

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7:00 pm April 13, 2017

*Service of Communion for
Holy Thursday*

PRELUDE Let Be In An Attitude of Prayer

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Christ has prepared a feast of love.

*HYMN #297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.
A brief silence for individual confession

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Janet Hadley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive your Word at our hearing, help us to understand what you would say to us. Let your message pierce our very being as we cling to your truth and insight. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14
Pew Bible, pg 74

PSALTER 116 "My Cup of Salvation" Hymnal #837

THE EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Pew Bible, pg 230

*HYMN #504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Pew Bible, pg 144

SERMON "Neither Gone Nor Forgotten" Pastor Murphy

MEDITATION
*HYMN #288 "Were You There"

RECEIVING THE HOLY COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP
Come forward as you are able to receive the Communion at the Altar railing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal, pg. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Oh Lord Almighty, we thank you that in a wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of the passion of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant us to reverence the sacred mysteries of his body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of his redemption; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN #301 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*BENEDICTION
People are asked to leave in reflective silence, to return on Good Friday's Service prepared to experience the pathos and sacrifice our Savior made for us all.

Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Music Coordinator: Brenda Hoover
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts
Organist: Janet Hadley



Holy Week Services

Friday, April 14th, Good Friday Service at 7pm.

Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 am,

Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast will happen again this year at Grandles' cabin. We will meet at the church at 6:00 a.m. and caravan up for a 6:30 service. The road will probably be rough. Usually only 4 wheel drives go. The Grandles' will provide the eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee, plates and utensils. People attending should bring a breakfast food to share such as a casserole, muffins, fruit, juice, milk, etc....

Easter Service, Sunday, April 16th at 10am.

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