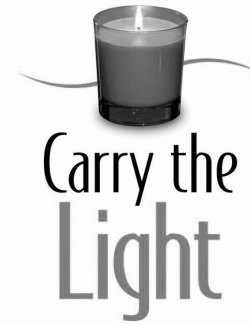


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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preacher.....Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm
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
Nigeria Story..... Rev. Dr. Dauda Andrewus Gava
Provost of Kulp Bible College
Graphics Technicians....Ken Wenger and Brian Yoder
Worship Center Debbie Noffsinger

†Offerings to the Nigerian Crisis Response provide relief for people displaced by the ethno-religious violence in northeastern Nigeria. In partnership with the Nigerian Brethren, this ongoing ministry of the Church of the Brethren is developing safe housing communities by building houses, digging wells and latrines, and supplying food rations and household supplies. For those who deem it safe to return to their communities, this ministry is rebuilding burned-out homes and distributes seeds, hoes, and fertilizer to enable families to farm again. In addition to relief, this ministry sponsors education for children affected by the violence and conducts trauma healing workshops.



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Spread it!
July 2, 2016

Preacher

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"Trailing Wisps of Glory"

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 #25
"Light of the World"

*Responsive Call to Worship

One: Never again, Lord, will we walk in darkness.

All: O God! We make promises we can't keep.

One: That's so true, Lord. But today we look to Your Word, we listen for Your voice.

All: Yes, Lord, today we look to Jesus the Word, the light of the world.

*Invocation

***Hymn** #35
"Sing for God's Glory"

Evening Prayer

Witnessing to the Light. . . Nigeria Story

Offering Call to Give

†Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 58:6-12

Choral Anthem Conference Choir
"Intimation of Immortality"
By Shawn Kirchner

Sermon Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm
"Trailing Wisps of Glory"

Moment of Reflection

***Hymn** #39
"The Summons"

*Benediction

***Recessional of Lights** #36
"Siyahamba"

***Postlude**
"Someone's Singing Lord"
From *Variations on KUM BA YAH*
By John A. Behnke

**Standing as able and led*