher

Last Sunday

NON-BUDGETED OFFERING		BUDGETED OFFERING	
Sunday School Offerings	\$ 94.00	General Fund	\$ 4,932.36
Fellowship Time	\$ 35.55	Building for Christ	\$ 730.00
Church Community Services	\$ 30.00	Upper Room	\$ 5.00
Baldwins	\$ 10.00	Postage	\$ 20.00
TOTAL 11/2 OFFERING FOR ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN BUDGET		TOTAL 11/2 OFFERING FOR ITEMS INCLUDED IN BUDGET	\$ 5,687.36
	\$ 169.55	NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET ITEMS BUDGETED	\$ 5,183.89

Today: November 9, 2008

Preaching	Pastor David	Greeters	Sabrina Fritz/Sandy Gordon
Song Leader	Cary Kelsey	Sound Engineer	Jenny Cooper
Worship Leader	Mary Lou Martin	Graphics Operator	Brian Arnold
Organist	Sharon Mockler	Screen Creation	Lisa Vardaman
Pianist	Maryann Zerbe	Worship Childcare	Mary Lou Martin/ LaVonne Myers
		Pray with Pastor	Ted Noffsinger



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