

Leading in the Worship:

Preacher: Shawn Flory Replogle
Worship Leader: Robert Earl Alley
Worship Coordinator: Sarah Steele
Music Coordinator: Leah Hileman
Choir Director: Curtis Nolley
Organist: Nicholas Neal
Pianist: Mary Beth Flory
Participants in Processional and Offertory:

“Tapestry of Praise,” Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Conference Musicians:

Drums: Dan Shaffer
Bass: Paul Liepelt
Guitar: Joel Pena
Violin: Jan Fischer Bachman
Oboe: Erin Flory Robertson
Keyboard: Alan Patterson/Leah Hileman
Vocals: Leah Hileman, Geneva Oburn Price,
Marcus Harden, Alan Patterson

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Saturday Worship

July 3, 2010



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“When Heaven and Earth Touch”

Annual Conference – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Saturday Evening Worship
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6:35 p.m. Assembly and Group Prayer for Participants
6:50 p.m. Gathering Music
7:05 p.m. Announcements Chris Douglas

Organ Prelude

“Come Ye Thankful People Come” - George Elvey, arr. Neal
“Carillon on Maccabeus ‘Thine is the Glory’” G.F. Handel, arr. Young

Centering for Worship in Annual Conference

Leader: The Lord be with you all.

Worshippers: *And also with you!*

***Centering Processional Hymn** CB #7

“Here in This Place”

As the singing begins, the Christ Candle and items will be brought in to form the Worship Center for Annual Conference 2010.

***Centering Prayer (responsive)**

Leader: Holy One, you were present with Abraham and Sarah, with Mary and Joseph, with Jesus and Paul, with the early church.

Worshippers: *Be present now in these days with the Church of the Brethren.*

Leader: God of our fathers and of our mothers, you have led Alexander Mack and Anna Mow, Sarah Major and M.R. Zigler,

Worshippers: *Lead us now, as we worship and discern together in Annual Conference.*

All: *Christ be in our minds and in our thinking, Christ be in our eyes, in ev’rything we see, Christ be in our ears and in our hearing, Christ be in our mouths, in ev’ry word we speak, Christ be in our hearts and in our loving, Christ be in our lives, each moment that we live. Amen. (edited from “Christ be in my mind,” Hymnal Supplement No. 1133)*

***Centering in the Gospel Word** John 14:15

Leader: Let us attend to the focus of the Gospel.

All: *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”*

Vignette/Faith Sharing CB #5

“Firstborn of Mary”

The Conference choir will introduce the song and worshippers are invited to join in singing. After the faith story, everyone is invited to sing the final refrain.

Invitation to Share in Conference Support

Offertory *“In Christ Alone”*

Tapestry of Praise Dance Troupe, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

During this musical performance, ushers will receive our gifts for support of Annual Conference.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dedication and Blessing for National Youth Conference

Anthem Conference Choir

“Make Me a Servant”

J. Paul Williams and Benjamin Harlan

***Hearing a Gospel Reading** Matthew 17:1-9

Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

Sermon Shawn Flory Replogle

“When Heaven and Earth Touch”

***Hymn** CB #14

“Move in Our Midst”

***Commissioning for Conference**

Organ Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune” - David German

** Worshippers will stand as they are able.*