

## HOLY WEEK

### **PALM SUNDAY • APRIL 13**

8:15 a.m., 9:15 & 11 a.m.

"Caring Enough"

Dr. David Renwick

*Handel's "Messiah" Concert, 5 p.m.*

"Bethlehem to Jerusalem: Our Savior and the Way of Salvation"

*No tickets required; a freewill offering will be received.*

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 17**

7 p.m., Sanctuary

"The Meaning of a Meal"

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

*Communion will be served.*

### **GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 18**

7 p.m., Sanctuary

"Seven Last Words of Christ"

Dr. Quinn Fox

### **EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 20**

**8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.**

*Identical worship services in the Sanctuary*

"A Sight for Sore Eyes"

Dr. David Renwick

**10 a.m.**

*Family Celebration in Jones Hall/School Gym*

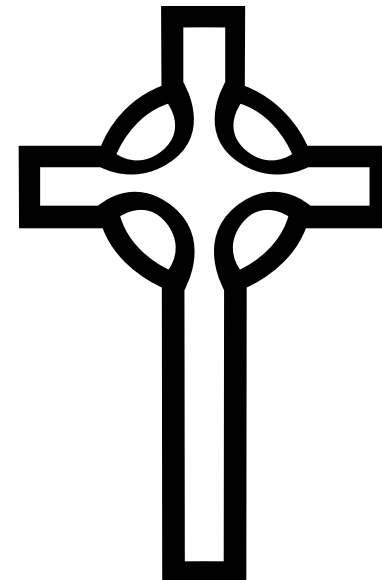
*Invite a friend!*

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## THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### 2014 Lenten Vespers

April 9, 2014



*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
There is no law against such things."*

Galatians 5:22-23

# WEDNESDAY VESPERS

## LENTEN WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

7 P.M.

PRELUDE Jane Kaye, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art *Toulon*  
*verses 1, 4 & 5*

### CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Eternal Father, for the sake of thy dear Son forgive my sins,  
then bring forth in my life the fruit of the Spirit:  
the fruit of Love, that I may love thee above all,  
and all others for thy sake;  
the fruit of Joy, that I may find thy service my delight;  
the fruit of Peace, that pardoned and accepted  
through thy mercy, I may rest in thy love;  
the fruit of Long-suffering,  
that I may patiently submit to thy will;  
the fruit of Gentleness,  
that I may subdue the risings of my temper,  
taking calmly and sweetly all trials and provocations;  
the fruit of Meekness,  
that I may forgive freely all who hurt me by word or deed,  
and endure patiently all that may be laid on me;  
the fruit of Temperance, that I may restrain my desires,  
bringing them into subjection in all things  
to thy holy will. Amen. *Treasury of Devotion, 1869*

### 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 *Stuttgart*  
Far as east from west is distant,  
God has put away our sin;  
Like the pity of a father  
Has the Lord's compassion been.

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:21-25 Hilda Gore  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Dr. David Renwick  
Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness and Self-Control  
Romans 12:9-21

### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution and Distribution  
Music Meditation Gentle Shepherd Deborah Dresic  
Gentle Shepherd, be my guide; I have wandered far from home.  
I can find no place to hide, no shelter from the storm.  
It has been too long a night for a lamb alone.  
Gentle Shepherd, be my guide; lead me safely home.  
Gentle Shepherd, comfort me, for I am a soul unsure.  
In your arms I long to be evermore secure.  
As you wait so patiently for my faith in you,  
Gentle Shepherd, comfort me; I will trust in you.  
O Lord, I come to you in faith and gratitude;  
Humbly now in all I do, I will follow you.  
Gentle Shepherd by my side, you will keep me safe and warm;  
Now I need no place to hide; you will calm the storm.  
I will never fear the night, or feel alone.  
Gentle Shepherd, by my side, I am safely home.

Prayer of Response  
The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 313 Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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