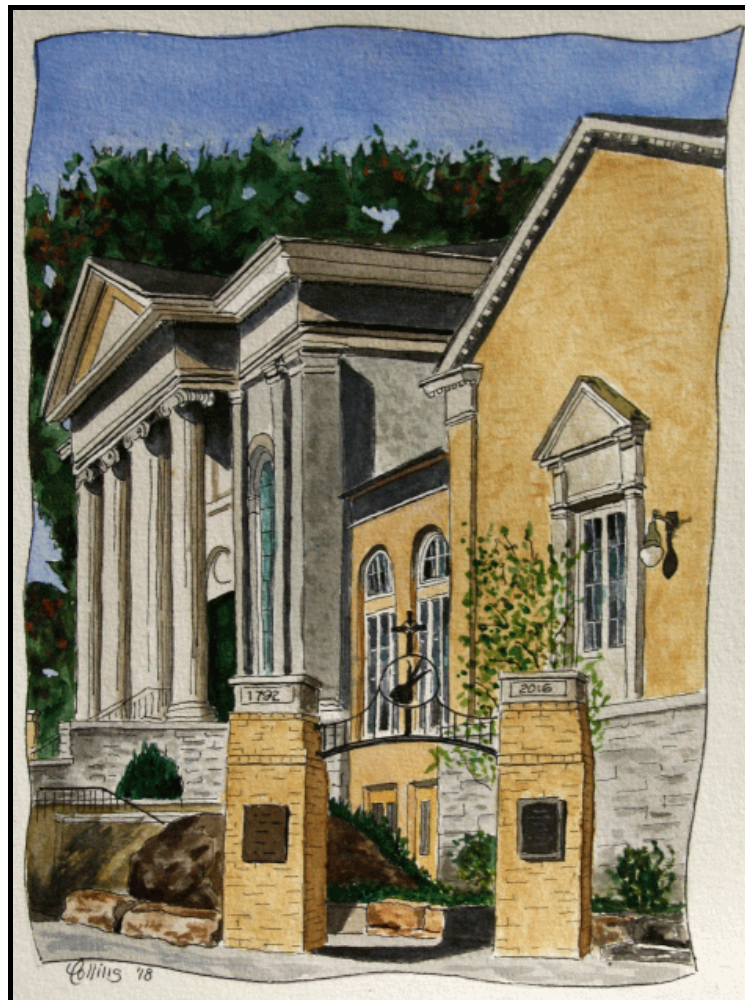




Maundy Thursday Service

April 6, 2023



First Presbyterian Church
FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE 

Founded in 1792

Rev. Mark R. Curtis, Senior Pastor
Rev. Meredith Loftis, Associate Pastor
Mr. Mark Pace, Organist/Choirmaster

PRELUDE

Sicilienne
Euclides Andrade, Violin

Fritz Kreisler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

My Song Is Love Unknown

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord Jesus, like Judas we have betrayed you;
like Peter, we have denied you
like the other disciples, we have forsaken you.

Yet you remain faithful to us unto death, even death on a cross.

We plead for your forgiveness and mercy.

And we ask that you strengthen us so that we do not turn aside
but follow you to the very end – for the final victory belongs to you.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

Jesus, Remember Me

227

One License #00122

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. (3x)*

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution: Breaking and Blessing the Bread

Communion of the People

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The Old Rugged Cross
Ryan Ford, Tenor

Arr. Malcolm Archer

THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

LESSON I

The Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:20–25
Pew Bible, NT, p. 30

HYMN *Ah, Holy Jesus* 218

LESSON II **The Shadow of Desertion** Matthew 26:30–35
p. 30

ANTHEM *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* Théodore Dubois
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever. Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever, for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed. Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever. Christ, we do all adore thee.

LESSON III **The Shadow of the Unshared Vigil** Luke 22:39–46
p. 87

HYMN *Stay with Me* 204

LESSON IV **The Shadow of Accusation** Mark 14:43–65
pp. 52-53

ANTHEM *Out of the Depths* Richard Frost
Out of the depths have I cried unto you. Lord hear my voice. Lord, let your ear be attentive to my cry; Lord, hear my cry for mercy. If you, O Lord, kept a record of sin, who, then, could stand? But with you, Lord, there is forgiveness. Therefore, you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait and in his word do I hope.

LESSON V **The Shadow of Denial** Matthew 26:69–75
p. 31

Hymn *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* 221

LESSON VI **The Shadow of Crucifixion** Matthew 27:27–38
pp. 32-33

ANTHEM *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Hal Hopson
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Beneath the cross of Jesus, I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day. Upon 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.

LESSON VII **The Shadow of Death** Luke 23:44–49
p. 89

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHANCEL AND ENTERING THE DARKNESS

PSALM 22 OT, pp. 500-501

REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

No benediction is offered on Maundy Thursday; tonight's worship concludes with the removal of the Christ candle from the sanctuary. The service continues on Sunday with a Celebration of the Easter Resurrection at 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ANTHEM *Were You There?*

Those who wish to remain in the Sanctuary for prayer and meditation are invited to do so. Others are asked to depart in silence.

*Please stand in body...or in spirit.



Holy Week Calendar of Events

Fri, April 7 Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.
“Stations of the Cross” service will be held in Market Square (approximately 55 minutes). This service brings the Christian family of all denominations together as well as individual families together. All are welcome.

Sun, April 9 Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service on the Turnip Patch Deck
8 - 10:30 a.m. Light Refreshments Served
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross
10:45 a.m. Prelude
11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary and by Livestream
The Easter Egg Hunt is immediately following the 11 a.m. service.