

March 16, 2008

They gather around a long table, a hymn is sung, and in the silent evening hour, with no witness but God, and curious children, these people begin the observation of the ordinances in God's house on Christmas evening, 1723.

*—Martin G. Brumbaugh,
on the first Love Feast at Germantown*

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins
with Music for Meditation*

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship:**

One: We have received through Jesus Christ a new covenant.
With broken bread and shared cup, we celebrate it.

**All: *We are disciples of Jesus when we love one another.
Through love, we thank God for the gift of Jesus.***

One: In thanks to God, we become a servant to others.
By Jesus' example, we become foot-washers.

**All: *We have come to learn from Jesus Christ.
We are ready to follow where Christ leads.***

***Invocation**

***Hymn:** *What is this place* #1

First Scripture Reading: *Luke 22: 14-23, from The Message*

Songs of Praise: *Holy Ground medley* Overhead
Joys are flowing like a river #301

Confessing Our Belief

One of the crowd Unison Back of the Bulletin

Proclaiming

Children's story

Kristy & Bobby

Scriptures:

John 13: 1-17

Message:

Love Feast 300 years later

Hymn:

Jesus took a towel

#449

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Prayer for all God's children

Receiving a New Member

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

***Offertory Response:**

Praise God from whom

#119

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

#1065 (HS)

***Benediction**

***Sending Christ's light out into the world**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us after the worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.