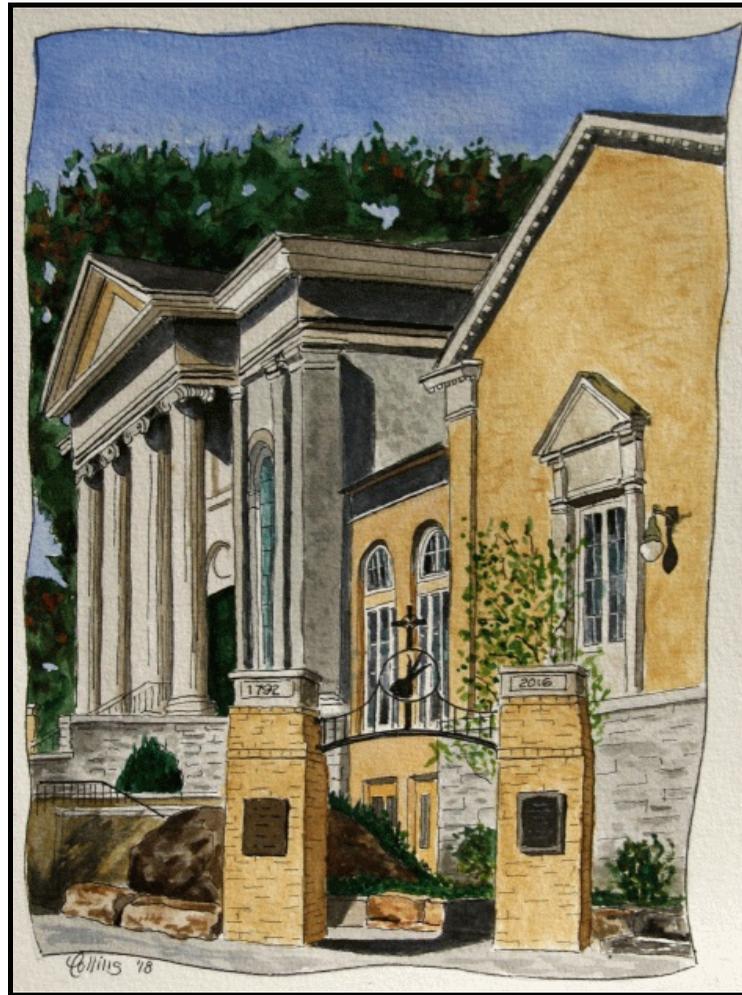




## Maundy Thursday Service

March 28, 2024



*First Presbyterian Church*  
FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE 

Founded in 1792

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

### PRELUDE

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
Ryan Ford, Tenor

Arr. Malcolm Archer

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a night to remember.

**We remember the Passover Jesus shared with His disciples.**

We remember His new covenant of broken bread and cup.

**We remember His night alone in the garden in prayer.**

We remember His arrest and trial.

**We remember His suffering and the denial of His friend.**

We remember His sinless hands which were spread wide in blessing  
and then nailed high on a cross.

**We remember this night and thank God for Jesus'  
presence with us.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Remember Me*

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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.**

### \*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

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**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

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**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be  
afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

