

Welcome NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

COMMUNION

Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

John 13:1b













Senior Pastor Dr. David Renwick sociate Pastors Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh, Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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Leslie Saum (Connections), John Marienau Turpin (Serve)

WORSHIP

7:30 р.м.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Prelude Have Mercy, God Our Father, in Eternity

J.S. Bach

William Neil, organ

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP read responsively

Rev. Donna Marsh

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 verses 1-3 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

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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 13:1-20 Dr. Quinn Fox

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Message A Servant King and Host Rev. Evangeline Taylor

HYMN 362 I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry Spiritual

Soloist

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.

Congregation

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Lamb of God (with hymn tune *Slane*) Twila Paris/Michael Ryan Grace Chimes

Carolann Haley, Director

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. David Renwick

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Give Me Jesus Sandra Eithun

Spiritual

Grace Chimes

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

[&]quot;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

April 14, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

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



APRIL 16

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

"Christ Alive! Unbroken!"

Dr. David Renwick

Identical services with special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Bring the whole family! *Sunday classes and groups will resume Sunday, April 23.*

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

Family-friendly Easter message and play, familiar and contemporary songs, and Easter egg hunt on the playground.

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

Bring a friend!



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