



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
March 28, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday



Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay O'Beirne

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
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Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex, and there will be a Small Talk followed by Children's Church partway through our service. Our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

***Prelude** "Jesus Paid It All" Elvina Hall

Welcome

Call to Worship

Snares of death surround us.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

Pangs of suffering and grief unfold us.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

Bods of distress and anguish bind us.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation! **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" UMH 287

Scripture

John 13:1-17, 34-35

Rev. B. Sung

Reflection "A New Command I Give You"

Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** "Bind Us Together"

TFWS 2226

Communion

All are invited to the table

UMH 12-15

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love as You

teach us to love. We ignore the needs of our neighbors. We

shy away from those who are hurting. We meet the suffering

of others with trite answers to distance ourselves from their

pain. We neglect creation, taking advantage of the earth's

resources without caring for it in return. We fail to love

ourselves as You love us, tending our own pain and distress

by numbing our feelings instead of drawing close to You, the

source of our well-being. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to

joyfully follow You into a life of love and service, building a

world in which all creation can flourish.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Receive this good news: Jesus who comes to us, washes our

feet, and invites us to sit at the table, is the source of our

salvation, saving us from our sins and reconciling us to God.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen!

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

THE PASSION OF CHRIST: Tenebrae

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the

world.

and we loved darkness rather than light.

Prayer

Rev. B. Sung

Readings 1 & 2

Judy and Buck Mandeville

***Hymn** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (vss. 1, 4)" UMH 301

Readings 3 & 4

Beth and Jim Pile

***Hymn** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (vss. 1, 2)" UMH 286

Readings 5 & 6

Susan Johnson, Steve Barbary

***Hymn**

"When I Survey (vss. 1, 3)"

UMH 298

Reading 7

Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn**

"When I Survey (vss. 2, 4)"

UMH 286

***Benediction**

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