



## The Presbyterian Church in Morristown

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April 9, 2020  
*Maundy Thursday*

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### Celebration of Worship

**Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

One: Come, people of God, to know again who you are. Return to the One who gives you life.

Many: **We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.**

One: This is the observance of Jesus' last supper, a time for serious reflection and self-examination.

Many: **We gather to break bread together and to experience our common life in the body of Christ.**

Unison: **This is a time to put away divisions and grudges, to reach out with Christ's love to all sisters and brothers.**

**Hymn 209**

My Song is Love Unknown

*Love Unknown*

**Prayer of Confession**

Alexandra Mead

**Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*)

Patrick Allred

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:17-25

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, my time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, "Surely not I, Lord?" He answered, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## Meditation

Voices of the Beloved Community

## Hymn 769

For Everyone Born

*For Everyone Born*

## Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution Matthew 26:26-29

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

## Communion Prayer and 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.**

## Hymn 206

This is the Night

*My Neighbor*

## Benediction

## **Worship Leaders**

Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Dr. Matthew Webb

Alexandra Mead, Patrick Allred

Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro

## **Audio-Visual Crew**

Jenny Tooley

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Thank you to Clarence Curry, Linda Gaden, Michael Hoppes,  
and Vern Verhoef for leading the meditations.

## **Holy Week Services**

The Good Friday Service will be available online at noon.

Easter Service will be available early Sunday morning.

Following Easter, Sunday Morning Worship will be available  
Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. on our website.



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