WEDNESDAY OFFERING – Annual Conference Operating Expenses

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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

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Welcoming Prayer

Time of Welcome

*Time of Singing

Invitation to Give

Offering

Faithful God

Song

Move in our Midst

Scripture Reading

Romans 16: 1-4

Message

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*Song of Response

Bless’d Be the Tie that Binds

*Sending

*Sending Song

Seeds

*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 Leaders .........................Julie and Michaela Alphonse
Music Coordinator..........................Seth Crissman
Organist ..................................................Robin Risser Mundey
Pianist ..............................................................Jocelyn Watkins
Musicians for the Week ..................Seth Crissman, Greg Yoder
                                      Amber T. Harris, Jacob Crouse,
                                      Beth Jarrett, Andy Duffey,
                                      Jocelyn Watkins, Robin Risser Mundey
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Worship Center........................................Debbie Noffsinger