

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 14TH, 2022
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Prelude

“Gethsemane Prayer” (*Sewl*)

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Let us enter into this sanctuary, remembering our Lord, Jesus.

People: We follow Him into His presence, like His disciples followed Him into the Upper Room.

Pastor: Let us dine with Him, let us talk with Him, let us laugh with Him, let us cry with Him.

People: Help us to find fulfillment in our relationship with Jesus and grasp the meaning of the bread and the cup.

Pastor: Come, Lord Jesus, and meet with us now.

***Hymn**

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

#477

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

<u>Choir Anthem</u>	“The Upper Room” (<i>Besig</i>)	
<u>Scripture Reading</u>	Luke 22:14-20	
<u>*Hymn of Praise</u>	“My Savior’s Love”	#277
<u>Maundy Thursday Message</u>	“Upper Room Memoirs”	
<u>Service of Communion</u>		
<u>Responding with Our Gifts</u>		
	Offertory Sentence & Prayer	
	Offertory “Lead Me to Calvary” (<i>Kirkpatrick</i>)	
	*Doxology	#34
	Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;	
	Praise Him all creatures here below;	
	Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:	
	Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
<u>*Closing Hymn</u>	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	#476
<u>*Benediction</u>		
<u>Postlude</u>	“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (<i>Ghana Folk Song</i>)	

Join us tomorrow for our Good Friday service at 7 pm.
Easter Sunday Breakfast (for all) will be provided by Fusion Youth at 9 am.
Easter Worship will be at 10:30 am.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 103:8-12

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

⁹ He will not always accuse,

nor will He harbor His anger forever;

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

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

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

Luke 22:14-20

¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and His apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the Kingdom of God."

¹⁷ After taking the cup, He gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

²⁰ In the same way after the supper, He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you."