

READING Mark 15:21-32
Sixth Candle Extinguished

LITANY OF RESPONSE
For us and for our salvation,
Christ became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

HYMN #281 “Lamb of God” Paris

READING Mark 15:33-37
Christ Candle Extinguished

SOLO “Were You There?” African-American Spiritual

After a period of silence the worship leaders will withdraw.

When more light is available
you are requested to depart in silence.

**Please stand if you are able.*

THANK YOU TO:

Readers: Hunter Brehm, Jean Holdener, Scott McCaw, and Dani Postma

Communion servers: John Dillman, Tom Boelk, Franklin Yartey, Alex Jack, Scott McCaw, and Jean Holdener

Musician: Kristen Eby

A GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE will be held at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church tomorrow, April 15, 12:00 -3:00pm. This service will focus on “The Seven Last Words of Christ.” You may come for all or a part of the service. A variety of preachers, liturgists, and musicians will lead the different portions. Come ponder, sit quietly, reflect, and give thanks.

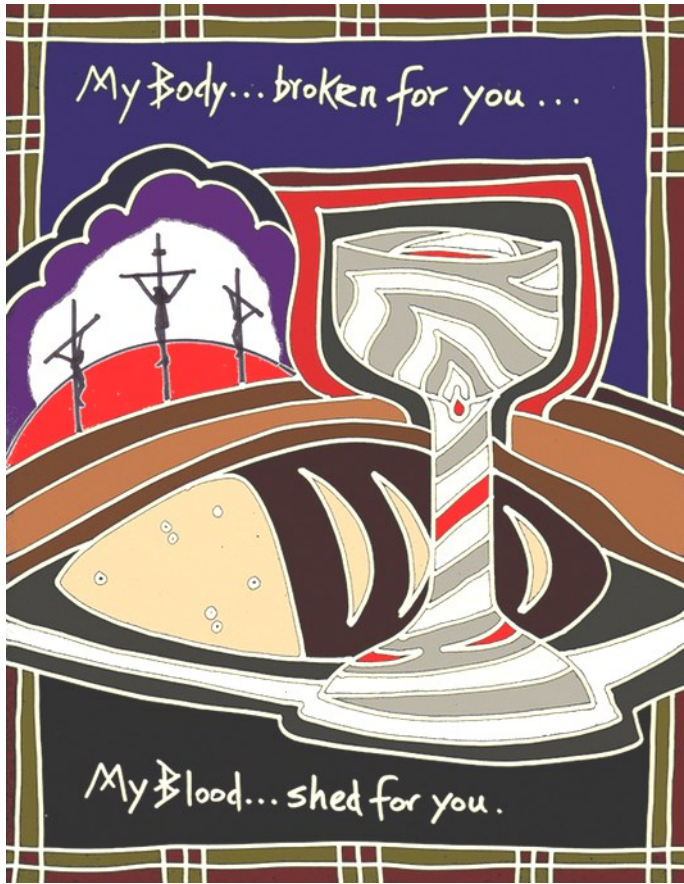
EASTER GOOD NEWS! There are two services this Sunday.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 17th at 6:00am at the Grand River Center in the River Room. This is a joint service with First Baptist Church, the UD community, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and GracePoint.

At First Presbyterian Church we will gather to celebrate the resurrection at our regular worship time of 10:15am.

Remember, Sunday School is at 9:00am.

Service for
Maundy Thursday



April 14, 2022
7:00PM



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MAUNDY THURSDAY

“Maundy Thursday” comes from the Latin word “mandatum” which means “commandment,” and “novum” which means “new.” Tonight is our remembrance of Jesus’ last night with his disciples when they shared a meal together and received the commandment of Christ: “As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

“Tenebrae” means “darkness” or “shadows.” In this service candles are extinguished and lights are dimmed, symbolizing the flight and denial of Jesus’ disciples before the crucifixion.

PRELUDE “Good Enough” Charles/McFee/Bell

For Prayer and Reflection
God of love, as we prepare to remember the events of this poignant night, open our eyes to see the beauty of Jesus’ self-giving love, and by your Spirit work in our hearts a desire and commitment to serve each other and our hurting world. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION
“Good Enough” Charles/McFee/Bell
What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow,
void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays,
mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get,
life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow,
this faith is good enough. (repeat)

THE GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34:1-4, 8, NRSV)
I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #270 “O How He Loves You and Me” Kaiser

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

. . . In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
And freed to try again!

*GLORIA PATRI (#734 in Hymnal)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 1-11 p. 1501
A Word of God that is still speaking,
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Thoughts About an Imperfect Life and Faith
“We Are Blessed, Regardless”

HYMN # 276 “Christ Let Us Come with You” vv. 1,2,4 Wroslyn Road

A BLESSING FOR WHEN YOU DON’T FEEL BLESSED

SPECIAL MUSIC “And No Bird Sang” Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17, 33-35 p. 1673

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN “Take, O Take Me as I Am” Bell
Take O take me as I am
Summon out what I shall be
Set Your seal upon my heart
And live in me

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks & praise.

. . . And so, together we proclaim the praise-filled truth of your glory along with all the saints:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
Please hold the elements until all have been served.
Gluten-free bread is available in the tray insert.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TENEBRAE

HYMN #272 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (vs 1 & 3) Redhead

READING Mark 14:32-42
First Candle Extinguished

HYMN #262 “Ah, Holy Jesus” (vs 1-2) Herzbliester Jesu

READING Mark 14:43-50
Second Candle Extinguished

HYMN #278 “To Mock Your Reign” (vs 1-2) Kingsfold

READING Mark 14:53-72
Third Candle Extinguished

SILENT REFLECTION

READING Mark 15:1-11 (12-14)
“What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?” Pilate asked them.
“Crucify him!” they shouted.
“What shall I do, then, with the one you call the king of the Jews?”
“Crucify him!” (louder)
“Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate.
But they shouted all the louder,
“Crucify him!” (louder)
“Why? What crime has he committed?”
“Crucify him!” (louder)

Mark 15:15

Fourth Candle Extinguished

READING Mark 15:16-20
Fifth Candle Extinguished

HYMN #284 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (vs 1-2) Passion Chorale