

All are invited to the Lord's Table. You don't have to be a member of this church or any other church. Christ our Lord invites to His Table all who love Him, and who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Today the Lord's Supper will be served by Table. All are invited to come forward and, if you wish, you may kneel down at the Altar Rail and receive a piece of bread and a cup.

Everyone is invited to stay for the observance of the footwashing. There will be two stations: one for foot washing and another one for hand washing and following Jesus' example. Please, as you come for Holy Communion remove any footgear. The foot-washer places the bowl under the person's bare foot, pours water on the foot, and dries it with the towel.

**Kernstown UMC Lent 2026
From the Cross to the Crown**

April 2 Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion, Foot/Hand Washing Service at 7 pm

April 3 Good Friday
Tenebrae Service at 7 pm

April 5 Easter
Sunrise Service at Opequon Presby. Church
Shelter at 6 am with breakfast following
Easter Service, Holy Communion & Cantata at KUMC at 10:30
Bring fresh flowers for crosses at both services

Kernstown United Methodist Church

"Strives to welcome ALL into a loving church family that glorifies God through worship, nurture, and outreach to our neighbors."

April 2, 2026



Maundy Thursday

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Gómez

Prelude

Karen Wells

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us His love by becoming a humble servant. *(Brief silence for individual confession)*

Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in truth of God's Spirit.

Most merciful God, we Your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as He loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to Him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied Him, forgive us, we pray; and by Your Spirit make us faithful in every time of our trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the Good News: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*Hymn 292 UMH

What Wondrous Love Is This

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Written by Rev. Dr. Margie R. Crawford
Narrator: Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez

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| I. | <i>Judas Iscariot – The Betrayal</i> | <i>Danna Doyle</i> |
| II. | <i>John, the son of Zebedee – The Beatitudes</i> | <i>Heather Gómez</i> |
| III. | <i>James, the son of Zebedee – Feeding the Thousands</i> | <i>Sarah Gordon</i> |
| IV. | <i>Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter – The Syrophenician Woman and the Samaritan Woman</i> | <i>Susan Hill</i> |
| V. | <i>Thaddeus (also called Jude or Judas) – The Parables</i> | <i>Kelly Henshaw</i> |
| VI. | <i>Matthew – Healing the Hemorrhaging Woman and the Centurion's Slave</i> | <i>Brian Henshaw</i> |
| VII. | <i>Thomas – Raising of Lazarus</i> | <i>Danna Doyle</i> |
| VIII. | <i>Philip – The Temple</i> | <i>Glenda Gale</i> |
| IX. | <i>Bartholomew (also called Nathanael) – The Pharisees and Sadducees</i> | <i>Sarah Gordon</i> |
| X. | <i>James the son of Alphaeus – Palm Sunday</i> | <i>Susan Hill</i> |
| XI. | <i>Simon, the Zealot – The Kingdom to Come</i> | <i>Kelly Henshaw</i> |
| XII. | <i>Peter – The Last Supper</i> | <i>Brian Henshaw</i> |

Choir Anthem *Bread of Life*

The Lord's Supper

UMH 15

The Great Thanksgiving

Litany of the Footwashing/Handwashing

The washing of one another's feet, following the example of Jesus when He washed the feet of His disciples, is a symbol of our need for renewed cleansing and forgiveness, made possible by the love of God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' footwashing, we see the majesty of God, Who always stoops to lift our burdens and cleanse our sins, empowering us to live freely. Through washing another's feet, we also commit ourselves to lives of service, in the spirit of Christ, Who took on human form, humbling Himself in cross-bearing service to others. By kneeling and washing, we express the love which serves human needs, both within our fellowship and outside this place. Hear then the Word of the Lord.

You became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. You allowed Yourself to be born to die in our place; You allowed Your own feet to be anointed for death. You allowed a sinner to wash Your feet with her tears. For God chose what is low and despised in the world to bring to nothing things that are. Therefore, with the woman who gave You birth, with the woman who anointed You for death, with the woman who worshiped You with her tears, and with all our fellow sinners who have loved and served You from that time till now, we praise You, Lord Jesus.

Taking the Bread and the Cup/Footwashing/Handwashing

*Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn UMH 622

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

*Unison Closing Prayer

Blessed are You, Lord God. The basin and the towel are signs to us of Your Son's servanthood. You have made us partakers of Christ and of one another. As we go forth, give us grace to count others more important than ourselves, to love our enemies, to make peace.

*Blessing

Go in peace. May Jesus Christ, Who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever. Amen.

*Stand as you are able

Bold print-all respond

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