

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

April 3rd GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7pm

April 5th 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

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LOVE GOD ~ REACH PEOPLE ~ SERVE ALL

April 2, 2026 Holy Maundy Thursday 7 pm

PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

FMC Worship Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

INTRODUCTION TO HOLY MAUNDY THURSDAY

Pastor Gina

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah Appleton

Come, come and seek the mysteries unfolding.

**Squint your eye and bend your ear to these deep things of God.**

The Son gathers with His followers, celebrating the ancient sacrifice of blood, of the coming of death, of the Passing Over of the Angel of death, foreshadowing what is to come.

**The Son gathers with His followers, showing them the extent of His love, a love that lingers.**

The Son gathers with His followers, instituting a new covenant.

**All things begin to come together tonight, here in the upper room.**

Lord, let us look on and listen to these mysteries.

**ALL: Draw us deeper still, Spirit of God, into the depth, the significance of this celebration. Let us linger tonight in God's Love.**

\*HYMN #297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Jeremiah

**O God who comes in human form and kneels to wash our tired, dirty, dusty feet—we give You thanks for such great kindness and mercy toward us. Open our hearts that we might understand Your generous love for us as we gather around Your table, and then share that love with the world. We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**      **The Foot Washing - John 13 selected verses** (NRSVUE)      Pastor Gina

**SILENT PRAYER**

**MEDITATION**                                      **Serve to Love**                                      Pastor Gina

**SILENT PRAYER & PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**                                      Jeremiah

**INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING**                                      Jeremiah

**OFFERTORY**                                      Can You Drink This Cup                                      Worship Choir

**INTRODUCTION OF THE LAST SUPPER & PASSION**                                      Pastor Gina

**SCRIPTURE**      **The First Passover - Exodus 12:1-14** (NRSVUE)      Rev. Rich Hendrickson

**PRAYER**                                      Pastor Gina

**A LITANY INVITATION TO THE TABLE**                                      Pastors Gina & Rich

**The Passover, The Last Supper and the Crucifixion in Dialogue**

*\*Congregation responds after hearing leader say, "This is a time of remembrance." by saying: **The Lord is our salvation.***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**                                      Pastor Rich

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of each one of us,

**Have mercy upon us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

**Grant us your peace.**

**\*HYMN #2113 (TFWS)**                                      Lamb of God

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastors Gina & Rich

On this night we gather as the Hebrew people gathered in exile to share the Lamb and celebrate Your passing over them in mercy.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

On this night, we pass on to family, friends and strangers what we have received from You, Lord Jesus; who on the night You left us, took bread—blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Do this in remembrance of me." Then at the table with the disciples Jesus took the cup and said, "This is my life poured out for you, share in its newness and remember me." And so we remember:

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

As we remember You, Lord Jesus Christ pour out yourself again for us and on these gifts of bread and cup. By your Holy Spirit make us living remembrances of Your great love and life. Fill us with a new understanding of love among all your children that others may see our witness and draw close to You. We praise Your name, Holy God, the One who made us, the One who faced death for us, and the One who sustains our lives, Holy Triune God. **Amen.**

**SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER IN THE UPPER ROOM**                                      Pastor Gina

Kindly follow the direction of the ushers—Groups of 11 will go out to receive Communion in the Parlor (must be able to climb stairs) and the Chapel (handicap accessible). Remain in quiet meditation as music is played until all have received.

**THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**                                      Pastor Gina

**\*HYMN #292**                                      What Wondrous Love Is This? (vv 1-3)

**\*BENEDICTION**                                      Pastor Gina

**\*POSTLUDE**

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