

Please join us tomorrow night at First Presbyterian Church for **Good Friday worship** at 7 pm.

Easter services for Southminster are at 9 or 11 am.

Easter Egg Hunt after the 11 am service (BYO Basket).
Handbells and chancel choir at both services.

Easter services at First Presbyterian are 7 am First Light (Contemporary Service in Lindsay Hall) and 10:45 am Traditional Service in Sanctuary

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Welcome to Southminster
Maundy Thursday ~ April 13, 2017



The Gathering

Prelude In the Hour of Trial -C. Uehlein

*Call To Worship

*Hymn Risen Lord, We Gather Round You Bulletin Insert

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we gather in your presence seeking comfort. At your table, we long for the teaching that includes us, with all of our failings. We long for the reminder that, despite all of the times we have neglected you, you call us anew, feed and nourish us, call us your own. Here at your table, where your grace is spread before us in tangible elements, we confess that in seeking inclusion, we have not always been inclusive. Remind us that at this table, you nourished Peter, who would deny you, and Judas, who would betray you. Merciful God, forgive us the ways that we separate ourselves and others from your abundant grace. Forgive us for not trusting in your love, for not inviting others to this table, for wanting to keep you to ourselves.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

This is the table where the faithful and the fearful, the beloved and the betrayer, can gather together. This is the table where we may set down the burden of our sin, and receive the strength of God's grace. Friends, come to this table, and know that you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen

Feel free to move around the sanctuary as you greet one another

Choir Anthem Celtic Communion -arr by Mark Hayes
Nancy Thomas ~ Flute

Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words
*Please stand as you are able

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

God who gives us the gift of your Son, give us ears to hear and eyes to see, so we may recognize your Word in the words we read and the words we speak. We would see you. Amen.

Scripture Luke 22:1-27

Meditation

The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory

Tonight's offering, unless marked as 'pledge', will be given to Women's and Children's Alliance to support people who have been betrayed by those they love.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We serve communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of gluten-free bread, dip it in the cup, and return by the side aisle once you've been served. If you cannot come forward, the servers will bring it to you.

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and the Serving

Communion Prayer

*Hymn 218 Ah, Holy Jesus

*Blessing and Charge

Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Marci Glass ~ Preaching

Rev. Katey Schwind ~ Liturgist

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director

Denise Smithers ~ Greeter

Carol Town, Judy Varvel, Mary Lou Downey, & Rich Anderson ~ Ushers