

HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29, 2024

Wandering Hearts: Prone to Leave the God I Love
7:00 pm Worship
Large Fellowship Hall

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31, 2024

Wanderings Hearts: And I Hope
10:00 am Worship
Sanctuary or online

Selected Prayers adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed. The image is “Golden Hour” by Nicolette Penaranda. “There is a particular time of day we refer to as the ‘golden hour.’ When I reflect on the entire Passion story, this might just be the golden hour for the disciples. Jesus and his crew are tucked away, having their Passover meal. They are cleansing themselves and carrying on not realizing this will be the last moment of peace they will have.”

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Central Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday
Wandering Hearts: Streams of Mercy
March 28, 2024



Welcome

Prelude

“The Walk to Jerusalem”

(J.S. Bach)

*Call to Worship

Ryan Shelley

Leader: This is a day of remembrance for us.

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

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

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

*Hymn

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you have called us to serve others as Christ has served us. We confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We turn away from people in need. True humility eludes us, and we hide our own vulnerability before others. You have commanded us to love one another as you have loved us. We confess that we do not love so generously. Gathered on this Holy Thursday, we confess that we are capable of denying and betraying you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Disciples of Christ....we will love one another.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Second Reading John 13:1-20

Message "Exponential Love" Rev. Wil Reinowski

***Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" 525

Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer continues, ending with "sing to the glory of your name..."

Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" back cover Hymnal

The prayer continues with an invitation to the Lord's Prayer. Please join in the language God has it on your heart.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn** "Were You There" 228

*Benediction

Postlude "O World, I Now Must Leave You"
"Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows" (J.S. Bach)

** Please stand as you are able.*

In our effort to be inclusive of those who are unable to be with us in person, we live-stream our worship services online. For those who are camera-shy, seating is available in the back two rows of the main floor and anywhere in the balcony.