

EVENING WORSHIP

April 17, 2025

Half past Six O' Clock

Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. Wihla Huston

"Colors of Grace: Lessons for Lent"

Pamela and Joseph Martin

Each anthem tonight in this work portrays lessons to be learned from the example of Christ. These lessons are visually represented by colored, yoke style cloths and appropriate symbols. During the repeated theme of Take My Yoke, one individual will take a cloth from beside its symbol and place it over the outstretched arms of another as we humbly consider what it means to take the yoke of Christ.

PROCESSIONAL AND PROLOGUE

John 1:14, 8:12

CALL TO WORSHIP (seated)

Allyson Anderson

Leader: Full of grace and truth, the Word became flesh and made His home among us.
And the Word proclaimed, "I am the Light of the world. If you love me, you will obey my teaching and you will know the truth. Whoever lives by the truth comes into the Light."
We have one Teacher, the Christ. By example, He teaches us the lessons of service, obedience, humility, and forgiveness. Each lesson becomes a prism through which the Light of Truth reflects the colors of grace upon our lives. Hear the words of the Teacher:

People: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me and you will find rest for your souls."

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text to Give

704-734-9818

The offering tonight will go to the One Great Hour of Sharing, a Presbyterian and ecumenical response toward alleviating hunger, providing medical care, and reaching out to victims of disasters and wars.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Take My Yoke Upon You"

Matthew 11:28-30

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

LESSON ONE: SERVICE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Lori Archer Raible

The Basin and Towel

John 13:1-4, 12-17

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Brian Daoust

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ANTHEM

"A Servant's Song"

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND THE CUP

The sacrament will be shared by the method of intinction. As directed by the ushers, proceed down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, then move to the server with the cup and dip the bread in the cup. After communing, return to your pew by the side aisles. All bread is gluten-free.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Brian Daoust

Take My Yoke Upon You

Matthew 20:28

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Cup

Narration by Margo Fraga

Matthew 26:36-42

ANTHEM

"A Shadow Fell on Sharon's Rose"

LESSON 2: OBEDIENCE

Take My Yoke Upon You

John 14:23-24, 15:10

The Crown of Thorns

Narration by Allyson Anderson

Mark 15:16-20

ANTHEM

"O Gentle Jesus"

LESSON 3: HUMILITY

Take My Yoke Upon You

Matthew 11:29, 23:12

The Cross

Narration by Brian Daoust

Isaiah 53:4; Luke 23:34

ANTHEM

"Come to the Cross"

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

LESSON 4: FORGIVENESS

EPILOGUE

Narration by Margo Fraga

Mark 15:33-34, 37-38

*Please silently follow the choir outside to the Cross.
There we will sing the familiar hymn, "Were you There?" prior to the benediction.*

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES, APRIL 20

8:30am Early Easter Worship Service (Quail Hollow Campus)

Please note Sunday School classes will not meet.

10:30am Easter Worship Service (Selwyn Avenue Campus)

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Selwyn Avenue is glad you are with us this morning. We welcome all visitors, celebrating God's creativity in human diversity. We'd like to stay in touch with you! Please take a moment to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask an usher if you need help locating the nursery, restrooms, changing tables, or large print hymnals.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church). New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE Age-appropriate activities for readers and non-readers to encourage their participation in following along in worship are available in the narthex. Please return the bag to the basket after worship.

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