

Continuing a long-standing tradition at First Pres, children and their parents are assisting in the serving of communion tonight. The parents serving are all ordained elders or deacons. We rejoice that our children are part of the family of God. The family participants are Jennie and Gary Stahl and Laura; Holly Majorprice and Aidan and Chloé; and Mark Endicott and Sarah Glinka Endicott and David and Russ. Other families participating include Ken and Ali Westfall and Ava.

Greeters are Georgia and Paul Goodman, Peggy Jensen, Sharon Sheldon, Jim Dickinson, and Judy Landau. **Ushers** are Dick Cooke, Donna Nussdorfer, Holly Majorprice, Aidan Majorprice, and Chloé Majorprice.

Childcare is available during this service and on Good Friday in Room 104.

JOIN US FOR OUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TOMORROW, APRIL 14

- Worship at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
This reflective service is conducted in a darkened church and remembers the suffering and death of Christ.

AND FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP, APRIL 16

- Sunrise Worship at 6:30 a.m. on the Circle Terrace
- Worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Worship at 10:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall

Easter is the most important Sunday of the church year because the resurrection is the basis for our faith. Easter is welcomed with song and procession and joy by millions of people throughout the world. The Lenten days of fasting and reflection are over. The celebration begins!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Easter morning fellowship is in the Lounge on the second floor before the 8:00 a.m. service. Join us for pastries, fruit, and beverages.

Easter Sunday is Family Worship Day. Childcare, for crib through young five-year-olds, is available at 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., and by reservation at 8:00 a.m. Contact the Church Office or Debbie MacVay if childcare is needed for the 8:00 a.m. service.

Please make considerate parking choices to leave open as many spaces near the church as possible for people with limited mobility. A row of spaces will be designated as handicapped on the Hillegonds Chapel side of the church. Parking is permitted on Washtenaw Avenue and Hill Street on Sunday mornings and free parking is available in the nearby parking structure at 650 South Forest Avenue.

You are invited to bring fresh flowers to add to our flowering crosses located outside the Sanctuary on the front steps and on the Monteith Hall Terrace.

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff
Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate Pastor
Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor
Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries
Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries
Carol Muehlig, Organist and Handbell Director
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Reverend Emily Béghin
Reverend Daniel Ervin
Reverend Angela Ryo
Lex Allum, Peer Minister
Sandy Talbott, Parish Nurse

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APRIL 13, 2017
MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
7:00 p.m.



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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ryo

One: We gather to remember the last night of our Savior's life,
All: his last supper, his betrayal and arrest.
One: We gather to recall his love and his suffering,
All: and to grieve our complicity in his being denied.
One: We gather to pray for Christ's forgiveness,
All: and to meet him at his table.

* **HYMN 94**

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Sanderford

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

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: We are indifferent to the saving grace of your word and life.

All: Lord, have mercy.

One: Forgive and heal us by your steadfast love made known to us
in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Deborah MacVey

Children through grade five are invited forward.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sandy Talbott

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:22-30

Rev. Béghin

HOMILY

OFFERING

Alexis Allum

Offertory

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor,
Deus ibi est.

*Where there is charity and love,
God is there.*

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

*The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*And from a sincere heart
let us love one another.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Rev. Rogers

Setting of the Lord’s Table

Hymn 515

Now to Your Table Spread

LOVE UNKNOWN

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Dr. Fair

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
san - na in the high - est,— ho - san - na in the high-est.

**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

Communion

*All communion chalices contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. Communion will
be served by intinction. Beginning with the front pews, worshipers are invited to
come forward by the center aisle, receive a wafer of bread and dip it in the chalice,
partake, and return to their pews by a side aisle. Gluten-free wafers are located in
the center cup on each wafer tray. Those who are unable to come forward will be
served in their pews.*

Communion Music

Consider the Lilies

Roger Hoffman
arr. Laurence Lyon

Consider the lilies of the field;
How they grow, how they grow.
Consider the birds in the sky;
How they fly, how they fly.

He clothes the lilies of the field,
He feeds the birds in the sky,
And He will feed those who trust Him
And guide them with His eye.

Consider the sheep of His fold;
How they follow where He leads.
Tho’ the path may wind across the mountains,
He knows the meadows where they feed.

Consider the sweet tender children
Who must suffer on this earth;
The pains of all of them He carried from the day of His birth.

He clothes the lilies of the field,
He feeds the lambs of His fold.
And He will heal those who trust Him,
And make their hearts as gold.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:28-34, 39

Rev. Ervin

STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

Sung Prayer

Stay with Me

**Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray.**



*You are invited to remain after the service as long as you desire for
continued personal meditation and prayer. Please leave in silence.*

