

FOOTWASHING: A WORD OF INSTRUCTION

On the night of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus washed their feet as a sign of humility and service. Many Christian churches, including United Methodists, commemorate this act on Maundy Thursday with a Footwashing Service.

Participation in the Footwashing Service is optional. If you choose not to participate, you may receive Holy Communion and then return to your seat using the inner side aisles. As always, the altar is open for prayer during Holy Communion and during Footwashing. If you elect to participate, please observe the following additional instructions.



- You may remove your socks and shoes either at your seat before receiving Communion or after receiving Communion at the outer front pews marked "reserved!"
- Receive Holy Communion first.
- Then proceed to one of the Footwashing stations on the left or right side.
- Please be seated, and place each foot in turn over the basin.
- Water will be poured over your feet and washed/dried with a towel.
- Afterwards, you may return to the reserved seat or the pews to replace your shoes.

On Easter morning, everyone is invited to bring flowers to adorn the Easter Cross in front of the Church to serve as a sign of the resurrection for all who pass this way.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Good Friday, March 25

Noon to 3 p.m. The Sanctuary and Little White Church will be open for prayer and meditation.
7:30 p.m. "Seven Last Words" Service (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday, March 27

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Celebration (Atrium)
8:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Celebration (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes combine: "The Mystery of the Empty Tomb: Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson tackle the mystery of Easter." Led by Rev. Jerry Bruce (Sanctuary)

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Maundy Thursday

March 24, 2016
Annandale United
Methodist Church

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24, 2016
7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

Adam Tyler, piano

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A table is set before us, a meal of bread and wine.

People: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

Leader: To gather as brothers and sister

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup, our understanding may fail us.

People: But we will never forget Christ's example.

All: We will never forget to praise, love and serve.

+HYMN

"Jesu, Jesu"

Hymnal No. 432

+OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and merciful God, in a wonderful sacrament you have given us a memorial of the passion of your son Jesus Christ; grant that we who receive these sacred mysteries may grow into him in all things until we come to your eternal joy; through our Savior Jesus Christ who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

ANTHEM

"The Offering"

Forrest
Adult Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 13:1-17, 31-35

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Just Love Them"

Rev. Carrillo

+HYMN

"In Remembrance of Me"

The Faith We Sing Hymnal No. 2254

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted or denied him, forgive us we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

+THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken responses)

Hymnal No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Adam Tyler, piano

FOOTWASHING

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"Oceans"

(See back page for instructions)

Hillsong United

Kyla Carney, solo

SENDING FORTH

+HYMN

"Make Me a Servant"

The Faith We Sing Hymnal No. 2176

+THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

+BENEDICTION

+DEPART IN SILENCE

+Please stand as you are able.