

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Go Forth in Peace”

Go forth in peace, go forth in love to do the Master’s will. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

We are glad you joined us this evening on our spiritual journey through holy week.

We hope you found it to be meaningful.



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Welcome!

April 2, 2026

7 O’clock PM

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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Maundy Thursday

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PRELUDE

"I Am the Bread of Life"

(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

"Jesus Remember Me"

Jesus remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

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*RESPONSIVE LITURGY OF HOLINESS

Leader: O Lord, show Your mercy upon us;

People: And grant us Your salvation.

Leader: We are gathered in Your Presence;

People: To worship You, God.

Leader: Like those that have gone before us, let us choose life and faith;

People: In Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came to save and redeem us.

Leader: Lord, we acknowledge that You have acted;

People: You have acted on our behalf out of Your great love.

Leader: You have made us ministers of Your Gospel;

People: And set us apart as a kingdom of priests for Yourself.

Leader: You are alone Worthy;

People: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord You alone are Worthy.

*HYMN # 256

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Red Hymnal

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rom. 8:1-2

SERMON **"Maundy Thursday: The Purpose of Communion"**

Pastor Foster Carney

Remembrance of Love. _____

Remembrance of the Past. _____

Remembrance of the Promise. _____

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Is He Worthy?"

The Carney Family

**Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do
Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is**

Chorus:

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grove
He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is**

**Do the Father truly love us? He does
Does the spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does**

Chorus:

**From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom
and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?
He is, He is
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is, He is
He is worthy, He is worthy, He is**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THANKSGIVING PRAYER **(UNISON)**
Almighty God, we give You thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the splendor of this holy meal. Unite us that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of Your love and that we may be a beacon of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN # 465 **"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"** Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION