

+ Communion has been and continues to be celebrated in many different ways since Jesus sat at the table. Tonight we share the sacrament in the style called “intinction.” An usher will invite you to come to the table by rows where you will be invited to take a small piece of bread that has been cut from the common loaf. Moving over to the cup you will dip part of your piece of bread into the juice of the cup before you eat it. Please return to your seat using the opposite aisle.

The station by the choir loft will serve gluten-free wafers and individual cups.

Persons unable to come to the station – please identify yourself to the usher and you will be served in your seat.

Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m. tomorrow night. Please join us for this service of shadows, silence and reflection on the Passion of our Lord.

Easter Sunday Services - 8:30 and 10:45. Please invite a friend to join us to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord!

Easter Sunday brings about another tradition at Clemmons Presbyterian Church, the “flowering cross”. The cross will be in the narthex Easter morning for members and visitors to attach their own special flowers. As each service begins the cross will be brought in the sanctuary and placed in front of the communion table. Help celebrate our risen Lord’s new life and a beautiful Lord’s Day.

Please check our web site for a complete updated listing of church and community activities taking place at CPC.

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Clemmons Presbyterian Church

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29, 2018

PRELUDE

Were You There?

Arr. J. Krug

Sanctuary Bells

*Welcome to this opportunity to worship.
As you are seated, please greet other worshippers quietly,
and join in a time of personal prayer and meditation.*

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDITATION

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*

- Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

William Hoyle

Leader: Jesus said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat the Passover with you before I suffer.

People: For I tell you, I will not eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 22:15-16

PRAYER

*HYMN #215

What Wondrous Love Is This

*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Patrick McElwaine

Leader: God is light, in God there is no darkness at all.

People: God of light and life, we confess that darkness always seems to be with us. Your covenant with us is never broken, yet we confess that we have failed to do your will. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

*Let us observe a time of personal reflection
and individual prayers of confession.*

All:

The bread of life was broken to mend broken lives. The cup of forgiveness was offered to quench eternal thirst. Renew us O God, as we gather around your table so we may show your love to the world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: Peace be with you.

**Please exchange, by word and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #202

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17, 31-35

MEDITATION

William Hoyle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*universal)

*HYMN #529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

So Said the Lord That Night

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Eat this bread, drink this wine, these are gifts most divine;

So said the Lord that night.

Stay with me, do not flee; do this to remember me;

So said the Lord that night.

Bread of the world in mercy broken,

Wine in mercy shed,

By whom the words of life were spoken,

And in whose death our sins are dead.

Stay with me, pray with me, do this to remember me;

So said the Lord that night.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Leader: Now, as we leave this table, remembering how Christ made an offering of himself for us, we pray:

People: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury...pardon.

Where there is doubt...faith.

Where there is despair...hope.

Where there is darkness...light.

Where there is sadness... joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is pardoning that we are pardoned.

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Go in peace. As Christ loved you, love one another

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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***All who are able may stand.**
