



West Grove United Methodist Church

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Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017, Noon



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 12:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

“In Remembrance of Me”

TFWS No. 2254

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

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (Unison)

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

Carol McGinley

SERMON

“Prayer with Others”

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 26: 36-46

Fred Sullivan

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 26: 47-56

Pastor Monica

DEPARTURE

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

People Depart in Silence from Sanctuary

