

Celebration  
Exodus 12

# November 25, 2018

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

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### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!* - piano/organ

### \*Invitation to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.  
**All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

**\*Song:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* p. 33

**Scripture:** Exodus 12:1-30 (pew Bible pg. 104)

**Ministry in Music:** *Advent Grace* - choir  
Becky Hofstetter - flute

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Canon in D/Seek Ye First* - piano/organ  
(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.  
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

### \*Doxology pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all  
creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Song:** *Softly and Tenderly* p. 479  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Celebration

**\*Song:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* p. 684

### \*Closing Prayer and Response

*Spirit of the Living God* pg. 389 vs 1

**Worship Leader:** *Dee Sillman, John Sohar*

*\*If able, please stand*

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The flowers on the communion table are given by George & Karen  
Kelbly in memory of their parents - John & Emma Kelbly & Arthur  
& Thelma Bodager.

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## First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 am service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to two years old. You may bring your child to the lower level for either service and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Fifth, during both services we also have Jr. church for children ages 3-6. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level, room #117. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

### Volunteers for Today:

9:00 Children's Church: Amanda Cline

Nursery: Nancy Dravenstott, Erik Dravenstott

11:15 Children's Church: Chet Underwood, Kerilynn Jagger

Nursery: Rochelle Shane, Lorah Meech

### Sunday, November 25

6:00 Youth Hangout

### Wednesday, November 28

6:30 Blanket Ministry

6:30 Time of Prayer

7:00 Choir Practice

### Saturday, December 1

9:00 Bell Choir practice LFH

## Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory

**Jr/Sr High Youth (grades 6-12)!** Today is the deadline to register for Kalahari! Join us for a retreat to Kalahari Resort, January 4-6, 2019. There will be some amazing speakers and awesome music! Oh yes...there will also be some wet and wild fun! Cost is \$100 - scholarships available. Contact Andy McGinnis at 330-819-1452 for more information.



**Newsletter Deadline** for the December *Forward Look* newsletter is today. You may email your items to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

**The Lower Lights** class is starting a study of the books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah today. If you would like to explore the life and times of these prophets and discover their important teachings with us, please join us in the lower fellowship hall as we continue in striving to know God in a life-transforming way. Feel free to ask Norm Ream for more information. This class meets in the lower fellowship hall.

**Christmas Gift Giving** Thank you for taking the ornaments for the Green Local students. Please return all gifts to the church by next Sunday, December 2.

**Parents of children** age 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade, practice has begun for the children's choir. Join us on Sundays in November from 10:00-10:20 am in room 116. Please see Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 for more information and a listening CD.

**The Christmas Carol Celebration** will be kicking off the Christmas season December 2, 4:30 pm. It will feature the choir, bell choir, children's choir and many talented musicians from the church.

Once again, we are asking for lasagna and cookie donations. This is the last year for lasagna! The sign up sheet is on the Information table. The Music Committee would like to thank you for your continued support!



**Our Daily Bread** The December - February regular print issue is available at the Information table and the west door.

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**The 2019 Flower Chart** is available by the Welcome Center. Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers for the 9:00 am worship service.

**Members of Secret Sisters** All members of the Secret Sisters group, please check by the mailboxes or the Welcome Center for any gifts you might receive during the year.

**Friends' Club Kids!** "The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is singing loud for all to hear!" (Buddy the Elf) Hey Friends Club Kids ~ bring your families and let's spread some cheer around the community as we go caroling together on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us at 5:30 for a quick dinner in the church's Upper Fellowship Hall before we leave to sing. Please remember to wear warm clothes. We look forward to seeing you then!

**Christmas Eve Service** Invite family and friends to the Christmas Eve Services, Monday, December 24 at 6:30 & 8:00 pm.

The 6:30 pm service will be in the upper fellowship hall with our worship team.

The 8:00 pm service will be in the sanctuary with a more traditional feel.

Both services will include a special time for children and a message.



**For weather-related cancellations** at Smithville Brethren Church check our website at smithvillebrethren.org or listen to 104.5 FM WQKT.

**Church Mailboxes** Please check your mailboxes for any Christmas cards or other information, especially during this holiday season.

**The Brethren North Central Regional Leadership Team** is looking for nominations to fill a 2 year term, helping guide our Ohio churches in all sorts of ways. Deadline for nominations is Nov. 30. For more information [smithvillebrethren.org](http://smithvillebrethren.org) under 'Media' or here: <https://www.brethrenchurch.org/north-central-nominates>