



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 5, 2012

Fellowship of the Word

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "What Wondrous Love" arr. Dwight Gustafson
Milena Albrecht, cello; Lenora Morrow, piano

CHORAL INTROIT: "None Other Lamb" Robert Graham
Text by Christina Rossetti

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other hope in Heav'n or earth or sea.
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; love's fire Thou art, however cold I be;
Nor Heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee. Amen.

*The Westminster Singers
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan G. Burns

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

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

In worship on this night, we testify to God's love shown perfectly in Christ,

And we recommit ourselves to love one another as a community of faith.

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ABERYSTWYTH

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

RECEPTION OF NEW YOUTH MEMBERS. Sanders L. Willson

Hudson Taylor Anthony, Neely Boyce Battle; Caroline Spencer Billions, John Louis Powers Bland*, Carter Camille Coleman; Mary Grace Donoghue, Annalee Marie Elmore, Virginia Elizabeth Erickson; Ralph Tolve Gibson, Charli Elizabeth Hale, William Paul Harwell, III, Caroline Barrett Hastings*, Kathryn Carruthers Heard, Hope Carol Howard, Bradley Allen Jarratt*, Kathryn Elizabeth Johnston, Julia Anne Jorgensen, Brian Grant Lewis*, Natalie Ragan Magness, William Neal McAtee, Jr., Clayton Scott McCann, Aubrey Hayden Morris*, Charles Edwin Murphey, III, Ann Bennett Nash, Adam Nebk, David Patrick Nelson, Lilian Patrice Norwood, Catherine Grace Norwood, Walter Patton Orr, Elizabeth Hollowman Owen*, Turner Donaldson Peckham, Lisa Annette Popwell, Gabrielle Rose Prosterman, Phillip Samuel Reese, Hallie Elizabeth Robison, Christina Lillian Shute*, Ann Marie Simpson, Ryan David Taylor*, Parker Lane Tenent, Grace Corinne Terhune, Colin Marshall Threlkeld, Georgianna Covington Wells, Jane Bradford Wickcliffe, Madison Graves Wunderlich, Jack Stanly Ziegenhorn

**to be baptized*

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the Church?

BAPTISMS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" . . . arr. Kristen Campbell

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. MARGARET

**O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:4b-15
(page 902 in pew Bible)

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;

**The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the Word of our God stands forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

CHORAL RESPONSE: "If Ye Love Me" Philip Wilby
Text from John 14:15-17

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever, ev'n the Spirit of Truth.

HOMILY *The Spirit of Truth* D. Todd Erickson

Fellowship of the Table

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION PICARDY
Text by St. Thomas Aquinas

**That last night, at supper lying, 'mid the twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the law complying, keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying, gives Himself with His own hand.**

**Word made flesh, true bread He maketh, by His word His flesh to be,
Wine His blood; which whoso taketh must from carnal thoughts be free:
Faith alone, though sight forsaketh, shows true hearts the mystery.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshippers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed;
we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Deepen within us our sorrow
for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.
Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy;
there is always forgiveness with You!**

**Restore to us the joy of Your salvation;
bind up that which is broken,
give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls.
Speak to each of us, and let Your Word abide with us
until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

On this night, Christ the Lamb of God
gave Himself into the hands of those who would slay Him.

On this night, Christ gathered with the disciples in the upper room.

On this night, Christ took a towel and washed His disciples' feet.

**On this night, He gave us an example
that we might love each other as He has loved us.**

On this night, Jesus Christ gave us this holy feast,
that we who eat this bread and drink this cup
may participate in His life, death and resurrection,
and, at the last day, may reign with Him in heaven.

**On this night, we come, in repentance and faith,
to fellowship with our blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ.**

It is then our joyful duty that we should at all times and in all places,
give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God.
And we praise You for Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who in this dark world, has blessed us with light and life.

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Wash Me Thoroughly" Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Text from Psalm 51:2-3

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Ave Verum Corpus" Franz Liszt

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, of the virgin Mary born,
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by Thy blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side;
Feed us with Thy body broken, now in death's agony. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"HAMBURG

✦BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE: "God Be in My Head" Trad. French

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "As Jesus Hung Upon the Cross, BWV 621"J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing

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