



**HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.*



**Maundy Thursday  
April 1, 2021  
7:30 PM**

*Bold text is read in unison.*

**GATHERING**

*We gather as a community of faith to meet God in a new and fresh way.  
We share joys and concerns and come into God's presence with song.*

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

***"An Upper Room did my Lord Prepare"***

arr. Brandenburg

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Tonight we will hear, again and again, of a love that knows no bounds.  
May we be fully present here. May we worship holy God.**

**HYMN #203**

***"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"***

**CHEREPONI**

*Refrain:*

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.*

- 1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.  
(refrain)*
- 2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race;  
neighbors are near us and far away.  
(refrain)*

- 3. These are the ones we should serve;  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.  
(refrain)*
- 4. Loving puts us on our knees,  
willing to wash others' feet;  
this is the way we should live like you.  
(refrain)*

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God who holds us together, if I were to place myself at your table, I would probably be Peter—misunderstanding your radical hospitality, sticking to the rules, arguing what I do and don't deserve.**

**Then again, it's possible that I'd be Judas—the one who betrayed you, the one who failed to see the good right in front of him, the one who might have thought he wasn't worthy of your love.**

**If I were to place myself at your table, it's possible I would be one of the unnamed disciples—watching, but not speaking, silently missing the opportunity to tell you what I believe and how much I love you.**

**If I were to place myself at your table, I am confident that I would have made the same mistakes your well-intentioned disciples made. There is no surprise there.**

What is surprising is that I know you would have washed my feet nonetheless. So forgive me, God. Wash not just my feet, but my hands and my head also. Amen.

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith,

Jesus knew that Peter would deny. He knew that Judas would betray, and he knew the disciples would hide in fear. And still—he invited them in. He washed their feet, and he fed them.

Friends, we worship the living Christ, whose love shocks, surprises, and far exceeds our understanding of love, so may this story tonight remind us:

**No matter who we are, no matter where we go, no matter how great our mistakes or regrets are in life, we will always be invited in and held together by the Living God.**

**Again and again and again, we are forgiven.**

**Again and again and again, we are held. Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## THE WORD

*We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Kim Harrod

## THE GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

## SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

## HYMN #205

*“Live in Charity”*

UBI CARITAS (TAISÉ)

1. *Live in charity and steadfast love.  
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.*

*(Latin) Ubi caritas et amor,  
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

## EUCCHARIST

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

## 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 & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### SENDING

*Renewed and refreshed by our experience with God, we go into the world to share God's love.*

#### HYMN #204

**"Stay With Me"**

**STAY WITH ME**

1. *Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.*

### STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

***(Depart in silence. The service continues on Good Friday at 7:30 PM)***

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