

All are welcome and we invite you to worship with us:

April 18th GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7pm

April 20th EASTER SUNDAY

9am Contemporary Service

11am Traditional Service



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship

Services are held in our Sanctuary and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube



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LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

7 pm

PRELUDE

Medley on the Cross
Adult Worship Handbell Choir

Sanders

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

***HYMN #340**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jeremiah Appleton

Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at the table with his friends.

We come to receive from Christ the bread of life and the cup of blessing.

Come, receive the invitation to be washed clean by a loving Lord;

We come to receive the cleansing power of God's grace.

Come and contemplate the many temptations of a world that would entice us to do anything but come clean.

Let us worship together and reflect upon the sacrifice of Christ, that we might remember what discipleship really means; what it may cost and what it may reap.

OPENING PRAYER:

Jeremiah

O God, we hunger for power, and you feed us the bread of humility; we long for freedom, and you invite us to drink the cup of self-denial. You speak and all our props are knocked out from under our pride. Then, you astound us by reaching out your hand to lift us to our feet so we may follow you. Without your wisdom, we would be speechless; without your peace, we would be heartless; without your presence, we would be graceless. Holy One, may our lives be instruments of your peace and grace. May our very essence echo your endless love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE #471

Move Me

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-11 (NRSVUE)

Jeremiah

SPECIAL MUSIC

Could You Not Watch

FMC Worship Choir

HYMN #616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

SERMON

Coming Clean

Rev. Dr. Rich Hendrickson

CLEANSING PRAYER

Pastor Rich

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Pastor Gina

GREAT THANKSGIVING (with Sung Responses)

The

Pastors

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Lord God, who spoke and brought forth light...Therefore, with your people in all ages and the whole company of heaven, we join in the song of unending praise, singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

As the darkness of this week deepens, we shudder in awe...we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

May your Holy Spirit fill this place and abide within our hearts and minds, making this meal a gift of grace, making this room the Upper Room, and making us your true disciples, that we might live in love and in ministry until daylight comes in the glory of the kingdom.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

SHARING THE LOAF AND THE CUP

Tonight we will celebrate Holy Communion by intinction. Everyone is invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive a gluten free cracker, dip it into the cup and partake of both elements. You're invited to pray at the rail or return to your seat. For those who would prefer individual servings, gluten-free will also be available, or remain seated and an usher will serve you.

***HYMN #292**

What Wondrous Love Is This?

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Rich

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

**A Basket is in the rear for an offering or there is online giving to support Christ's ministries here at FMC. God bless you tonight.*