

Highland Presbyterian Church
Maryville, TN



Thursday, April 1, 2021
Maundy Thursday

Our Mission:

Highland Presbyterian Church seeks to be a diverse and inclusive Christian Community as we embody the love and forgiveness of Jesus by serving the community and the world, drawing people to Christ.

Prelude *Let Us Break Bread Together* Spiritual/Hayes/Wagner

Welcome Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Opening Words (Communal)

All: Tonight we will hear, again and again, of a love that knows no bounds. May we be fully present here. May we worship holy God.

Call to Confession Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Visual Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Opening Hymn *We Come as Guest Invited* Hymn 517

Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Homily: *Servant Leadership* Matthew Benz-Whittington

Holy Communion, Prayers of the People and 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. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

As you serve or as you are served, you may use the words of, "This is the bread of life." or "This is the body of Christ." for the bread. You may use the words of "This is the cup of salvation." or "This is the cup of Christ." for the juice. If you are in the presence of others, please serve one another.

Special Music *The Supper of the Lord* Melissa Meade

Prayer after Communion Rev. Matthew Benz-Whittington

Closing Hymn: *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* Hymn. 94

Lenten Blessing and Charge (Communal) Matthew Benz-Whittington

**As you leave this space,
May your mouth speak of God's goodness.
May your arms hold those in need. May your feet walk toward justice.
May your heart trust its worth.
May your soul dance in God's grace.
And may this be your rhythm—
Again and again and again, Until God's promised day.
In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself, Go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.
Amen.**

Postlude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Bradbury / Paxton

Liturgy and artwork are from *A Sanctified Art* LLC which we will use throughout the Lenten Season.
Thank you to Melissa Meade for providing voice for tonight' service.