

WELCOME!
We welcome you to worship this evening and to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We are truly one in Christ as we gather in remembrance of Him! Please pray during this special time of the year that God will transform people and situations for God’s own mighty purposes as we remember the events of Holy Week and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ around the world this Sunday! Please plan to celebrate communion during this Maundy Thursday livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice (or something to drink) and bread for your use at home.

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Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Do this in
REMEMBRANCE
of me.

Maundy Thursday Service

Northwood Presbyterian Church
Thursday, April 9, 2020 7:00PM

OPENING VOLUNTARY “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” David Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means and Chris Curvin
Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord for all God’s blessings to us?
People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
Leader: Jesus said, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”
People: Let us worship God and rejoice in His love as we come together sharing the love of Christ with one another.

HYMN #203 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” CHEREPONI
(stanzas 1,2,3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Faithful and Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: We confess that while You have bound Yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to You. We know that far too often we have failed to fulfill Your will for us. We confess that we are better at giving lip service than taking action when it comes to loving our neighbors as ourselves. Dear Lord, as weak and willful people, have mercy on us. Lead us once more to the table where we may encounter Christ anew, who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from which we grow in grace. For it is in the strong name of Jesus, the One who knows us the best and loves us the most that we do pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER
The Offering this evening is for Religious Community Services known as RCS, a mission project supported by Northwood and eighty other Christian and Jewish congregations. “The mission of RCS is to feed the hungry, help homeless families return to self-sufficiency, and empower survivors of domestic violence.” (You may give your gift through our website or mail it to the church office.)

SOLO “Thirty Pieces of Silver” John Carter
Michele White, Soloist

*For thirty pieces of silver, Oh, Judas, what have you done?
For thirty pieces of silver you gave up God’s own Son.
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.
You took the bread he offered, then gave him up to die.*

*For thirty pieces of silver, Oh, Judas, what did you gain?
For thirty pieces of silver, a perfect lamb was slain.
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.
You drank the wine he offered, then gave him up to die.*

*For thirty pieces of silver, Oh, Judas, what have you lost?
For thirty pieces of silver, you never counted the cost.
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.
For thirty pieces of silver, you gave him up to die.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17, 31b-35

SERMON “Letting Jesus Wash Your Feet” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

HYMN #525 “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD
(stanzas 1,2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER Chris Curvin
Invitation and the Words of Institution
Prayer of 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 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #223 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG
(stanzas 1,3,4)

STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL
The service concludes in silence after the closing hymn. There is no benediction as our worship service continues at Noon tomorrow, Good Friday.