

***Sending**

***Postlude**

"You Shall Go Out With Joy"

CB #25

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

** Please stand as you are able*

Sunday Worship

July 4, 2010

Leading in the Worship:

Preacher: Marlys Hershberger
Worship Leader: Jeff Carr
Worship Coordinator: Sarah Steele
Music Coordinator: Leah Hileman
Choir Director: Curtis Nolley
Organist: Nicholas Neal
Pianist: Mary Beth Flory
Piano Duet Participants:
Loren and Donna Rhodes, Stone Church of the
Brethren, Huntingdon, Pa.
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



Preacher
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"Expectant Living"

Sunday Morning Worship

July 4, 2010

9:45 a.m. Assembly and Group Prayer for Participants
10:00 a.m. Gathering Music
10:15 a.m. Announcements Chris Douglas
10:20 a.m. Gathering Song

Prelude

“Ave Maria” - Bach/Gounod

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, this is the day the Lord has made. We have met here to worship. Friends and strangers, old and young, we are the children of God.

Congregation: We are the people of God, spanning generation to generation.

Leader: We have come like Zechariah, like Elizabeth and Mary. We have come expecting to find something. We have entered into the mystery, the awe and wonder of worship.

Congregation: We are not afraid! We rejoice in the mercy of God, joining in the worship of our God from generation to generation.

Leader: Some of us will be surprised, others overwhelmed. We may leave speechless, others may feel deeply moved, and others yet may be just as we are...

Congregation: We are here waiting in anticipation, praying, singing, listening, and seeking the mercy of God.

Leader: Let us like Mary, the mother of Christ, worship our God. Let us worship the Son of the Most High. Let us worship our God of whose Kingdom there will be no end.

All: Let us worship God Almighty, whose mercy is faithful, and whose love endures from generation to generation. Let us together, full of expectation, worship God.

Leader: In our worship let us pray...

***Gathering Prayer**

***Hymn**

CB #2

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Reading of Luke 1:26-45

Anthem

Conference Choir

*“The Promise of Peace”
Christian Rosetti and K. Lee Scott*

Reading of Luke 1:46-55

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*“Be Thou My Vision”
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Arr. Joel Raney*

Hymn

CB #21

“Teresa’s Prayer”

Faith Sharing

Moments of Preparation

Sermon

Marlys Hershberger

“Expectant Living”

Moment of Silence

“In the silence we wait with expectation as we communicate with God.”

A Prayer for Our Waiting

***Hymn**

CB #4

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”