

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 24, 2016

WELCOME

PRELUDE Stanley Littleton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.

People: Just as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Pastor: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.

People: If you have love for one another.

+HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Hymnal #92

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

As we remember how Christ set His eyes toward Jerusalem; how, despite His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, He stood up to face his accusers; and how He went to the cross willingly even though He could have called on armies of angels~~we bow our heads in worship and wonder, confessing our unworthiness and receiving with humility and gratitude the sacrifice He made on our behalf. We say, as did Simon Peter in the upper room, “Cleanse not my feet only, but all of me.”

SILENT PRAYER.....WORDS OF ASSURANCE

“As God’s messenger said to Isaiah, so he says to us: “Your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out.” Isaiah 6:7

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 12:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON John 13: 1-17; 31b-35

MESSAGE “The Servant King”

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

CHORAL ANTHEM “We Do Adore Thee”

PRAYERS and THE LORD’S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
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BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
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for receiving The Lord's Supper by intinction. The Choir will serve one another where they are.