

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 28, 2024
Maundy Thursday

Call to Worship

One: This is a day of remembrance for us.

All: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

One: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us: water for washing; the towel of service;

All: the bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant; proclaiming the Lord’s death until he comes again.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 221 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
PASSION CHORALE

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

(silent confession)

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri #581

Special Music “What Wondrous Love Is This”

*Hymn 212 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”
MARTYRDOM

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Hebrew Bible: Exodus 12:1-14 p. 56

Psalms 116:1–2, 12–19 p. 533

Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 p. 101

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

Litany of Washing

Communion

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

“The Body of Christ given for you.”
“The Blood of Christ shed for you.”

Stripping of the Church

Depart in Silence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, March 29

12:00 noon *Good Friday*

Sunday, March 31

9:30 a.m. *Easter Breakfast*

11:00 a.m. *Easter Sunday Service*

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Tuesday, April 2

No Ladies Bible Study.

We will continue our Max Lucado: *God Never Gives Up on You* study on April 9th.

Wednesday, April 3

Chior Rehearsal Canceled

Current Christian Education Opportunities

Sunday Mornings at 9:30

- Bob Thornton's Class: Adam Hamilton's The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul
- Lenten Study through March 24th: Max Lucado's: He Chose the Nails

Please join us in paying off the church mortgage. So far you all have donated \$35,015.00 - thank you for your generosity!

Ushers: Kristie Homans, Barb Quintrell, Chris Seese

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
Grace is a church for the community, and all of God’s people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin),
Connie Alford (Shirley), Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, Gretchen Blackwell, The Bollinger Family (Peggy), Tyler Chadwick, Susan Davis (Joe), Frank Duke (Kay Parrish), Mike Eason (Joey), Lisa France (Margie), Grace (Chuck), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Doug Jones (Margie O’Byrne), Shelby Lee, Vic Lemus (Chris Seese), Martha’s Family (Dan Scott), Ms. Packham (Ruby), Pat (Ruth Ann Ball), Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Suellen and Skyler, Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Steve Thompson (Shirley), Peggy Thornton

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Marian Hopkins, Zoe Putnam

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz
Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell, Christine Seese, and Dan Scott
Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Nancy McCue, Kristie Myers, Margie O’Byrne, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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