



West Grove United Methodist Church

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A close-up photograph of hands holding an open book, likely a Bible, with a blurred background. The hands are positioned on the right side of the frame, with fingers gripping the edges of the pages. The book's pages are a warm, yellowish-brown color, and the cover is a dark brown. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of warm tones, suggesting an indoor setting with natural light.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9th, 2020

Maundy Thursday, Noon

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Unison Call to Worship (adapted from Joanna Harader)

Pastor Monica

**We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.
Even as he wraps a towel around his waist and kneels to wash the filth from
the feet of his friends.**

We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the way gets hard.

Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.

We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

We are Jesus' disciples, when we can gather and when we gather in spirit.

We worship God and share Christ's love with one another.

**May we draw strength from this community. Surely God is present with
us! Amen.**

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH No. 77

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Monica

Gospel Lesson

John 13:1-15

Janice Bowers

Devotion

Balm

Pastor Monica

Ritual of Lotion

Pastor Monica

Solo

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Mel Leaman

Offering

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Soothing God, even as we come seeking your balm this day, we offer our gifts
that together our church might be a comforting presence in a hurting
world. Amen.**

Song

"Amazing Love (You are My King)

PraiseWorks Mini

Benediction

Pastor Monica

Gospel Lesson: John 13:1-15

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

Servants in Ministry

Giving thanks to God for those who are serving you in worship this Maundy Thursday:

A/V Production Team:

Sound and Video Production: Keith Schneider

PowerPoint and Projection: Mike Duvall

Camera: Alisabeth Guepet

Lay Reader: Janice Bowers

Music Director: Betsy Smith

Soloist: Mel Leaman

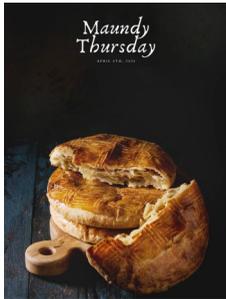
Online Engagement Host: (virtual) Melanie Hartley

If you are interested in serving as a lay reader, liturgist, or other part of worship in a virtual way, please contact Pastor Monica (pastor@westgroveumc.org).



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Join us for Holy Week and Easter via Facebook Livestream (www.facebook.com/westgroveumc)



Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 9th 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday - Friday, April 10th
Contemplative Prayer Stations at
3:00pm



Good Friday
Community Worship at 7pm



Holy Saturday
Wiggly Giggly Easter Vigil
April 11th at 5pm



Easter Sunday
Sunrise - 7 am



Easter Sunday
9:30 am