

Tomorrow: Good Friday

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

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

You're invited!
Easter

APRIL 1

Sanctuary Worship

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

"On Trial for Life"

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 8.

Family Celebration

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

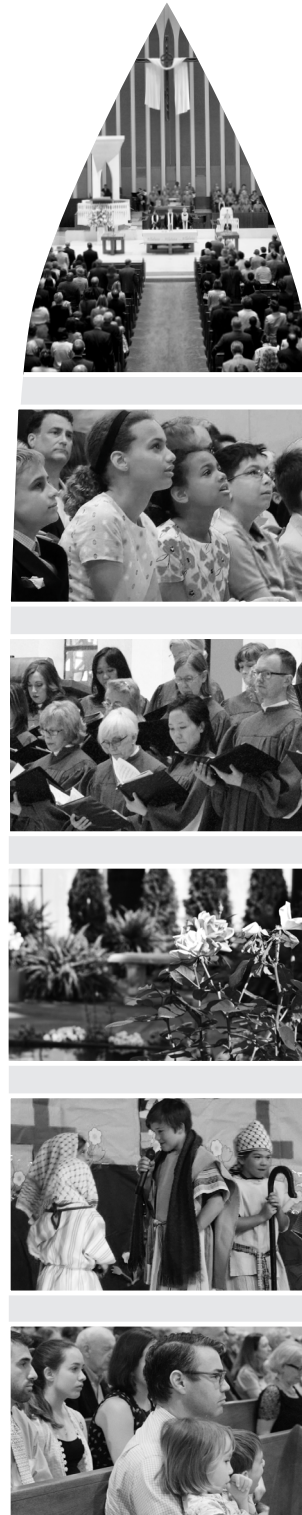
Family-friendly Easter message, play, and familiar and contemporary songs, followed by an Easter egg hunt on the playground.

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

Bring friends!



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Welcome to NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Having loved his own, he loved them to the last.

John 13:1b

Senior Pastor	Dr. David Renwick
Associate Pastors	Dr. Quinn Fox, Rev. Donna Marsh
Parish Associate	Dr. Nancy Fox
Music	Dr. Michael Denham (<i>Director</i>) Todd Fickley (<i>Interim Organist</i>) Joanna Jones (<i>Interim Contemporary Music Leader</i>)
Ministry Directors	J. Theodore Anderson (<i>Library, Archives, & Older Adults</i>), Kristin Franke (<i>Youth</i>), Cate McCrory (<i>Children</i>), Leslie Saum (<i>Connections</i>), John Marienau Turpin (<i>Serve</i>)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE The Banquet Celestial Olivier Messiaen
Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME Dr. David Renwick

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP *read responsively* Dr. Quinn Fox

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 *O Waly Waly*

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 AND 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 13:1-11, 33-35 Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Come As You Are Rev. Donna Marsh

▲ AFFIRMATION Philippians 2:5-11 Dr. Quinn Fox

Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus,
 who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
 but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.
 And being found in human form,
 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God the Father:
Jesus Christ is Lord!

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Lamb Gerald Coleman, arr. Susan Geschke
Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, director

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. David Renwick

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Susan Geschke
 Balm in Gilead
 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 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Johannes Brahms

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“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.”