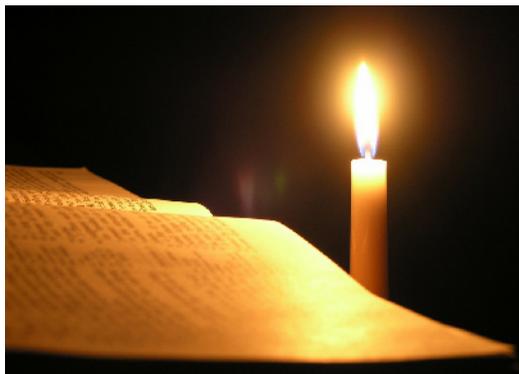


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017

7:30 p.m. • Sanctuary



When he had gone out, Jesus said, “...I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” —John 13:31a, 34-35

PRELUDE The Celestial Banquet (Olivier Messiaen)

Ty Woodward, Organist

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #298 United Methodist Hymnal – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Larry Wilson, Lay Lector

Return to the Lord, God of all mercies, for a feast of love has been prepared for his own.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be continually in my mouth.

○ taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Happy are they who take refuge in God.

○ magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt God’s name together.

* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“○ taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.”

THE PSALM Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (Pew Bible pages 564-565, O.T.)

Larry Wilson

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CORPORATE PRAYER

Tricia Lindley

O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another. You give yourself for the sake of the world, but we are still seeking promotions and possessions. Our love scarcely suffices to fulfill the requirements of good manners, and yet you invite us to share your sacrifice. Forgive us, and help us to value your presence more dearly, that we may grow in understanding, courage, and humility. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE GOSPEL John 13:12-17; 34-35 (Pew Bible pages 107-108, N.T.)

Rev. Patricia Farris

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Rev. Robert English

Loving God, on this night, the night on which he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet and said that they ought to wash one another's feet. We commit ourselves to follow this example of love and service. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, humble us.

On this night, Jesus prayed for his disciples to be one.
We pray for the unity of your Church. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, unite us.

On this night, Jesus prayed for those who were to believe in him.
We pray for the mission of your Church. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, renew our zeal.

On this night, Jesus commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.
We pray for those who are rejected and unloved. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, fill us with your love.

On this night, Jesus told his disciples that he was going to prepare a place for them.
We remember in your presence all who have died. . . and those who have been bereaved
. . . Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, renew our hope and trust in you, as we pray together:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

Tricia Lindley

Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at www.santamonicaumc.org. Credit cards are now accepted at the Sunday Hospitality Table during Coffee Fellowship. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Lacrimosa *from* Requiem (W. A. Mozart)

Full of tears will be that day when from the ashes shall arise the guilty man to be judged; therefore spare him, O God, merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Please turn to Page 9 in the United Methodist Hymnal and follow the liturgy, praying audibly the sections in boldface type.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free vegan wafers are available upon request. You may kneel in the front pew or remain standing. Remain for the words of dismissal and then return to your seat.

HYMN #286 UMH – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

After the hymn, the sanctuary will be darkened.

THE RITUAL OF TENEBRAE

This ancient office of darkness symbolizes the desertion of Jesus by his disciples and followers. The twelve candles represent the twelve disciples. The center candle is the Paschal candle. As the Passion narrative from the Gospel of Mark is read, candles will be extinguished one by one. At the conclusion, the Paschal candle will be carried from the sanctuary and a handbell will toll 33 times in remembrance of Christ's life on earth.

The candle will return on Easter morning, a sign of Christ's resurrection and eternal presence. Therefore, as the lights come up, you may depart. There is no spoken benediction

† Go in peace,

† Go in hope.

Child care is available for this service in Room 204 in the Education Building.

Clergy

Rev. Patricia Farris, Senior Minister
Rev. Robert English, New & Emerging Ministries
Tricia Lindley, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Lay Lector and Communion Server

Larry Wilson

Playing of the Handbell

Dick Crawford

Ushers

Anne Premer, Andy Goebel, Caprice Walker, Rose Kujawa, Sarah Rold

Special thanks to Mary Crawford for preparing the Communion elements.

First United Methodist Church invites you to all of our events.

Please visit our website for details: www.santamonicaumc.org.

Good Friday - April 14

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Prayer Vigil, Gates Chapel

12 p.m. Community Good Friday Service - Brentwood Presbyterian
(12000 San Vicente Blvd)

1 - 9 p.m. Labyrinth open for walking, Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center

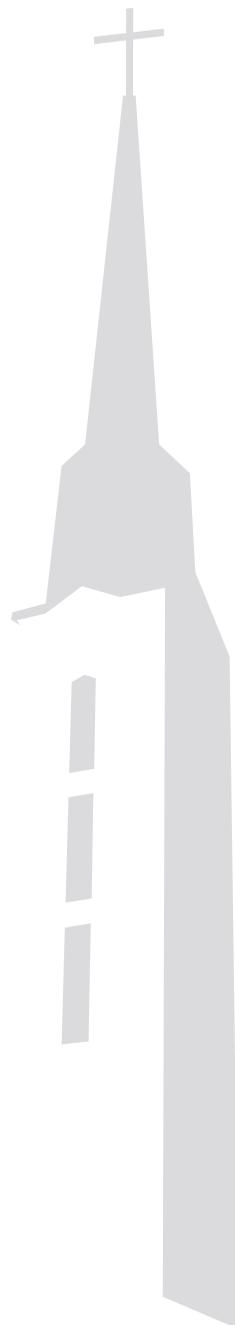
Saturday - April 15

7:30 p.m. simple church Easter Vigil, Courtyard/Chapel

Easter Sunday - April 16

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Palisades Park (Santa Monica Blvd. & Ocean Ave.)

10 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship Service, Sanctuary



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