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" Michele White, Soloist John Carter

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.