

## Worship Leadership

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*Our thanks to all who helped to prepare and lead this evening's worship service, including:*

Preacher .....Tim McElwee  
Worship leaders .....Laura Stone, Jim Chinworth, Founa Augustine Badet  
Scripture readers:.....Phil Troxell, Nohemi Flores, Michelle Roudebush  
Guy Studebaker, Founa Augustine Badet  
Prayer of Illumination .....Jim Chinworth  
Music coordinator .....Kyle Remnant  
Adult choir director .....Marty Keeney  
Pianist .....Becca Miller  
Worship center.....Michael Weibel  
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### Tuesday Offering

### Annual Conference: Translation Expenses

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# Viviendo el amor de Dios Viv Lanmou Bondye A Rayuwan Kaunar Allah Living God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2  
Languages: Spanish, Creole, Hausa, English

Tuesday Evening, July 4

## Living God's Love

Preacher

**Tim McElwee**

“Living God's Love”



Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2023  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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## Gathering Music

### Welcome

**Prelude**      *Holy Spirit, Come With Power*      Music attributed to  
B.F. White, 1844.  
Arranged by Kyle Remnant

### \*Welcome

English Leader: We come to worship God.  
Spanish Leader: We come to worship God (in Spanish)  
Hausa Leader: We come to worship God (in Hausa)  
Creole Leader: We come to worship God (in Creole)

#### All: We come to worship God.

English Leader: We are living God's love.  
Spanish Leader: We are living God's love (in Spanish)  
Hausa Leader: We are living God's love (in Hausa)  
Creole Leader: We are living God's love (in Creole)

#### All: We are living God's love!

**\*Song**                      *Let's Walk Together*                      #13

### \*Invocation (from the Iona Community)

Leader: Creator of the world, eternal God,

#### All: We have come from many places for a little while.

Leader: Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

#### All: We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.

Leader: Spirit of unity, go-between God,

#### All: We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.

Leader: So here, in this shelter house, let us take time together.  
For when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate

#### All: In your name, three-in-one god, pattern of community.

Amen.

## Theme Song

*Living God's Love*  
*We are living God's love*  
*Viviendo el amor de Dios*  
*Rayuwan Kaunar Allah*  
*Viv Lanmour Bondye A*

## Prayer of Illumination

**Theme Song**                      *We Are Living God's Love*

**Scripture Reading**                      John 13:34-35

**Theme Song**                      *Viviendo el amor de Dios*

**Scripture Reading**                      Ephesians 5:1-2

**Theme Song**                      *Rayuwan Kaunar Allah*

**Scripture Reading**                      John 4:7-12

**Theme Song**                      *Viv Lanmour Bondye A*

**Sermon**                      Living God's Love

**Theme song**                      *We Are Living God's Love, Verses 1-4*

## Offering

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*      William Runyan  
*How Great Thou Art*      Stuart Hine  
*Blessed Assurance*      Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
*Revive Us Again*      John Husband  
all arr. by Mark Hayes

**\*Closing Hymn**      *For the Healing of the Nations*      #8

## \*Benediction

**\*Postlude**                      *For the Healing of the Nations*      Henry T. Smart

*\*Please stand as you are able*