



First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023

7:30 p.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music: Hymnal 204

Words of Welcome

Prelude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Call to Worship

John 13:34

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

* Hymn 836

"Abide with Me"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that

we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions.

We have been selfish in our desires

and quarrelsome in our relationships.

We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different,

and let distrust separate us from one another.

Shine your light into our darkened hearts.

Save us from our divisive ways.

Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ,

who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.

* Silent Confession

* Kyrie 551

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

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* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 116 (Hymnal 655)

Second Lesson: John 13:1-12 (NT, p. 107)

Sermon: "Do You Know What I Have Done for You?"

Rev. Carter

Sermon Series: Lent and Easter in the Company of John

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem "The Garden Call" Joseph M. Martin/Brad Nix

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

*All are invited forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup.
Please eat and drink as you are served, and return to your seat by a side aisle.*

Prayer after Communion

Stripping of the Table

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (SHADOWS)

The Shadow of Foreboding: Matthew 26:20-25, 30-35

Refrain: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray. (Hymnal 204)

The Shadow of Agitated Prayer: Matthew 26:36-46

Refrain: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray.

The Shadow of Betrayal: Matthew 26:47-56

Refrain: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray.

The Shadow of False Testimony: Matthew 26:57-68

Refrain: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray.

The Shadow of Denial: Matthew 26:69-75

Refrain: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray.

The Shadow of Regret: Matthew 27:1-10

Duet: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray.

The Shadow of Condemnation: Matthew 27:11-26

Solo: **Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**

Watch and pray.

Tolling of the Bell

Dismissal

Please depart in silence.

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Readers	Betsy Ellis, Debbie Miller, Jim McLaughlin, Judy Cutler, Warren Acker

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