

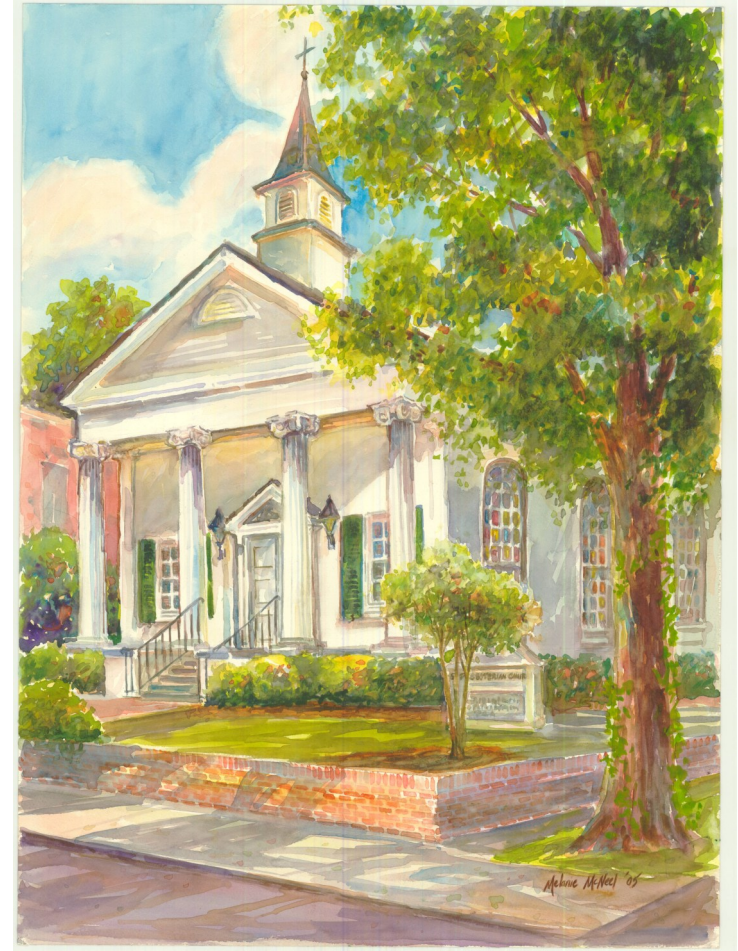
*First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
Louisville, Mississippi*

*Maundy Thursday is named after the Latin word “mandatum,” meaning “mandate” or “command.” On the Thursday night in which Jesus was betrayed, in the context of washing the disciples’ feet and instituting the Lord’s Supper, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment. This commandment was vital for the disciples leading into the events of Good Friday and it is vital for us now. Tonight, as we partake of the Lord’s Supper, we receive this commandment afresh: “A new commandment I give to you: that you love one another just as I have loved you” (John 13:34).*

*All who partake of the Supper should use the time of confession of sin to examine your heart in relation to how you may be failing to love others as Christ has loved you.*

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The nursery is available during the worship service for children ages 0 to 5 years old, located in the Cry Room of the church.



Order for the Worship of God  
April 2, 2026  
*Maundy Thursday*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**6:00PM**

*Maundy Thursday*

The Instrumental Prelude

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

†The Responsive Call to Worship

**John 13:34-35**

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:*

**Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.**

*By this all people will know that you are my disciples,*

**If you have love for one another.**

*Let us worship God.*

†The Invocation

Rev. Heath Cross

†The Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

No.263

The Old Testament Reading

**Exodus 12:21-29**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

**All: Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and strength and mind.**

*Pastor: Lord, have mercy.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**All: We have not loved our neighbors as you have taught us.**

*Pastor: Christ, have mercy.*

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**All: We are often indifferent to the saving grace revealed in your word and in the life of Christ.**

*Pastor: Lord, have mercy.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**All: Forgive and sanctify us by your steadfast love which you revealed in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

**1 John 1:9**

†The Hymn

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

No.359

The Scripture Reading

**1 Corinthians 11:23-29**

The Sermon

*“What is a Means of Grace?”*

Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn

*I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

No.504(Vs.1-3)

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord’s Supper

†The Hymn

*I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

No.504(Vs.4&5)

†The Benediction

(† Congregation will stand)