



The Painesville United Methodist Church

*On the **S**quare...**S**teeped in Prayer!*

Maundy Thursday Worship and Tables of Twelve

April 18, 2019
7:00 pm



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Maundy Thursday Worship

Pastor Jan Yandell Organ & Piano: Jerry Marshall

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

arr. Jerry Marshall

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We are the disciples of Jesus, gathering for the Passover in Jerusalem.

People: The joy of the festival is upon us and yet there is a tension in the air.

Leader: As we approach the upper room, there is a sense of purpose in the eyes of Jesus.

People: Those eyes we have seen before as he taught us, as he shared his love with us.

Leader: As we climb the stairs, we sense a sadness in his walk.

People: We have followed him for three years, watched him stand firm against evil, watched him dance with joy as another child joins our flock and watched his steady determined pace as we began our journey to Jerusalem.

What is this sadness in his walk?

*OPENING HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

UMH #286

UNISON PRAYER: O Lord, we are here to share a meal with you; to meet you where you were, to put ourselves in that place, in the upper room. You were there for your disciples and you are here tonight for us. You shared with them the bread of life and gave to them the cup of forgiveness. Though you knew what lie ahead, they did not. Though we know what lies ahead, help us to live in the moment of this night. We feel the tension in the air, we see the purpose in your eyes, we sense a sadness in your walk, and we know that what lies ahead for you is an amazing act of love for us. As we follow you to the upper room tonight, let us know your presence with us is real and your love for us will never fail. Amen.

CENTERING HYMN:

O How He Loves You and Me

FWS #2108

"O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!

He gave his life. What more could he give?

O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calvary did go; his love for sinners to show.

What he did there brought hope from despair.

O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:7 – Then came the day of the Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?" "Listen," he said to them "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs already furnished. Make preparations for us there." So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

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* Please stand as you are comfortable

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SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:14-16: When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

ANTHEM: *Our Father* arr. Courtney
(Men's Chorus)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:17-20: Then he took a cup and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

READING: The disciples did not understand what was happening. These simple elements present on every table in every home, have been made holy in the words of Jesus. Little did they know, and still, little do we understand, the sacrifice Jesus made for them and for all of us, as his body was broken for us and his blood shed to forgive our sins.

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SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:21-23: "But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who would do this.

READING: Which one, indeed. Every day Jesus gives us the opportunity to be true disciples; to share in his wisdom and works. Every day we are tempted to betray our Lord; we do not remember his teaching; we fall short of the expectations he has for us as we become more concerned about ourselves than the people God has put in our path. As we sit at the table tonight remind us that we are called as disciples of Jesus and fed as friends of Jesus. But make us cognizant of the fact that we have the capabilities of denying that discipleship and forgoing that friendship at anytime.

HYMN: *What Wondrous Love is This* UMH #292

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:39-46: He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he had reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then, he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done."

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UNISON PRAYER: Dear Jesus, on that night so long ago, you went from Rabbi to Redeemer, from Lord to Lamb. As we gather around the table tonight, help us to remember your example of humble love and your offer of forgiveness and grace. We witness once again the love you have for all of us, and the way that love turned to sacrifice and that sacrifice turned into hope. Thank you for loving us enough to give your life. May we in turn love you enough to give our lives to you. Amen.

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Please remain seated in silent meditation and prayer until you have been escorted out by the ushers in groups of twelve. Each group will then go to the Parlor or to the Pastor's office to partake of Holy Communion. Please take all of your belongings with you as you will leave the church quietly following your experience of Holy Communion.

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The Meaning of Maundy Thursday

The Thursday before Easter Sunday, also called Holy Thursday, is a service to commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with the Apostles and the beginning of our sacrament, the Lord's Supper. The word Maundy comes from the Latin *mandatum*, which means "commandment." At the Last Supper, Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them (John 13:34). Prior to breaking bread with the disciples, Jesus washed their feet. Maundy Thursday worship services include Holy Communion and sometimes foot washing as well.

Four events are commemorated on Maundy Thursday: the washing of the Disciples' feet by Jesus Christ, the institution of the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion) at the Last Supper, the agony of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the betrayal of Christ by Judas Iscariot.

After the Supper, Jesus went outside the Old City of Jerusalem and came to the Garden of Gethsemane. Because Jesus knew what would befall him, he prayed and wept, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22:42 - NRSV)

Other Holy Week Opportunities for Worship

Good Friday, Live Tenebrae
The Story of Jesus' Life and Passion
Performed by PUMC Youth & Children
Friday, April 19, 7 p.m.
Church Sanctuary

Easter 'Son-rise' Service
Veteran's Park Gazebo
(across from Painesville UMC)
6:00 a.m. through sunrise
*(in case of inclement weather
it will be held in the sanctuary)*

Easter Celebration Services
Painesville United Methodist
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Church Sanctuary