

Welcome to Maundy Thursday Worship

First Presbyterian Church, Bordentown, NJ

April 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we will have a Tenebrae service, a "service of shadows". As a visual reminder of the desertion of Christ by the disciples, candles will be extinguished as the scriptures are read. After the Benediction, you are asked to leave in silence as you are ready.

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Quiet me, O God, so that I may worship you in Spirit and in truth, and sense more fully your gracious gift of love in Jesus Christ.

PIANO PRELUDE

The "Cross" Medley

Arr. Lowden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like the apostles, we have walked with Jesus for years.

Like the apostles, we have seen his wonders and felt the world's scorn.

Like the apostles, we enter Holy Week with fear and trembling,

For we can tell that the world is ready to crucify God's Beloved.

Like the apostles, our fear will overpower our faith,

And we will betray Christ in his hour of greatest need.

We will watch with horror as he suffers alone.

We can do nothing except pray for forgiveness.

***HYMN**

"Abide with Me"

PH 543

(Verses 1 and 5)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts, and still you love us – you have loved us to the end. We have denied you, and we have denied our calling to serve one another. We have betrayed you, and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another. Pour out your

Spirit of grace upon us. Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray Amen.

Silent Prayer

DECLARATION OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING: John 13:3-5, 12-15 (Pew Bible pp. 107-108)

MEDITATION

“Share Your Pasta”

Pastor William Stell

HYMN

“Were You There”

African-American Spiritual

Solo Wendy Huber

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (by Intinction) ***Administered by Rev. Terry Fouse***

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF 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 God 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER**

***HYMN**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

PH 384

SERVICE OF SHADOWS

After each reading, please join in the response:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.



FIRST READING	In the Garden	Mark 14:32-42
SECOND READING	Betrayal and Arrest	Mark 14: 43-50
THIRD READING	Before the Council	Mark 14:53-63
FOURTH READING	Peter’s Denial	Mark 14:66-72
FIFTH READING	Before Pilate	Mark 15:1-15

BENEDICTION

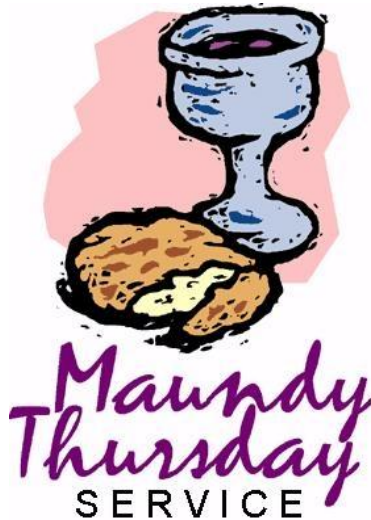
SERVING THIS EVENING

Pastor	William Stell
Communion Leader.....	Rev. Terry Fouse
Director of Music	Gwendolyn Huber
Accompanist.....	Dr. Robert Lowden
Communion Servers.....	Donna Potts, Dana Maiuro

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Worship on the Lord's Day

April 13, 2017, 10:30 am



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