

March 24, 2016

Welcome to the NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Leading People to Become
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ
Together in God's World*

MAUNDY THURSDAY

COMMUNION

So, if I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet,
you also ought to wash one another's feet.

John 13:14

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*
Parish Associates: Dr. Nancy Fox and Dr. Donald Wilson

Dr. 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), John Turpin (Serve)



WORSHIP

7:30 P.M.

Kindly turn off all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

My Heart Is Filled with Longing

J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively*

Dr. David Renwick

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

***People:* My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

***People:* I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me
from all my fears.**

Pastor: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

***People:* Happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Psalm 34

▲ HYMN 94

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken,
we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,
and run in fear in the face of trial and hardship.

Though you have bound yourself to us,
we have not bound ourselves to you.

Lord, have mercy on us, weak and willful people.

Draw us with the cords of your love.

Lead us once again to your table,
where we see clearly we are one in Christ,
the Bread of Life, and the Vine from which we grow in grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

How blest are those whose great sin has freely been forgiv'n,
Whose guilt is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
Blest those to whom our Lord God will not impute their sin,
Whose guilt has been forgiven, whose heart is true again.

Fred R. Anderson

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17; 31-35

Rev. Donna Marsh

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Boundary Issues

Dr. Quinn Fox

RESPONSE

Know Ye What I Have Done to You

George Lynn

Know ye what I have done to you. Ye call me Master and Lord, and ye say well, for so I am.

If I then, your Lord and Master, should wash your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

For I have given you a commandment, that ye should do as I have done to you.

Know ye what I have done to you. Do as I have done to you.

Michael Ford, tenor

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Donna Marsh

Gethsemane

Henry Purcell

Deep is my sorrow, my time is drawing near. Father, hear my prayer.

Let this cup pass from me, in my despair.

How can they sleep. My time is drawing nigh. In my hour of need,

Please watch with me now, as I pray.

O watch with me! For you must know my fate.

William K. Brehm based on Matthew 26:36-46

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

The Bread and the Cup

arr. Jason Krug

Grace Chimes

Carolann Haley, Director

Prayer of Response

The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 509

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Cross of Jesus

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Out of the Depths Have I Cried Unto Thee, O Lord

J.S. Bach

▲ Congregation standing, as able

“Maundy” derives from the Latin word *mandatum* for “commandment,” and points to Jesus’ words, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

Tomorrow: Good Friday

March 25, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

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

Easter

Celebrate the *hope* of Jesus' resurrection!

MARCH 27

Sanctuary Worship

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

"Rock Solid Hope"

Dr. David Renwick

Special music will include the choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Bring the whole family!
Sunday classes and groups will resume Sunday, April 3.

Family Celebration

10 A.M. in Jones Hall (School Gym)

Families celebrate with:

- Hymns, praise songs, and children's choirs
- Family message from Youth Director McLane Stone
- An Easter play
- An egg hunt on the playground following the celebration

Childcare is available all morning in the church building for children age 4 and under.

Invite a friend!



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