

April 13, 2008

The zeal and liveliness of Brethren worship...were often noted by contemporaries. Their singing was energetic and many hymns were used. This fervor was often mentioned by converts as the reason they joined the Brethren. —Donald Durnbaugh, *Fruit of the Vine*

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: Brothers and Sisters, sing out your joy.
Let all that you say and do this morning
give glory to Abba God and God's Son, Jesus the Christ.

All: We will raise our voices in praise.

*We will welcome God's Spirit to come in us,
filling us with zeal and liveliness this day.*

***Invocation:** David R. Miller

***Hymn:** *Lord, with devotion we pray* #79

Jesus Christ, God's only Son #40

First Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47, from *The Message*

Songs of Praise: *He is King of kings* #1024 (HS)

Just a closer walk #1082 (HS)

Affirmation Litany

If you believe

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Praying

"For this we rejoice..."

"For this we pray..."

Hymn Call to Prayer *Peace, be still* #1120 (HS)

Prayer for all God's children

Proclaiming

Children's story

Scripture: Ephesians 5: 19-20; Philippians 4: 4-7

Message: *Worship 300 Years Later*

Hymn: *Oh, how wondrous the grace* #147

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Natalie Betz

***Offertory Response:** *Lord, bless the hands* #93

***Prayer of Dedication:** Jean Keith

Sending—Pastor

***Hymn:** *May the grace of Christ our Savior* #423

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

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