

MORRISVILLE



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



WORSHIP *for*
MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 14, 2022
6:00 P.M.

*Grounded in the grace of God, we are a vibrant Christian community,
disciples of all ages, gathered for worship and nurture, scattered to serve and to love.*
MPC Mission Statement adopted by the Session March 31, 2008



Maundy Thursday

GATHERING

PLEASE ENTER IN SILENCE TO ALLOW FOR
MEDITATION AND PRAYER

PRELUDE — *Jesus Shed His Blood for Me*- William Doane

Yun Kang

CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor Rachel Rhodes

One: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

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

One: On this day Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

All: On this day Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

One: On this day Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

All: On this day Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his holy sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection.

One: Jesus' hour has come to depart from this world. Our hour has come to wait, to watch, and to pray.

All: Let us worship the One who loves us to the end.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 202 — *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* (verses 1-3)

O WALY WALY

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Pastor Alex Lester-Abdalla

One: Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will.

All: Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you.

One: In Jesus Christ you serve us freely,

All: But we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others.

One: Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,

All: And still you love us—you have loved us to the end.

**The asterisk indicates that those who are able may please stand.*

One: We have denied you,

All: And we have denied our calling to serve one another.

One: We have betrayed you,

All: And we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.

One: Have mercy upon us, O God.

All: Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another.

One: Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ,

All: Who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Lord, have mercy.

One: Christ, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

*SILENT CONFESSION — *At this time personal confessions may be lifted to God in a time of silent prayer*

*PROMISE of FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE to GOD'S GRACE — Hymn 215 - *What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 1)

WONDROUS LOVE

LITURGY of the WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

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

(New Testament, pages 101 & 102)

MEDITATION

Pastor Rhodes

SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER of GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 35 in the hymnal, *debts and debtors*)

THE BREAKING *of the* BREAD

COMMUNION *of the* PEOPLE

HYMN *during* COMMUNION — Hymn 525 - *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION

HYMN 215 — *What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 2) WONDROUS LOVE

***When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.
Matthew 26:30***

SCRIPTURE READING — *Matthew 26:36-46* (New Testament, page 29)

HYMN 215 — *What Wondrous Love Is This* (verse 3) WONDROUS LOVE


SCRIPTURE READING — *Matthew 26:47-56* (New Testament, page 29)

ANTHEM — *O Savior of the World* - John Yarrington Chancel Choir

*O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us,
save us and help us, Lord.*

-Anonymous

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE



PARTICIPATING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Rev. Rachel Rhodes
Senior Pastor & Head of Staff

Rev. Alex Lester-Abdalla
*Associate Pastor for
Lifelong Faith Formation & Mission*

Chancel Choir
Director, Tim Carpenter

Yun Kang
Organist