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THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADING PEOPLE TO BECOME
FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST
TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORLD

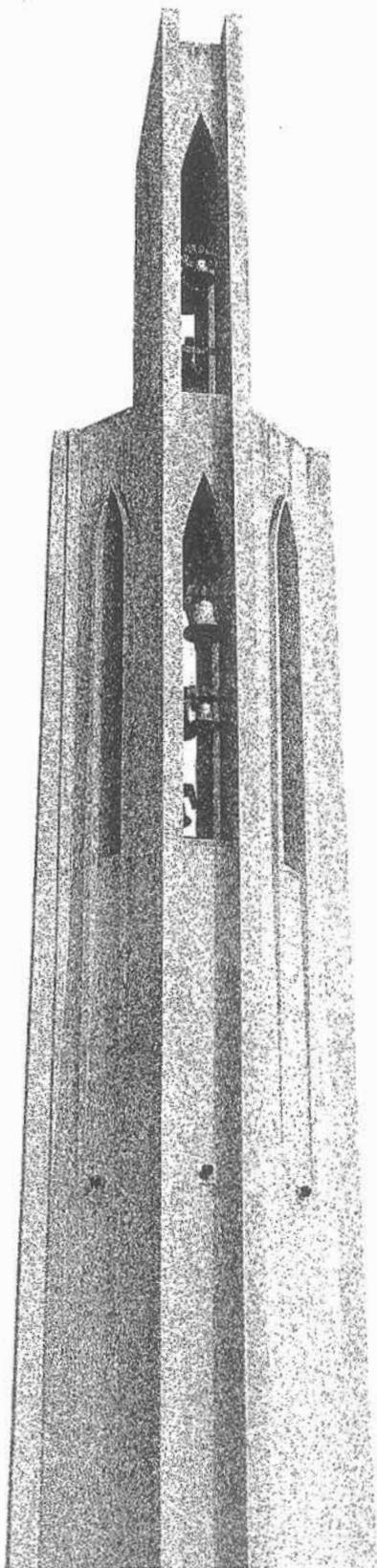
MAUNDY THURSDAY

COMMUNION

Is it I, Lord?

Matthew 26:25

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Rev. Nancy T. Fox and Dr. Donald R. Wilson
Rev. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*
Ministry Directors: J. Theodore Anderson (Library & Older Adults),
Jill Meek (Children), Leslie Saum (Connections), McLane Stone (Youth)



SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:17-25

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Is It I, Lord?

Rev. Donna Marsh

RESPONSE

This Is the Night

My Neighbor

This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping, when powers of darkness overcame the day,

The night the faithful mourn the weight of evil whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.

This night the traitor, wolf within the sheepfold, betrays himself into his victim's will,

The Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing: sin brings about the cure for sin's own ill.

This night Christ institutes his holy supper, blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;

This night injustice joins its hand to treason's, and buys the ransom-price of humankind.

This night the Lord by slaves shall be arrested, he who destroys our slavery to sin;

Accused of crime to criminals be given, that judgment on the righteous Judge begin.

O make us sharers, Savior, of your Passion, that we may share your glory that shall be;

Let us pass through these three dark nights of sorrow to Easter's coming joy and liberty.

Michael Denham, soloist

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Quinn Fox

The Lamb

Gerald Coleman

arr. Susan Geschke

Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, Director

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Quinn Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Please come forward by the center aisle. Receive communion at one of the tables in groups of 5-8.

Organ Meditation

Prayer of Response

The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 509

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Cross of Jesus

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

▲ Congregation standing, as able

TOMORROW: GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3

The chapel will be open for prayers and quiet individual meditation from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Reflections in word and song on the seven last words of Christ.

“What Evil Has He Done?”

Dr. David Renwick



come celebrate
EASTER
APRIL 5



8:30, 10, & 11:30 A.M.

IDENTICAL SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

“Is What You See All You Get?”

Dr. David Renwick

Glorious music with the Chancel Choir, brass, organ, and timpani: Beethoven and Handel “Hallelujahs!” *In past years, there have been over 1,000 people in attendance at the 10 a.m. service in the sanctuary! You’ll be less crowded if you come at 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. Bring the whole family; classes and groups will resume the Sunday after Easter.*

10 A.M.

FAMILY CELEBRATION IN JONES HALL (SCHOOL GYM)

Families, let’s worship the risen Lord together!

- Hymns and praise songs
- A message from Dr. Fox
- Children’s choirs and Easter drama
- And more!

An egg hunt on the playground follows the Celebration. Childcare is available all morning in the main church building for children age 4 and under.

Invite a friend!



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