

First Presbyterian Church
Cheraw, South Carolina



Our Vision

*Rooted by God's Grace,
Growing in the Spirit,
Reaching Out with Christ's Love*

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Maundy Thursday

Prelude *What Wondrous Love* Haan
Leigh Montague, cello

Introit *Adoro Te Devote* 10th Century Chant
Chancel Choir

Welcome Rev. Maxwell Michaels

***Call to Worship**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, This shall be a day of remembrance for you.

We will celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout all generations.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

***Hymn 223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (vs. 1, 3) HAMBURG

Invitation to Confession

Jesus said, One who has bathed does not need to wash. In our baptism, we have been bathed by the grace of God. Trusting in the steadfast love of Jesus Christ, who has delivered us from sin and death, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us - you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and love's redeeming work is done: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem *O Come and Mourn* Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir
Bill Malloy, bass; Leigh Montague, cello

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31-35

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Homily "Let the Feasting Begin" Rev. Maxwell Michaels

***Hymn 221** *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* PASSION CHORALE

Sacrament of Communion
Communion

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music *Adoro Te Devote* Callahan
Leigh Montague, cello

Prayer After Communion

Stripping of the Sanctuary *Ah, Holy Jesus* Young
Leigh Montague, cello

Choral Benediction *Were you There?* Traditional
Gina Goddard, soloist

Recess in Silence