

## LENTEN WORSHIP

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### Wednesday Evenings

*Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Chapel*  
"Proclaiming the Cross"

- Feb. 28 "Boasting in the Cross"  
March 7 "Reconciled and United by the Cross"  
March 14 "The Death of Death in the Cross"  
March 21 "Transformed by the Cross"

### Sunday Mornings

*9 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 10:50 a.m. (Jones Hall)*

- Feb. 25 "Can Love Be Organized?" *Dr. David Renwick*  
March 4 "Good Things at Bad Times?" *Rev. Donna Marsh*  
March 11\* "Gripped by the Light" *Dr. David Renwick*  
March 18 "Welcoming a Stranger" *Dr. Quinn Fox*

*\*There will be ONE service at 11 a.m. on March 11 as we celebrate the kickoff of our Capital Campaign.*

## HOLY WEEK

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- Palm Sunday March 25  
Worship: 9, 10:50, and 11 a.m.  
Concert: 5 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday March 29  
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday March 30  
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Easter Sunday April 1  
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.  
Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

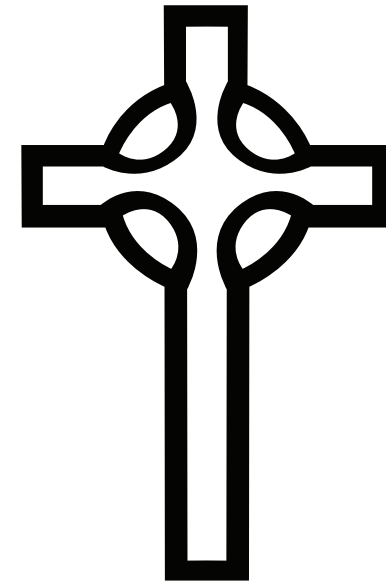


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## LENTEN VESPERS

February 21, 2018



### PROCLAIMING THE CROSS

*For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel,  
and not with eloquent wisdom,  
so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.  
For the message of the cross is foolishness  
to those who are perishing,  
but to those of us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table  
7 P.M., Chapel

PRELUDE O God, Thou Righteous God Johannes Brahms  
Op. 122, No. 7  
Todd Fickley, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Michael Denham

*One* O Lord, open my lips,

*All* **And my mouth will declare your praise.**

*One* You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it.

*All* **You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.**

*One* The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

*All* **A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**  
from Psalm 51

▲ HYMN 84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory *Rathbun*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Michael Denham

O Lord our God, help us to nail to the cross of your dear Son,  
the whole body of our death:

the wrong desires of our hearts,

the sinful devising of our minds,

the corrupt apprehensions of our eyes,

the cruel words of our tongues,

the ill-employment of our hands and feet.

The old self being crucified and done away,

may your new life grow in us,

to the glorious likeness of your Son, our Savior.

Eric Milner-White, 1884-1963

Dean of Yorkminster

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Olivet*

Our faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:

Now hear us while we pray, take all our guilt away,

O let us from this day be wholly thine!

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:34-38; 15:21 Dr. Michael Denham  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION Chosen to Carry the Cross Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

CHORAL RESPONSE Wondrous Love Paul Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul—

that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross,

that Christ should lay aside his crown for my soul—

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Organ Meditation

What Wondrous Love Is This Craig Phillips

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.

▲ HYMN 393 Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said *Bourbon*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Oh, How Blessed You Are, Johannes Brahms  
Faithful Souls Op. 122, No. 6

*An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.*

Welcome, Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

Rev. Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus is the Pastor Emeritus of Potomac Presbyterian Church. Kerry served as Senior Pastor from 1985 until his retirement in 2009. He received his M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Seminary, and D.Min. from McCormick Seminary. Ruthanne and Kerry have two children, Emily and Josh, and five grandchildren. Dr. Stoltzfus will partner with us in providing pastoral care until a full-time Interim Pastor is selected to replace Evangeline Taylor.