

First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas



April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m. In-Person & Live Streaming

| Thursday, April 1, 2021 | Maundy Thursday | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Prelude | <i>Adagio for Strings</i> | Samuel Barber |
| *Call to Worship | | |
| *Prayer of the Day | | |
| Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts, give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us; yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. | | |
| *Hymn | <i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i> (Vs. 1, 2) | No. 98 |
| Call to Confession | | |
| The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence let us confess our sin before God and one another. | | |
| Prayer of Confession | | |
| Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen. | | |
| Silence | | |
| Assurance of Pardon | | |
| Scripture Reading | | John 13:1-32 |
| Anthem | <i>Agnus Dei</i> | Peter Williams |
| Sermon | <i>"Jesus Made Me Do It"</i> | Judy Michel |

Affirmation Faith-Apostles Creed

Leader: Let us confess the faith as a body of believers:

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

Thy Will Be Done

Craig Courtney

Celebration of the Lord's Supper—Remembering Last Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty... Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God...now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People (modified intinction)

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

Hymn

What Wondrous Love is This (Vs. 1, 2, 3)

No. 85

Our Failure to Follow Exposed

Mark 14:50-51

And they all abandoned him *and* fled. And a certain young man was following him, clothed *only* in a linen cloth on *his* naked body. And they attempted to seize him, but he left behind the linen cloth *and* fled naked.

Depart in Silence

Worship Leaders

Ms. Judy Michel, Guest Pastor
Dave Fulton, Liturgist
Mark Sweeney, Organist
Steve Bixler, Director of Music