



First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

7:30 p.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" arr. John Behnke
Words of Welcome

Call to Worship *John 13:34*

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

* Hymn 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of light, you sent Jesus Christ to illumine the world.

Yet we stumble in the dark

as those who do not know where they are going.

We dwell in lies and act as if you do not know us.

We live by fixed rules and resist your mercy.

We question your love and stray from truth that might set us free.

Take away our sin.

Speak your mercy so that we can hear your voice

and receive the fullness of your eternal life;

through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

* Silent Confession

* Kyrie 437 ***You are the Lord, giver of mercy!***
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 116 (Hymnal 655)

Second Lesson: John 13:1-11 (NT, p. 983)

Sermon: "Unless I Wash You"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem

"Ave Verum Corpus"

W. A. Mozart

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Communion of the People

*All are invited forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and cup.
Please eat and drink as you are served and return to your seat by a side aisle.*

Prayer after Communion
Stripping of the Table

THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (SHADOWS)

The First Shadow: John 13:12-15 (NT, p. 984)

Refrain: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.*** (Hymnal 203)

The Second Shadow: John 13:16-20

Refrain: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.***

The Third Shadow: John 13:21-25

Refrain: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.***

The Fourth Shadow: John 13:26-30

Refrain: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.*** (Hymnal 203)

The Fifth Shadow: John 13:31-35

Refrain: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.***

The Sixth Shadow: John 13:36-38

Duet: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.***

The Seventh Shadow: John 18:1-11 (NT, p. 988)

Solo: ***Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.***

Tolling of the Bell
Dismissal

Please depart in silence.

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Rev. William G. Carter

Coordinator of Children and Youth Jana Schillinger
Director of Music Frank Jones
Organist Kay Ten Eyck
Readers Grant Taylor, Melba Fialko,
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