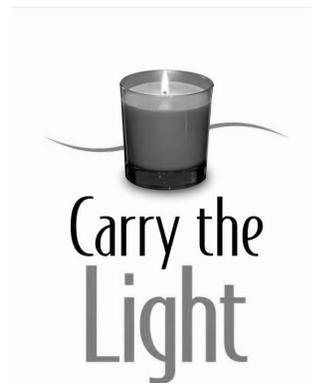


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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preacher.....Andy Murray
Worship Planning Team Stafford Frederick,
Greg Davidson Laszakovits, and Jan Glass King
Music Coordinator..... Shawn Kirchner
Organist..... Jonathan Emmons
Pianist..... Terry Murray
Choir Director Jesse Hopkins
Children's Choir Director Deborah Waas
Graphics Technicians....Ken Wenger and Brian Yoder
Worship Center Debbie Noffsinger

†Offerings for the ministry of Annual Conference provide financial support to more than just facilities and business sessions. They also help to provide children's activities, insight sessions, spiritual growth activities, meaningful worship experiences, and special events. Support of Annual Conference through these offerings also provides for staff and volunteers and the witness of the Church of the Brethren to our host city. The witness continues through the presence, words, and deeds of each one of us.



Church of the Brethren Annual Conference
Greensboro, North Carolina

Wednesday

The Light in the Darkness
June 29, 2016

Preacher

Andy Murray

"Shining the Light on Our State"

WORSHIP

The ideal of simplicity guides the decisions of our daily lives as Brethren. Our worship this week attempts to hold our desire for simplicity and the invitation to find deep purpose as we joyfully worship God in community.

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Processional

"Light of the World"

#25

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: We gather from near and far as people who are called together by...

All: Jesus, the light of the world!

One: Together we are a people of love, mercy, and redemption in the way of...

All: Jesus, the light of the world!

One: Together we worship as the Church of the Brethren, united heart and soul in the name of...

All: Jesus, the light of the world!

*Invocation

*Hymn

"Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

#22

*Passing of the Peace

Choral Anthem

Conference Choir

"Christ is the World's True Light"

By Briggs/Stanton

Evening Prayer

Offering Call to Give

†Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-5

Sermon

Andy Murray

"Shining the Light on Our State"

Moment of Reflection

What part of the Church's work would you like to make a personal commitment to 'Shining the Light' on in the coming year?

*Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#11

*Benediction

Postlude

"Toccata"

James Biery

**Standing as able and led*