



# The First Presbyterian Church

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## The Celebration of Worship Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2009

7:00 PM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.  
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care  
and other church programs are available from any usher.

### We Gather

#### TIME FOR PREPARATION

I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones. O Lord, I am Your servant; I am Your servant, the child of Your serving-maid. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 116:1-2 and 12-19

VOLUNTARY

These Holy Mysteries  
Fred Gaul, organist

Roger C. Wilson

We Praise God

WELCOME AND GREETING

Bill McCoy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 461

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Servant God, from Your knees You show us love.

We resist being served.

We resist being vulnerable.

We resist losing control.

We resist Your love.

In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.

Lead us once again to our table and unite us to Christ,

who is the bread of life

and the vine from which we grow in grace.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Hopta

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Barbara Hopta

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

\*HYMN 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

We Declare Our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jim Roberts

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## We Give Thanks to God

### OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

'Twas On That Dark and Doleful Night

Theodore Beck

\*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

HYMN 591

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Claire Butler

Gracious God, we drape the towel about us and fill the basin with the waters of our baptism. As we call Jesus our teacher, we will strive to bring others the good news of His grace poured out for all people. As we name Him Lord of our lives, we will follow His commandment to love one another as He has loved us. Receive these offerings we bring as symbols of our renewed commitment to serve as Your faithful disciples. Amen.

### The Word is Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 3:31-35, Pew Bible, NT, page 37

Bill McCoy

SERMON

WHAT GOD WANTS TO KNOW:  
Who Are My Mother and Who Are My Brothers?

Bill McCoy

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Salutation: The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Sursum Corda:

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts!  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - - - ry.  
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Eucharistic Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Jim Roberts

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.

Distribution of the Elements

(Gluten-free wafers are available at the stations at the head of the side aisles.)

Anthem for Communion

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Gibbons, arr. Wolff

*Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord, and drink the holy blood for you outpoured.  
Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.  
Approach ye, then, with faithful hearts sincere and take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Judge of all, our only Savior Thou, in this Thy feast of love be with us now. Amen.*

The Geneva Choir

\*HYMN 102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

\*THE STRIPPING OF THE LORD'S TABLE

\*DEPART IN SILENCE

The asterisks (\*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

Please join us for worship tomorrow, Good Friday, at 12:10 p.m.  
and on Easter Sunday at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

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### Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

**Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have (Heb. 13:16)**

On Easter Sunday the One Great Hour of Sharing  
offering will be received.

An envelope is provided in the pew racks  
and may be placed in the offering plates  
at any service during Holy Week.