



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corning, New York

“I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, ‘Do not fear, I will help you.’”
Isaiah 41:13

April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

If you would like to share a joy or concern for prayer during the service,
please submit it by commenting on the video live-stream.
We will do our best to include it in the Prayer of the Church, but please be patient with us.
We are all new to this!

WELCOME

and

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jeff



CALL TO WORSHIP

Curt Neuner

On this night, as darkness falls, we gather to remember the events of the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends.
What then, shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Ernie Danforth

Holy One, now is the time in which Jesus is glorified, and you are glorified in him. Empower us to love as Jesus loved, so that everyone will know that we follow the way of Jesus Christ, our friend and savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:17-30

Pastor Jeff

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Yes, It Is You”

*HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Ernie Danforth & David Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Pastor Jeff

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung in unison)

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE TENEBRAE (“The word “Tenebrae” is Latin for shadows. We follow this ancient practice of extinguishing candles in order to feel, in a very small way, what Jesus felt as he was betrayed and abandoned by those He loved. This helps us to better appreciate the costliness of our salvation and the amazing depth of God’s love for us, that God would choose to suffer so much for our sake. When the last candle is extinguished, we realize the darkness of the world without Christ and resolve to reflect His light into the world)

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| 1. The Shadow of Inner Agony | Luke 22:40-44 | Curt Neuner |
| 2. The Shadow of Loneliness | Matthew 26:40-45 | Ernie Danforth |
| 3. The Shadow of Desertion | Matthew 26:47-50, 55-56 | Ariel Ugoretz |
| 4. The Shadow of Accusation | Matthew 26:59-67 | Curt Neuner |
| 5. The Shadow of Mockery | Luke 22:61-62 | Ernie Danforth |
| 6. The Shadow of Death | Luke 23:33-46 | Ariel Ugoretz |

A Moment of Silent Reflection

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| 7. A Glimmer of Hope | Romans 5:1-8 | Pastor Jeff |
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CLOSING

“Long live, God”

Ernie Danforth