

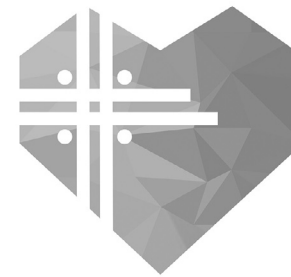
WEDNESDAY OFFERING – Annual Conference Operating Expenses

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Wednesday Offering



WELCOME+ WORTHY

ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

Wednesday, July 3

WELCOME AND WORTHY

Preacher

Madalyn Metzger

*Fully Known, Deeply Loved,
Inherently Welcome and Worthy*



CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Wednesday Evening, July 3

*Gathering Music

Prelude *Excerpts from Prelude* Sergei Rachmaninoff
in G Minor Op. 23 No. 5

Announcements

Welcome Table & Centering

Call to Worship (One, All) *Based on Romans 16 and Ephesians 4*

As we gather, welcome one another in a way worthy of God's people.

We have been called to this space to be a community of faith.

Then walk with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Lead us, O God, as we strive to walk in a manner worthy of the called.

There is one body and one Spirit.

One God of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all.

This is our sacred calling, to welcome one another in a way worthy of God's people.

Welcoming Prayer

Time of Welcome

*Time of Singing

Invitation to Give

Offertory Prayer

Offering *Faithful God* 9

Song *Move in our Midst* 22

Scripture Reading *Romans 16: 1-4*

Message Fully Known, Deeply Loved,
 Inherently Welcome and Worthy

***Song of Response** *Bless'd Be the Tie that Binds* 3

*Sending

***Sending Song** *Seeds* 28

*Rise in body and/or spirit

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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

- Preacher.....Madalyn Metzger
- Worship LeadersJulie and Michaela Alphonse
- Music Coordinator.....Seth Crissman
- OrganistRobin Risser Munday
- PianistJocelyn Watkins
- Musicians for the WeekSeth Crissman, Greg Yoder
 Amber T. Harris, Jacob Crouse,
 Beth Jarrett, Andy Duffey,
 Jocelyn Watkins, Robin Risser Munday
- Worship Planning TeamFouna Badet, Amber T. Harris,
 Nathan Hollenberg, Calvin Park
- Graphics Technicians.....Zach Erbaugh and Brian Yoder
- Worship Center.....Debbie Noffsinger