

Worship Schedule

Cranbury Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

**No Sunday School*

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Meadow Lakes Ministry

Good Friday - April 14, 2017

7:15 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Shadows

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

11:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service

The First Presbyterian Church

Cranbury, New Jersey



April 13, 2017

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion Service
April 13, 2017 7:30 P.M.

SILENT MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Elegy* Donovan Klotzbeacher
Organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Louis Mitchell
In the growing darkness we gather.
We do this remembering Jesus.
Let us love one another, as Christ has loved us.
We do this remembering Jesus.
Let us serve one another, as Christ has served us.
We do this remembering Jesus.

HYMN #94* *“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Read Responsively)*
Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,
And still you love us—you have loved us to the end.
We have denied you,
And we have denied our calling to serve one another.
We have betrayed you,
And we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.
Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.
Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579* *“The Gloria Patri”*
THE PEACE*

SCRIPTURE John 13: 1-17, 33-35 pgs. 107-108
Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

ANTHEM *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*
arr. Gilbert Martin
The Chorale

HOMILY *“A Towel, A Bowl, Bread, A Cup”* Rev. Lovaglio

HYMN #102* *“Were You There?”*

TENEBRAE—The Deepening of the Shadows

The Shadow of Betrayal	<i>Matthew 26:20-25</i>
The Shadow of Desertion	<i>Matthew 26:30-35</i>
The Shadow of Unshared Vigil	<i>Luke 22:39-46</i>
The Shadow of Accusation	<i>Mark 14:43-65</i>
The Shadow of Crucifixion	<i>Matthew 27:27-38</i>
The Shadow of Death	<i>Luke 23:44-49</i>
The Shadow of the Tomb	<i>Luke 23:50-56</i>

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Dr. Mitchell

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SILENT COMMUNION

SILENT DISPERSAL

Welcome to our Maundy Thursday Tenebrae and Communion service. Tenebrae is an ancient service of darkness, helping us to reflect upon the significance of Christ’s passion and death. Following the “Deepening of the Shadows,” the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed. People may come to the communion table individually and in silence. After communion, you may stay for a while in the relative darkness and silence. When leaving the sanctuary, please do so reverently and quietly.

Ushering this evening are Pat Bohrs and Heidi Knowlton. Thank you to Renee Welch for the preparation of communion. Thanks also to George Conley for the lighting.

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**