

First Presbyterian Church

Wooster, Ohio



MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

Elegy

Healey Willan

Eric J. Gastier, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Young

One: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

**All: On this day Jesus gave himself into the hands
of those who would slay him.**

One: On this day Jesus gathered with his disciples in the upper room,
took a towel and washed the disciples' feet,
showing us that we should do to others as God has done to us.

**All: On this day Jesus gave us this holy feast,
that we who eat this bread and drink this cup
may here proclaim his holy sacrifice
and live into God's grace for the sake of the world.**

* PRAYER

* HYMN 206

This Is the Night

MY NEIGHBOR

CONFESSION

**God Beyond All Names, 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 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.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

(Silence is kept for personal prayers)

RESPONSE 227 (repeat 3 times)

Taizé Community, Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE PSALMS

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Reverend David Rice

Response: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.**

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 render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of
salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the
Lord in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of
thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my
vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people, in the courts of
the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 34-35

(Pew Bible page 101)

A TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

ANTHEM

See What Love Hath the Father, from 'St. Paul'

Felix Mendelssohn

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (we offer gluten-free wafers)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 202 *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* *O WALY WALY*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Litany* *Myron J. Roberts*

The asterisk (*) indicates places in the service where those who are able are invited to stand.

First Presbyterian Church is a Christian community dedicated to showing God's love through worship, study, social justice, outreach, and fellowship.

**More Light Church and Member of Covenant Network
Earth Care Congregation and Matthew 25 Church**

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday March 28 6:30 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Friday March 29 6:30 p.m. — Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday March 31 9:00 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages

10:15 a.m. — Easter Service and Communion in the Sanctuary

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NURSES WITHOUT BORDERS

Emma LoGiudice and her nursing student colleagues at Ohio Northern University are having another collection of personal products to take to the Dominican Republic when they go to give medical help there. The collection will conclude on April 14. Please see below for items needed. Please look for more information in the April Tower Tidings. Thank you!

Items Needed:

Items needed for hygiene kits: Cloth drawstring bags, Bars of soap, Washcloths, Dishcloths, Scrubbies, Deodorant, Q-Tips, Hand sanitizer, Baby wipes, Diapers, Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Floss, Combs/Shampoo, Conditioner.

OTC Medications: Acetaminophen - reg/xtra strength, Ibuprofen, Naproxen, Children's + Infant's Acetaminophen suspension, Children's + Infant Ibuprofen suspension, Children's chewable Acetaminophen, Children's chewable Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen infant rectal suppositories, Prenatal vitamins, Adult vitamins, Children's vitamins, Children's Liquid Multivitamin, Vitamin B, Folic Acid, C, D Iron Supplement, Guaifenesin (Mucinex adult cold medicine), Kid's cold medicine, Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) tablets, Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) liquid, Allergy Medications, Famotidine 20mg, Exomeprazole tablets 20mg, Tums/Antacids, Anti-diarrheal meds.

First Aid Items: Band Aids, Gauze pads/sponges (Sterile 2 pack), Chapstick.

Diabetes Support: Glucometers with test strips and batteries, Lancets.

Storage and Containers: Brown paper bags, Plastic trash bags for barrio clinics, Plastic ziploc bags — small for pills, Plastic ziploc bags — snack size, Plastic ziploc bags — sandwich size, Plastic ziploc bags — gallon size, Pill bottles, empty and clean.

Miscellaneous: Pill Counter trays, Pill Cutters, Small plastic cups with lids, Pregnancy Test Kits, Reading glasses, Pens, Dumdum Suckers, Small Toys, Bracelets, Large suitcase with wheels.