

## First Presbyterian Church

Service for Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2013

7:30 p.m.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Go to Dark Gethsemane" arr. Broughton

Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times;

**God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

\* Hymn 94 (PH) "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,  
we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.**

**We betray neighbors, desert our friends,  
and run in fear when we could be loyal.**

**Though you have bound yourself to us,  
we have not bound ourselves to you.**

**God, have mercy on 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

\* Lenten Kyrie (Sing 53) **Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 116 (Sing, p. 226)

Anthem "Behold the Shepherd" Sleeth

Second Lesson: Luke 22:7-23, 28-30 (NT, p. 86)

Sermon: "Until the Kingdom of God Comes" Rev. Carter

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 510 (PH) "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

\* Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**

**whom alone we worship and serve.**

Offering

Offertory "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" arr. Walther

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (PH, p. 13) and Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*All are invited forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup.*

*Please return to your seat by a side aisle.*

Prayer after Communion

Stripping of the Table

**THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (SHADOWS)**

The Shadow of Foreboding: Luke 22:31-38

Refrain: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

The Shadow of Agitated Prayer: Luke 22:39-46

Refrain: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

The Shadow of Betrayal: Luke 22:47-53

Refrain: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

The Shadow of False Testimony: Luke 22:54-62

Refrain: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

The Shadow of Mockery: Luke 22:63-71

Refrain: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

The Shadow of Silent Humiliation: Luke 23:1-12

Duet: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

The Shadow of Condemnation: Luke 23:13-25

Solo: ***Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.***

Tolling of the Bell

Dismissal

*Please depart in silence.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

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