



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
April 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Mark & Cheryl Kincaid

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
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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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. However, if needed, 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	<i>“Lamb of God”</i>	Twila Paris
Welcome		Scott Williams
*Call to Worship	We gather with the dirt of the day on our hands, our feet, and our hearts. We come in need of a Savior. We gather with the disciples, preparing to come to the table, yet surprised once again by Jesus. We come with our expectations only to be astonished by love. We gather at the basin to be washed and at the table to be fed, in body and in spirit. We come to receive a new commandment. We gather in awe of the grace demonstrated in Jesus kneeling to serve. We come seeking the grace to love one another as Christ loves us. Amen.	
Opening Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”</i>	UMH 287
Scripture	Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 (Pew Bible O.T. 56)	Michelle Van Zandt
	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Pew Bible N.T. 163)	Michelle Van Zandt
	The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.	
Anthem	<i>“Broken For Me”</i>	Janet Lunt
Scripture	John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (Pew Bible N.T. 101-102)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“You Also Should Wash One Another’s Feet”</i> Rev. B. Sung	
*Hymn	<i>“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”</i>	UMH 616

Communion *All are invited to the table*

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak. When we have failed to serve as Jesus served; forgive us. When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us; forgive us. When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied by our actions; forgive us.

Merciful God, empower us by Your Spirit to be steady and true to You in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus said: “I came not to judge the world, but to save the world” and “having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” The good news, therefore, is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven:.

Thanks be to God!

The Great Thanksgiving

Music During Communion The Chancel Choir
“In Remembrance of Me”

***Hymn** *“Bind Us Together”* TFWS 2226

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Blessed by God, let us serve one another.

They will know we are Christians by our love.

Nourished by Christ, let us love another.

They will know we are Christians by our love.

Sustained by the Spirit, let us support one another.

They will know we are Christians by our love. Amen.

Postlude *“The Bond of Love”* Otis Skillings