

**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE PEWS** this evening. We will use the “double cup” method to receive the sacrament. There are two cups in each slot in the tray that is passed. The bottom cup holds one piece of communion bread and the top cup holds the juice. Remove both cups together, separate them, and then hold them until all have been served. We will take the elements together, as instructed by the pastors. For those who need a gluten-free option, cups with gluten-free bread are in the inside ring of the tray.

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE:** We will gather in the chapel at 12 noon TOMORROW, March 29<sup>th</sup>, for a reflective and contemplative prayer service. All are welcome.

**THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is invited to take part in our annual “Flowering of the Cross” on Easter Sunday morning! Bring flowers from your yard, garden, the store, or even the side of the road with you to worship. Then on Easter Sunday morning prior to the service, come and place your flowers on the cross as you enter the sanctuary before you take your seat. Following the service (weather permitting), our fellowship time will be in the sanctuary courtyard and the flowered cross will be placed there for all to see.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt THIS Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the preschool playground area for our youngest disciples. All families with young children are invited to participate.

**THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be received on Easter Sunday, March 31st. This offering will be divided between disaster assistance, hunger programs, and self-development of people.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS EVENING**

Tim Reynolds – Pastor  
Sarah Morgan – Pastor  
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music  
John Lasater – Organist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir  
Teyah Young, soprano

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church

*March 28, 2024*

*7:00 p.m.*



  
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# Maundy Thursday

PRELUDE *The Last Supper* N. Jespersen

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
All: **And also with you.**  
One: What shall we return to the Lord for all his bounty to us?  
All: **We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**  
One: Let us offer to God a thanksgiving of sacrifice.  
All: **Let us lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

\*HYMN *Go to Dark Gethsemane* #220, vv. 1-3

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities, with which I have offended you, and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring to me life everlasting. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

\*RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 12:1-14 p. 58 OT

GOSPEL READING John 13:1-17 p. 107 NT

## HOMILY

Tim Reynolds

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table  
Preparatory Anthem *Give Ear Unto My Prayer* Arcadelt  
Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
Words of Institution  
\*Communion of the People *Eat This Bread* #527  
Prayer after Communion

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The United Church of Canada  
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD Luke 22-23 – selections

SPECIAL MUSIC *He Never Said a Mumblin' Word* arr. Hogan  
Teyah Young, soprano

## THE STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL & VEILING OF THE CROSS

## \*BENEDICTION

*Please depart in silence.*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able