

Welcome to Worship on this holy night of Maundy Thursday, the night we follow the “mandate” of Jesus, (from the Latin word “mandatum” which means “commandment”), to gather at the Table, as Jesus commanded, “Do this, in remembrance of me.”

Assisting in Worship this evening: Pat and George Radosavljevic, the Chancel Choir, (insert names of Quartet singers !!!!!!!) and Ken Hockenberry

Worship on Easter Sunday - Sunday morning, April 1, 2018 at 10:45 am.
(Sunday School is on break for Easter Day, and will resume Sunday, April 8.)



MAUNDY
Thursday

The Community of Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Holy Week - 2018



Maundy Thursday
March 29, 2018 - 7:00 PM

Gathering in the Upper Room

(We gather in silence)

Opening Offering of Music - “Pilate’s Dream”

Greeting and Welcome

One: Jesus said: “I give you a new commandment,

All: that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

Prayer for the Day

*Hymn (See Insert) “What Wondrous Love Is This” WONDROUS LOVE

Hearing and Responding *(We attend to God’s Word)*

First Reading: Mark 14:12-21

Offering of Music “Lamb of God”

Second Reading: Mark 14:22-25

*Hymn (See Insert) “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” O WALY WALY

Preaching of the Word - Around the Table

The Fellowship of the Upper Room *(We gather for the Lord’s Supper)*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Holy One is with us.

The Holy One is with us all.

Lift your hearts on high;

We lift our hearts to the Holy One, our God.

Let us offer our thanks to God.

Surely is it right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, O Holy One, . . . your ways of justice and peace for all.

May You be praised, O Holy One, Ruler of the Universe.

You feed the world with goodness, mercy, and grace.

Blessed are you, O God . . . Great is the mystery of faith

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.

Holy Jesus, come in glory.

Send forth your Spirit, now we pray . . . now and forevermore. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread / Pouring of Cup

Communion of the People

You are invited to pass the elements of bread and grape juice to the person seated next to you. As the loaf is passed, please tear off a good size piece of bread. As the cup is passed, please dip a portion of the bread into the cup, and partake. You are invited to say “The Body of Christ” as you pass the bread, and “The Cup of Salvation” as you pass the cup.

As we share the bread and cup, we will quietly sing the hymn -

Hymn (See Insert) “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK

Going Forth - to Friday and the Cross *(We depart in peace)*

The Stripping of the Church

Following the Supper the Communion Table is “stripped” of all the elements of the supper - leaving the table stark and bare - a depiction of Christ’s desolation. You are invited to help with this part of the liturgy. After all have been served Communion please help carry the elements out of Memorial Hall, placing them on the table in the Lobby. Later we will be “dressing” the sanctuary for Easter Day.

Once the Table has been stripped, our Quartet will sing -

Offering of Music “O Come and Mourn With Me”

Dismissal - *Go in Peace. As Christ loves you, love one another.*

**- Please rise in body or spirit.*