

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking

ORDER OF WORSHIP – APRIL 9TH, 2020
MAUNDY THURSDAY ONLINE SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather to remember the last night of our Savior's life,

People: His last supper, His betrayal and arrest.

Pastor: We gather to recall His love and His suffering,

People: and to grieve our complicity in His being denied.

Pastor: We gather to pray for Christ's forgiveness,

People: and to meet Him at His table.

Personal Prayer of Confession (to be read silently)

O God, I have sinned against You. Yes, I've sinned because of how I've treated You and others. I admit that I've been selfish, greedy, and full of pride. There are some people with whom I'm always finding fault; and some whom I actually hate. At times I don't serve Christ or others as I should, not believing his word or living by the power of his Spirit. In fact, there are times I deny Jesus – even betray him! O God forgive me! I need You and I need Jesus! I want to love and serve him by being true to him and his ways. Lord, be merciful to me! Create in me a clean heart and a new spirit...tonight! In the name of my Saviour I pray; Amen.

Scripture of Assurance

Psalm 103:8-12

Special Music

“Blessings”
Written by Laura Story

Rebecca Timmons (soloist)

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17

Hymn of Praise

“My Savior’s Love”

Maundy Thursday Message

“Let’s Meet the Cast”

Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

Responding with Our Gifts

Closing Hymn

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Scripture Readings

Psalm 103:8-12 New International Version (NIV)

⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;

¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

John 13:1-17 New International Version (NIV)

13 It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

²The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

⁷Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

⁸"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."
Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

⁹"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

¹⁰Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." ¹¹For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. ¹³ “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.