

**First Presbyterian Church
Marianna, FL
MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 18, 2019**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.

People: Just as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Pastor: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.

People: If you have love for one another.

***HYMN** *"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"* #202

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

As we remember how Christ set His eyes toward Jerusalem; how, despite His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, He stood up to face His accusers; and how He went to the cross willingly even though He could have called on armies of angels – we bow our heads in worship and wonder, confessing our unworthiness and receiving with humility and gratitude the sacrifice He made on our behalf. We say, as did Simon Peter in the upper room, "Cleanse not my feet Only, but all of me."

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

"As God's messenger said to Isaiah, so he says to us:
Your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out."
Isaiah 6:7

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 12:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:1-17; 31b-35

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Lamb of God"*

MESSAGE

Matthew Montgomery

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** *"In Remembrance of Me"* #521

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, your Son, Jesus Christ, left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
2 Corinthians 13:14

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Peter's Denial Foretold

26 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. 27 And Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters; for it is written,

'I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.'

28 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." 29 Peter said to him, "Even though all become deserters, I will not." 30 Jesus said to him, "Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times." 31 But he said vehemently, "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you." And all of them said the same.

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

32 They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. 34 And he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake." 35 And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 He said, "Abba,^e Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want." 37 He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? 38 Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. 41 He came a third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

LENT



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10