



MAUNDY *Thursday*

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The mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ and to proclaim his salvation in worship, education, and outreach.

Maundy Thursday Service

**We invite all who are able to stand where there is an asterisk.*

OPENING WORDS

This is the day
when Christ, the bread of heaven,
shared a holy meal with his followers, offering a feast of abundant life and grace for
all.

PRELUDE

“Prière à Notre-Dame”

Boëllmann

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, your love is embodied in Jesus Christ,
who washed disciples’ feet on the night of his betrayal.

**Wash us from the stain of sin,
so that, in hours of danger, we may not fail,
but follow your Son through every trial,
and praise him always as Lord and Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

*OPENING HYMN #202 “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION (In unison)

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail
to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind
ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love
and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one
another as you command.**

**In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and
unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in
grace.**

SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING—1 Corinthians 11:23-26

NT p. 173

GOSPEL READING— Luke 22:7-20

NT p. 86

SERMON

“Lord’s Supper”

Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley

HYMN #215

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response after each prayer.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy

to give you thanks and praise...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

“Holy, Holy, Holy” #552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty,
...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.
Christ has died...Christ is Risen...Christ will come again...

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...

As our Savior Christ has taught us,
We are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*All who profess Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to partake of the meal
he has prepared for us.*

PRAYER

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH (No benediction; all depart in silence)

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