



## *First Presbyterian Church*

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Maundy  
Thursday

April 2, 2026

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PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER: Jonathan Jones

**WORSHIP: 7:00 PM**

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*As the prelude plays, we invite you to silently come into the Lord's presence.  
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.  
"Be still and know that I am God." ~ Psalm 46:10*

PRELUDE: *"O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross"* J. S. Bach

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How shall I repay you, O Lord, for all the good things you have done for me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Leader: How shall I repay you, O Lord for all the good things you have done for me?

**People: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all the chosen people.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

\*HYMN *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* No. 101

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love You fully or love one another as You command. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*ANTHEM *"Jesus in Gethsemane"* D. Nolan  
*Aaron Hershey, soloist, Seth Gregory, cello*

FIRST SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:14

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 13: 31-35

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SERMON

*"The New Covenant"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

\*ALLELUIA

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Da Jesu an dem Kreuze stund"*

J. S. Bach





**COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE** will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary.

**COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** will be held Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 40 East Main St.

**EASTER SERVICES** will be held at First Presbyterian Church at 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday, with Sunday School at 10:00am.