



**Maundy Thursday**  
**Prayer and Lord's Supper**  
**April 2, 2015**

<b>SHARE</b> the amazing love of God	<b>REFLECT</b> the light of Jesus Christ	<b>LIVE</b> and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power
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## Coming Events

Thursday, April 2  
7:00 Maundy Thursday  
Service with the Lord's  
Supper

Easter Sunday, April 5  
**No breakfast or Sunday  
school**  
11:00 Worship with the  
Lord's Supper and  
**Baptism, including  
receiving gifts for One  
Great Hour of Sharing**

Wednesday, April 8  
No bells/choir practice

Sunday, April 12  
Holy Humor Sunday  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship, **including  
receiving gifts for \$6 a  
backpack**

Wednesday, April 15  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, April 19  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, April 22  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

Sunday, April 26  
9:30 Breakfast  
9:50 Children's music  
10:00 Sunday school  
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, April 29  
6:45 Bells  
7:15 Choir

*Reminder: The Court St.  
and King St. doors will be  
locked during worship.  
Please enter through the  
sanctuary during worship.*



## *Made One by Christ*

### \* Welcome and Call to Worship

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, and the day is almost over.

**God will come, and there shall be continuous day, for at evening time there shall be light.**

**God is light; in God there is no darkness at all.**

Prelude "Pavane" Fauré  
Michael Broadhurst, flute  
Thanksgiving for Light

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### \*Hymn #466

**"Come and Fill Our Hearts"**

## *Clothed by Christ*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 102

Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry come to You. Do not hide Your face from me on the day of my distress. Incline Your ear to me; answer me speedily on the day when I call.

**For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace. My heart is stricken and withered like grass; I am too wasted to eat my bread. Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my skin. I am like an owl of the wilderness, like a little owl of the waste places. I lie awake; I am like a lonely bird on the housetop. All day long my enemies taunt me; those who deride me use my name for a curse. For I eat ashes like bread, and mingle tears with my drink, because of your indignation and anger; for You have lifted me up and thrown me aside. My days are like an**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit. Congregation speaks the words in bold text.*

Responsive Reading of Psalm 102 (continued)

**evening shadow; I wither away like grass.**

But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; Your name endures to all generations. You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to favor it; the appointed time has come. For Your servants hold its stones dear, and have pity on its dust. The nations will fear the name of the Lord and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For the Lord will build up Zion; He will appear in His glory. He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer.

**Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord: that He looked down from His holy height, from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die; so that the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.**

He has broken my strength in mid-course; He has shortened my days. "My God," I say, "do not take me away at the mid-point of my life, You whose years endure throughout all generations."

**Long ago You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You endure; they will all wear out like a garment. You change them like clothing, and they pass away; but You are the same, and Your years have no end. The children of Your servants shall live secure; their offspring shall be established in Your presence.**

*Sharing Christ's Promise*

**\*Hymn #90 "Wait for the Lord"**

Michael Broadhurst, cantor

Gospel Reading

John 17: 1-26

pages 941-942

Readers: Kay Kidd, Karen Diggs, and Michael Broadhurst

**\*Hymn #294 "Within Our Darkest Night"**

*A Life of Blessing*

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Response Hymn #565 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Response Hymn #566 "Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen"

Response Hymn #568 "Amen"

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
or Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

*A Life of Blessedness*

\*Hymn #654 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

Congregants depart sanctuary during hymn.



*The Vision of the Congregation: We see ourselves as the embracing arms of Jesus Christ for each other, for the community, and for the world.*

## **Welcome to our visitors!**

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.  
Your presence enriches our worship of God.

**Calling all shepherds!** As part of our congregational care ministry, we need volunteers willing to be shepherds. Shepherds participate in the phone tree for the church to spread news and prayer requests. Other activities include watching out for their lambs, perhaps with a birthday card/occasional phone call/flower delivery at Easter and Christmas. If you would like to be a shepherd, please contact Oralie Wilhite.

**Your donations to the music program** will defray the cost of the brass musicians on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Prayer List**

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman's brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett, Mike Broadhurst, Kyle Craig (Kerry's cousin), Jackie and Tyler Forsythe, Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks' grandson), Tom Goolsby, Stephanie Green, Linda Hackworth, Mildred Humphrey (Lane Pittman's mother), Joyce Jenke (Breena Branham's mother), Joe Jennings, Mark Leonard (Claudia Laughlin's brother), Bob Pomeroy, Jr. (Diane Griffin's brother), Marina Reimann, Carl Rhodes, Georgie Stewart (David's mother), David Stuart, the Winkler and Powell families, Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

### **Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery**

#### **Our friends at home, especially**

Margaret Glynn, Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy, AT and Nancy Mayo, Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman, Burma and Leon Smith, Frances and Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook, Patrice and Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace and Harold Yingling

### **Leading in worship today**

The Rev. Dr. Kerry Knox Westerwick  
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries  
Readers: Kay Kidd, Karen Diggs, Mike Broadhurst  
Ushers: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson  
Counters: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson

