

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

April 18, 2019

7:30pm



## MAUNDY THURSDAY

SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND TENEBRAE

### SERVICE OF COMMUNION

#### PRELUDE

*“Andante sostenuto” from Symphonie Gothique*

C.M. Widor

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Christi O. Brown

One: Christ set the example for the disciples:

**All: Wash the feet of your brothers; wash the feet of your sisters.**

One: Christ set an example for us, that we might also do as he has done.

**All: Let us love one another in Jesus' name.**

One: Let us worship God.

#### † HYMN 202

*An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare*  
(verses 1-3)

O WALY WALY

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you.  
Jesus taught us how to serve,  
but we fail to follow his example.  
Jesus showed us how to love,  
but we fail to keep his commandment.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Wash us clean in your mercy,  
so that we will be faithful disciples and share in the life you offer.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ . . .

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

One: Give thanks for the Lord is good.

**All: God's Love is everlasting. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Rev. Ansley B. Page

## **THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Sung Responsively)

One: *The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

One: *Lift up, lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal Page 35

## **SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Anna Laura Page

## **PRAYER**

# SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

## HYMN OF TENEBRAE 206

*This Is the Night*  
(verse 1, solo; verse 2, choir; 3-5, all)

MY NEIGHBOR

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7  
Isaiah 42:1-4a, 6-7  
John 1:1-5

Mrs. Ali C. Beeson  
Mr. Andrew C. Darr  
Mr. D. Ashley Millinor

## RESPONSE

*O Savior of the World*

John Goss

John 1:9-13  
John 14:1-7  
John 14:9-14

Dr. Blair W. Clementson  
Dr. Dawn M. Bingham  
Mr. Kam W. Neely

## RESPONSE

*Go, Congregation, Go!*

John Antes

John 17:1-5  
Matthew 26:36-42  
Matthew 27:24-31

Rev. Leslie A. Lang  
Mr. C. Sloan Evans  
Mr. Steven A. Richards

## RESPONSE

*He Was Despised*

G.F. Handel

Isaiah 53:2b-6  
Matthew 27:45-50  
Matthew 27:51-54

Mrs. Suzanne B. Cole  
Mr. S. Michael Pack Jr.  
Mrs. Suzanne H. McDaniel

## READING

*The Dream of the Rood*

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

## RESPONSE

*Via Dolorosa*

Billy Sprague and Niles Borop

Matthew 27:9

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

## RESPONSE

*Were You There?*

Traditional Spiritual

*Please depart in silence.*

† *Rise in body or spirit.*

## Musicians Participating in Today's Maundy Thursday Worship Service:

Ms. Lisa C. Cunningham  
Mr. Landon K. Hammett  
Mrs. Valerie F. MacPhail  
Mrs. Marcia C. Andrews, organ

Handbell Choir  
Chancel Choir

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

**“The Dream of the Rood”**, circa 10th century, is one of the earliest English language poems remaining, although it bears more resemblance to Old Scots (the linguistic legacy of the Angles in Scotland). Parts of the poem are inscribed on the Ruthwell Cross in germanic runes and a longer version exists in manuscript form. The poem describes the crucifixion of Christ from the point of view of the cross, which tells the story of its own suffering whilst holding up the suffering of Jesus. Tom will be reading a portion of the poem.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

## Please join us for these additional times of Worship and Fellowship:

### **Good Friday, April 14**

8:15am and 12:15pm Chapel  
(Nursery provided at 8:15am)

### **Easter, April 21**

#### **All Day - Cross of Flowers**

*Each Easter, a rough-hewn cross is erected  
by the Sanctuary Guild on the lawn of the church.  
Members and guests are invited to bring flowers, or use those provided,  
to place on the cross as they come to worship.  
This cross, full of spring flowers,  
represents the new life we receive through Christ's resurrection.*

#### **6:45am Sunrise Service (Columbarium)**

*Following the Sunrise Service, there will be a time of fellowship in The Perrin Room.*

#### **8:45am Worship: MorningSong (Fogartie Hall) and Traditional (Sanctuary)**

#### **10:00am Butterfly Release and Hot Cross Buns**

*All are invited to enjoy the hot cross buns and fellowship on the Church Lawn.*

#### **11:00am Worship: Traditional (Sanctuary)**

*\*\*There will be no Sunday School nor Children's Worship on Easter.\*\**

### **First Presbyterian Church**

393 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302  
864/583-4531 [www.fpcspartanburg.org](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org)