

First Presbyterian Church

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Who is First Presbyterian Church?

We belong to the family of the Redeemed.
Transformed by the grace of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection,
we are delighting in the supremacy of God in all things
as we reach up to Him in worship,
reach in to one another with biblical teaching and shepherding care,
and reach out to the world with Christ.

So that in everything He might be preeminent.
Colossians 1:18

Welcome!

Holy Week is a season of meditation on the core of the gospel: the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.

Tonight is Maundy Thursday. The word maundy comes from the Latin for *new commandment*, which is found in John 13:34-35, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The night that Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper is the same night in which he prayed in Gethsemane, was betrayed by Judas, and arrested by Jewish officials.

Tonight, we meditate on these events and what they teach us about our salvation through three important pairs: Two Gardens, Two Adams, and Two Cups.

Our aim in all we do this evening is to

Glorify God in all things,
Trust him for all things,
Proclaim him as King over all things,
So that we might love him and others through all things.

We are glad you are here. Take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for entering into worship. Our Elders have been praying for you. May you encounter God this evening by his Word and by the presence of his Spirit.

Warmly,
Pastor Andy

Order of Worship

God's Greeting

John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, **that you love one another;**
as I have loved you, **that you also love one another.**

Preparation for Worship

O Savior of sinners,
your name is excellent,
your glory high,
thy compassions unfailing,
your condescension wonderful,
your mercy tender.

I bless you for the discoveries, invitations, promises of the gospel for in them is
pardon for rebels,
liberty for captives,
health for the sick,
salvation for the lost.

I come to you in thy beloved name of Jesus;
re-impress your image upon my soul;
raise me above the smiles and frowns of the world,
regarding it as a light thing to be judged by men;
may your praise be my only aim,
your Word my one rule.

-The Valley of Vision

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-4

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise — Wonderful, Merciful Savior



1. Won - der - ful mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and friend!
2. Coun - sel - or, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spi - rit we long to em - brace,
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing your own,



Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of men? Oh_ you
you of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way, oh_ we've
here in our weak - ness you find us fall - ing be - fore your throne, oh_ we're



res - cue the souls of men!
hope - less - ly lost the way. You are the one that we praise, —
fall - ing be - fore your throne.

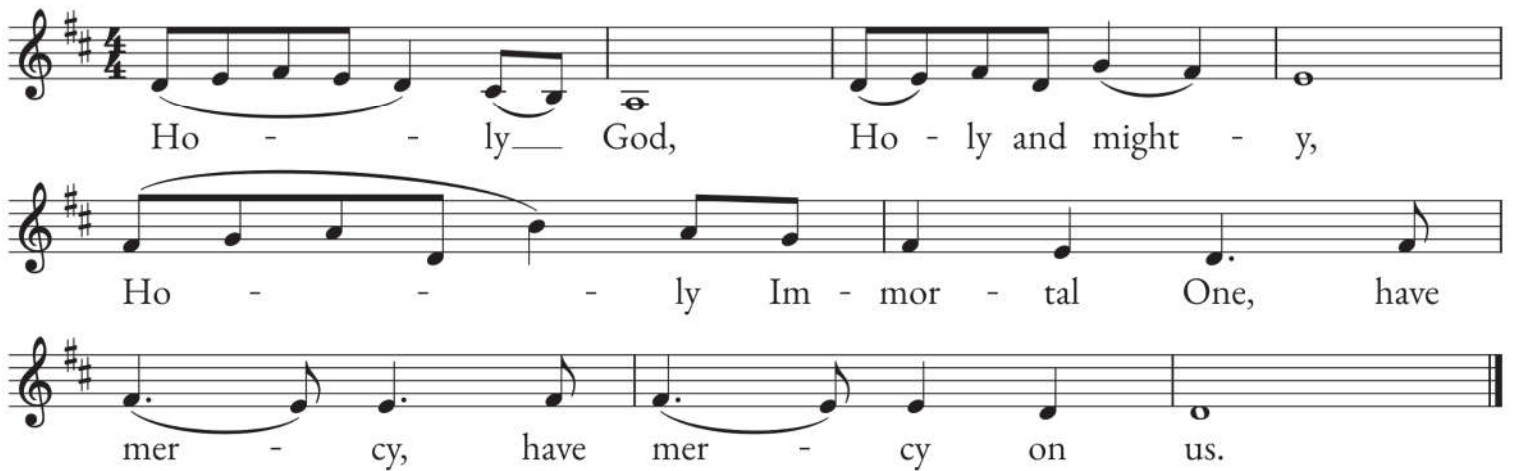


you are the one we a - dore. — You give the heal - ing and grace our



hearts al - ways hun - ger for, oh_ our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Song of Confession — The Trisagion



Ho - - ly - - God, Ho - ly and might - y,
Ho - - - ly Im - mor - tal One, have
mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Prayer of Confession

Father, I plead Jesus' blood to pay my debts of wrong.

Accept his worthiness **for my unworthiness**,
his sinlessness **for my transgressions**,
his purity **for my uncleanness**,
his sincerity **for my duplicity**,
his truth **for my deceits**,
his meekness **for my pride**,
his constancy **for my backslidings**,
his love **for my hatred**,
his fullness **for my emptiness**,
his faithfulness **for my disloyalty**,
his obedience **for my lawlessness**,
his glory **for my shame**,
his devotedness **for my waywardness**,
his holy life **for my impure ways**,
his righteous faithfulness **for my faithless works**,
his death **for my life**.

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
9 He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
10 He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
12 as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

To all who have received the Gospel,
know that in Christ, your sins are forgiven and be at peace.

Song of Rejoicing — Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry in the dawn-ing of the King. He, the
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: he the per - fect Son of Man, in his
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the tree. In the
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of life. But no



theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
liv - ing, in his suff' - ring, ne - ver trace nor stain of_ sin. See the
stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry! See the
grave could e'er re - strain him; praise the Lord! He is a - live! What a_



long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has_ come! Look to
true and bet - ter A - dam, come to_ save the hell - bound man, Christ, the
price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
fore - taste of de - liv' - rance! How un - wav - er - ing our_ hope! Christ in

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Christ who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
great and sure full - fill - ment of the law; in him we_ stand.
ma - ny sons to glo - ry: grace un - mea - sured, love un - told!
po - wer re - sur - rect - ed, as we will be when he_ comes.

Sermon

Two Gardens; Two Adams, Two Cups
Matthew 26:26-29, 36-46

Pastor Andy Aikens

Sermon Notes:

The Two Gardens

The Two Adams

The Two Cups

Serving of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for Christians. We invite all baptized Christians who are members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, and who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ, to come forward to the table.

If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. You may use the lyrics of the hymns as well as the Scriptures to guide your praying.

As you come to the table be mindful that all the bread is gluten free, the grape juice is in the outer ring, and the wine is in the inner ring of each tray.

For Your Meditation – More Love to Thee

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek; give what is best:
This all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me, more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him all crea-tures here be-low; praise
him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly, Ghost. A - men.

Benediction

May God grant us the grace to be deeply impacted by the atonement of Christ.
May God grant us grace that being impacted, we shall also be changed.

