

# **First Presbyterian Church** Service for Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

7:30 p.m.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Ah, Holy Jesus" arr. John Carter Concerns of the Church Call to Worship This is a night of remembrance for us. We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Through the generations we have received and handed on what the Lord has given to us: the bread of his body, the cup of the new covenant. \* Hymn 205 "Live in Charity" \* Call to Confession \* Prayer of Confession 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 \* Kyrie 575 Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

#### Lord, have mercy upon us.

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace During the season of Lent, we will refrain from singing alleluias.

#### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination First Lesson: Mark 14:17-25 (NT, p. 51) followed by silent reflection

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NT, p. 173) Sermon: "What We Received"

Rev. Carter

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn 544

"Bless the Lord"

Offering Offertory "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Invitation to the Lord's Table Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 8) The Words of Institution Communion of the People All are invited forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup. As communion is served, we will sing Hymn 527 repeatedly. Eat this bread, drink this cup. Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup. Trust in me and you will not thirst. Prayer after Communion Stripping of the Table THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (SHADOWS) John Pittman The Shadow of Foreboding: Mark 14:26-31 Response: Hymn 204 (all sing) Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray. The Shadow of Agitated Prayer: Mark 14:32-42 Judy Cutler Response: Hymn 204 (all sing) Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray. The Shadow of Betraval: Mark 14:43-52 John Conklin Response: Hymn 204 (all sing) The Shadow of False Witness: Mark 14:53-65 Debbie Miller Response: Hymn 204 (choir) The Shadow of Denial: Mark 14:66-72 Jim McLaughlin Response: Hymn 204 (choir) The Shadow of Accusation: Mark 15:1-5 Jana Schillinger Response: Hymn 204 (duet) The Shadow of Condemnation: Mark 15:6-15 Rev. Carter Response: Hymn 204 (solo) Tolling of the Bell Dismissal Please depart in silence. \_\_\_\_\_ All who are able shall stand.

Join us for a Good Friday service from noon until 1:00 p.m. and for Easter Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

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