

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Wednesday Worship

July 6, 2011



LEADING IN WORSHIP

PreacherStan Noffsinger
Worship LeaderRhonda Pittman Gingrich
2011 ModeratorRobert Alley
2012 ModeratorTim Harvey
Music CoordinatorBev Anspaugh
Choir DirectorAlan Gumm
OrganistJosh Tindall
Pianist.....Jenny Williams
Vocalist.....Derek Self
Readers.....Justin Biddle, Liz Bidgood Enders
 Sophia Gingrich, Joel Pena, Christina Singh
Video TechnicianKen Wenger
Worship Coordinator.....Diane Mason

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“Let’s Partake: Called to . . .”

9:30 A.M. Announcements & Centering Music

9:45 A.M. Prelude

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come – all you who are in need of refreshment.

People: We hunger and thirst for God.

Leader: Come – that your hunger and thirst might be satisfied. God is here. The table has been prepared. Christ bids you to come to the feast.

People: Such an invitation, such a promise restores our souls.

Leader: Come – Christ invites you to bring your whole selves, your hunger and thirst, but also the gifts you have to share.

People: When we are weary, we often forget that we have gifts to share. Such a call challenges and inspires us to think beyond our own needs.

Leader: Come – partake of the feast, made richer by your presence, your gifts.

People: We come – to worship our God, to be renewed, to share our gifts with this gathered body, and as the body of Christ to be inspired and empowered to go forth to extend God's love throughout the world.

*Invocation

*Hymn *Here in this Place* #17

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray

*Prayer of Dedication *Praise God from Whom* #22

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture John 6:1-14

Response *Alleluia, the Word of God is living.* #5

Scripture John 21:9-14

Response *Alleluia, the Word of God is living.* #5

Message *Let's Partake: Called to...*

Reflection *The Basin and the Towel* Michael Card

RESPONDING TO GOD

Consecration of the Congregation

*Where the hunger of the world beyond you
meets the feast spread on the table within you
may you step into that place
and extend Christ's love.*

Response *Alleluia, the Word of God is living.* #5

Consecration of the 2012 Moderator Tim Harvey

SENDING THE COMMUNITY

*Hymn: *Move in Our Midst* #20

*Closing Prayer

*Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand in body or spirit