

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017

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 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” #367

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 Dr. Nathan Attwood

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

CHORAL ANTHEM “In Remembrance of Me”

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 “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”
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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 all.
2 Corinthians 13:14

COMMUNION: There will be 2 stations on either side of the Communion
Table for receiving the Lord’s Supper by intinction. Offering
baskets will be placed at exit doors for you to worship God in that way.