



# West Grove United Methodist Church

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Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017, 7:00 p.m.



### *Holy Week:*

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning through 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning – 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

5:00 p.m. Saturday Wiggly Giggly Easter Service

### *Easter Sunday Worship:*

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service

8:30 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Contemporary)

11:00 a.m. - Resurrection Service (Traditional)

WEST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Maundy Thursday  
7:00 p.m.

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

Pastor Monica

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jamie Lindtner

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus is with you

**Many: And also with you**

One: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Many: Christ has prepared a feast of love for us all.**

**\*HYMN**

*“Because Thou Hast Said”*

UMH No. 635

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor Shirley

Gracious and Generous God, we confess that we have not loved in the pattern you have given us. We have chosen to limit love to those we prefer and the ways we prefer. We have judged and acted on our inclinations, rather than the inclusive and wide love you call us back to. Forgive us, we pray. Open our hearts to suffer with others, offer compassion, and live love.

Moment of Silence

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor Shirley

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*“Come To The Table”*

Chancel Choir

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(written by Michael Johnson and available at <http://www.transformingcommunion.com/>)

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor Shirley

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*“In Remembrance of Me”*

TFWS No. 2254

*An offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary as you depart for those who wish to offer their gifts.*

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (Unison)**

Pastor Shirley

**Suffering God, we praise you for sustaining us with your presence and body. Grant that we might have the strength to stay awake to wait with you through the trials. In your name, we pray, Amen.**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

*Matthew 26: 26-28*

Cindy Haley

**SERMON**

“Prayer with Others”

Pastor Monica

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

*Matthew 26: 36-46*

Cindy Hoover

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

“Garden Prayer”

Chancel Choir

**PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Pastor Shirley

As Jesus invited the disciples to join him in prayer and wait as he prayed, we pray together.

After each request:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayers**

**HYMN**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

TFWS No. 2112

**STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR**

*As the altar is stripped, we recall the starkness of a life without Christ.*

*As the service comes to an end, there is no benediction, no resolution,  
no sense of closure.*

**DEPARTURE**

*People Depart in Silence from Sanctuary*

