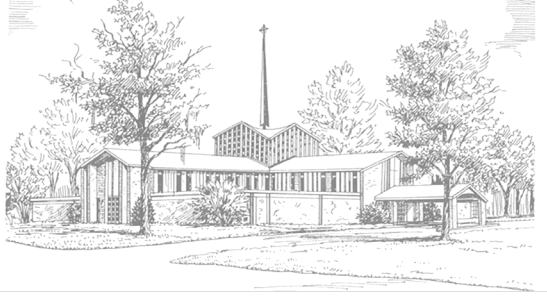


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2021  10:30AM

Maundy Thursday

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

*Please note all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.*

WE GATHER AS A FAITH COMMUNITY

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.)

On this holy night, filled with ominous foreboding, we dare to come to the feast of life. We gather to honor Jesus, who showed us the way of faithful service, and loved us enough to give up this earthly existence that we might know Your unconditional love. In thanksgiving and praise we come to commune and find our identity with Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

TO PRAISE THE LIVING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

People: As Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, we would humble ourselves in simple acts of kindness.

Leader: The mandate of this holy night comes from Christ, "a new commandment . . . that you love one another."

People: Even as Christ has loved us, we will enter wholeheartedly into love for all.

ALL: Let us worship our amazing God together!

HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love,
My words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given
by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love
guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, made known to us in Jesus of Nazareth, we come to this night recognizing that we share the self-centeredness, inattention, and fearfulness of the disciples. We are more concerned about our own place in life than we are about the well-being of others. We say and do things that hurt others. We exaggerate or belittle our own gifts. We feel cut off from others, by our own actions or theirs, by misunderstandings or deliberate intent. We have been more interested in saving face or getting even than in accepting the reconciling love Christ offers. We are reluctant to admit mistakes, ask forgiveness, or try new and better ways. Grant us courage to confess our limitations to one another as well as to You. Give us insight to understand ourselves, to face up to those attitudes and actions that have separated us from our best selves, from others, and from You. We want to learn to love as You have loved us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

HOMILY

A HOLY PROCLAMATION

REV. TARA R. THOMPSON

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

A TIME OF SHADOWS

As we read Matthew's account of the Passion of our Lord, we will experience the growing shadows of sin and this world's darkness gathering around Jesus. For those worshipping with us online, we invite you to join us in extinguishing lights or candles after each reading, ending in darkness.

SHADOW OF DESERTION

MATTHEW 26:30-35

SHELLEY PLUNKETT

HYMN 97*Go to Dark Gethsemane* (verse 1)

Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's power:
Your Redeemer's conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away, Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

SHADOW OF AGONIZING SPIRIT

MATTHEW 26:36-46

BOB WEBB

HYMN 93*Ah, Holy Jesus* (verse 1)

Ah, Holy Jesus, how have You offended,
That mortal judgment has on You descended?
By foes derided, by Your own rejected, O most afflicted!

SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

MATTHEW 26:20-25

SUZY BUEHRLE

HYMN 93*Ah, Holy Jesus* (verse 2)

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You; I crucified You.

SHADOW OF DENIAL

MATTHEW 26:69-75

LAUREN PEMBER

HYMN 97*Go to Dark Gethsemane* (verse 2)

Follow to the judgment hall; View the Lord of life arraigned;
O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn from Christ to bear the cross.

SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

MATTHEW 27:11-14, 20-26

MARK RUSSO

HYMN 92*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* (verse 1)

Beneath the cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me:
And from my stricken heart with tears Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love And my unworthiness.

SHADOW OF DEATH

MATTHEW 27:39-50

CHARLOTTE SCHWARZLOSE

SOLO

Were You There?

SARAH SCOTT

DARKNESS

We will sit in darkness together for a minute until you hear the tolling of the chimes. This is the only worship service of the liturgical year that does not end with a benediction as we journey through Good Friday and await Jesus' Resurrection on Sunday morning.

The Session voted to continue with our current safety guidelines at this time. **THANKS** to each of you for your cooperation.

- Masks are required on entering, exiting, and moving about. When seated, masks are optional.
- The congregation is to remain seated during the service, even during the singing.
- During the Passing of the Peace, stand or sit in place and wave silently, yet **ENTHUSIASTICALLY!**
- The kitchen remains closed except for Meals on Wheels.

THE NURSERY is now open without reservations. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

HOSPITAL TODAY EMAIL is now handled by Martha Giarratano. Please email mgiar2@hotmail.com or call/text (409) 347-0940 between 8:30 am and 9:30 pm with your request. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING is received during the Lent season. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing support efforts to relieve hunger, promote development, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. These gifts will not be collected after April 4.

EASTER SUNDAY is also Communion Sunday. Invite a friend and be here.

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, April 5 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 6.

ANDERSON AND DRENNAN scholarship application process is open. The Anderson scholarship is for first semester college students only, while the Drennan scholarship is for all other college students, undergraduate or graduate level. The deadline to apply is April 20. If you have questions, please contact Martha Pate at (409) 718-1150 (call or text).

PRAISES & PRAYER LIST

Members: Family of Bill Roe, Tammy Markum, Family of Jim Bond, Jean Stemmons, Murray Anderson, Family of Elmer Long, Kay Sutton, Chris & Olivia Thompson and baby Sawyer, Dalton Abel, Ruth Jurik, Bill McIlrath, Bob Fisher, Rev. Wayne Rhodes, Mackia & Katrina, Mary Collier, Dean Lovejoy, Gary Sitton, Thomas Fisher and Bryan Rao.

Friends and Family: Susan and Isabelle Odle, Brenda Allen, Cheryl Bryan, Malim Sue Spivey, Gary Dry, Bill Taylor, George Brown, Buzz Bailey, Tiffany, Newt Cole, Glenn Helterbran, Lucie K., Shauntaryle & Zach, Erin Lenhart, Mary Kennedy, Diane P., Billie & Brett Taylor, Katie B., Jean Williamson, Bob Vasil, Bob Higgins, Courtney Glover, Weston Sitton, Janie Verderame, Rachel Lawrence, Evan Johnson, Jill Botkin, Phil Storms, Shawn Kennedy & Lorry, Bill McKeon, Cheryl Bryan, Jennifer Patton, Cindy Woodland, Bob Janecek and Canyon Cassidy.

St. Andrew's Calendar

Friday, April 2, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
6:15PM There's A Solution/AA

Sunday, April 4, 2021

~ EASTER SUNDAY and
COMMUNION SUNDAY ~
10:30AM Worship

Monday, April 5, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
6:15PM There's A Solution/AA
6:30PM La Hacienda

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

10:00AM Staff Meeting
10:00AM PW Coord Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:15AM Soup Kitchen (SOP)
9:30AM Day School Chapel
6:00PM Webelos Den Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:30AM MOW Cooks
10:00AM MOW Delivers
10:00AM Prayer Team
6:15PM Wolf Den Meeting

Friday, April 9, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
6:15PM There's A Solution/AA

Saturday, April 10, 2021

~ OFFICE CLOSED ~
8:30AM SETX Food Bank

Sunday, April 11, 2021

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Choir Rehearsal
5:00PM Friends of Lois

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