



MAUNDY Thursday

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 2nd, 2026 7:00 PM Worship Service

Maundy Thursday



PRELUDE "Garden of Gethsemane" (Davenport)

CALL TO WORSHIP

And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer ..."

"For I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

✦ HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" #327

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Great God, in Jesus Christ you brought us to your royal banquet where He is our host. We praise you for the sacrament of His love and for every blessing we have received.

Especially we thank you for those who have sacrificed for our benefit ... People who have gone before us in faith ... the community of your church, one in Jesus Christ ...

Generous God, you feed all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and you care for all your children in Jesus Christ. We pray for people who would be fed by your grace. Especially we pray for those who are widowed and orphaned ... people outside the Christian community ... those who need strength to minister in Christ's name.

THE LAST SUPPER ...

The First Scripture John 13:1-17

Choral Hymn

"The Upper Room" (Besig)

The Second Scripture John 14:1-7

The Third Scripture John 14:23-31

Congregational Hymn

“In Remembrance”

#461

The Fourth Scripture Matthew 26:26-29

Choral Anthem

“Is It I, Lord”

(Schram)

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Grace

The Meal

The Prayer

O God: Your love lived in Jesus Christ, who on the night in which he was betrayed, fed his disciples and washed their feet. We thank you for feeding us again tonight, and washing from us the stain of our sin, so that, in the hours of danger to come we may not fail, but follow your Son through every trial ... Deliver us from evil, O God, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE LAST SUPPER CONTINUES ...

The Fifth Scripture John 15:1-13

The Sixth Scripture John 15:26-27

Congregational Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#393

The Seventh Scripture Matthew 26:36-45

The Eighth Scripture John 17

Congregational Hymn

“They'll Know We are Christians”

#429

✦ The Benediction: *(in unison)*

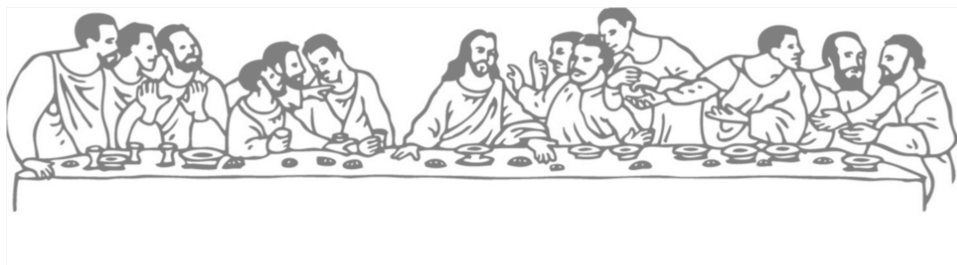
Loving God, do not forsake us with the coming of night. Though we may walk in darkness, lead us by the hand and calm our fears ... That at the last we shall be brought to the dawn of your new and eternal day. In Jesus' name ... Amen.

✦ SILENT RECESSIONAL

(The Offering tonight will be received as we leave)

"...Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:19



REMINDER: Community Good Friday Service will be held here tomorrow at 1:00 pm.

