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**This Week at 1st Pres**

**Thursday, April 14**

5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Tower 301  
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

**Friday, April 15**

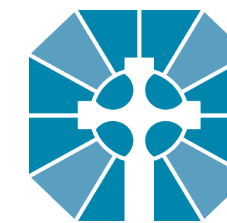
Good Friday, Church Offices Closed

**Saturday, April 16**

10:00 AM Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 17**

9:30 AM Worship Service Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM Fellowship Connector  
11:00 AM Choral Performance Sanctuary  
11:30 AM Worship Service Sanctuary



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*The Vision of First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga  
is to be a city-center church  
compelled by Christ's love  
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

**Maundy Thursday  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022  
6:30 PM**

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

*"Abide with Me" arr. Dan Kreider*

WELCOME

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"Behold the Lamb of God" by Craig Courtney*

**THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Reader: Have this mind among yourselves,  
which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
Who, though He was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied Himself,  
by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.

**People: And being found in human form,  
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God has highly exalted Him  
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

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† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”*  
*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by Whom all things were made;  
Who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered and was buried;  
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and He shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
Who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

HOMILY

*Matthew 26:19-25, 31 — “In Awe of Our Incarnate Redeemer”*

Rev. Chris Ehlers

TASTING GOD’S GRACE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,  
we have everything we need;  
yet we worry and want more.  
You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters;  
yet our hearts are so often restless.  
You restore our souls;  
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.  
You lead us in paths of righteousness;  
but we turn our own way.  
You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;  
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in  
Your presence.  
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied  
until we are full of Christ.  
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,  
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst. Amen

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“Behold the Lamb”*

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† SOLEMN DISMISSAL

Pastor: I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom,  
but you have scourged, mocked and beaten Me.  
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,  
but you have given Me gall and left Me to thirst;  
and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

People: **Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy.**

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