

We hope that you have found tonight's service meaningful.

Our other Holy Week services are:

Friday, April 3, Good Friday Taize Service at 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunrise Communion Service at 6:00 am
on the patio

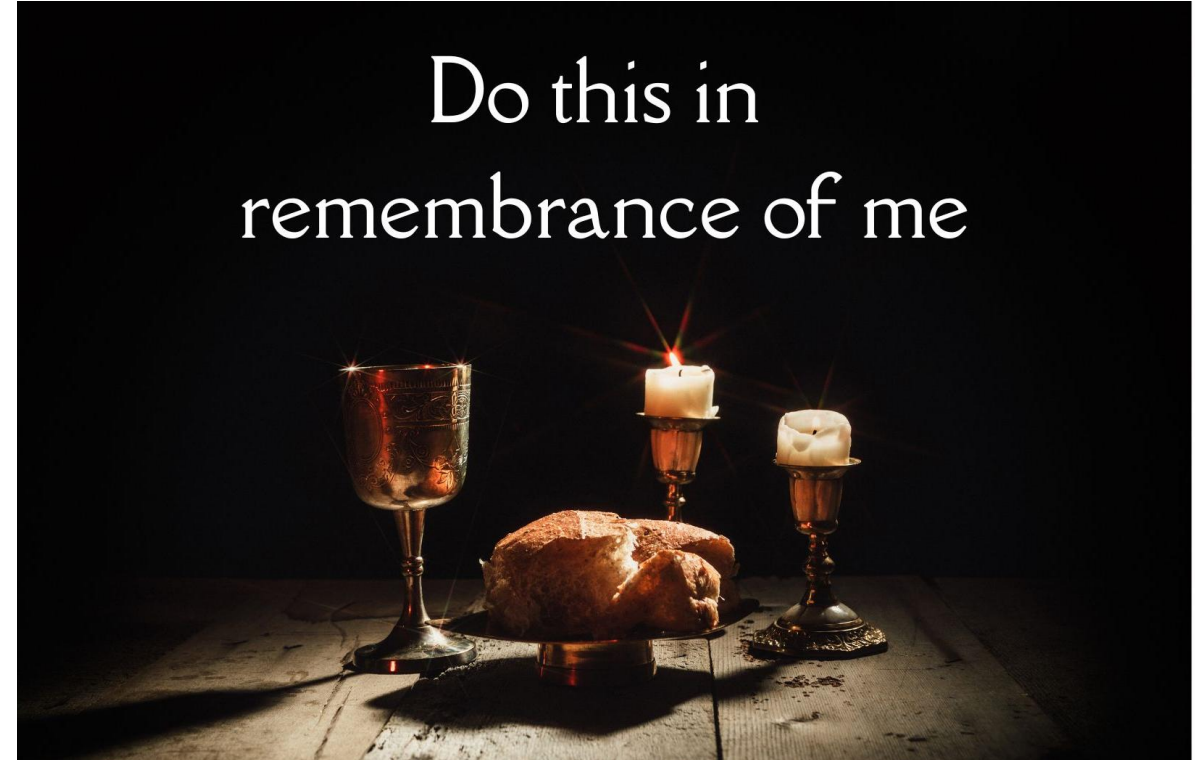
Sunday, April 5, Easter Worship Communion Service and Cantata
at 10:30 am

Sunday, April 5, Egg hunt for children and scavenger hunt for youth
after the 10:30 service

Our regular church services are Sundays at 10:30 am.



Do this in
remembrance of me



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We Reach, Teach, Tend and Send**



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

April 2, 2026, 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday

Prelude "Hymns of Commitment" arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Followers of Jesus, our lives are filled with stress and distress, disquiet and fear.

People: In the unrest and the fear, we gather to worship God who delivers us.

Leader: Like the disciples gathered with Jesus, we feel the turmoil of rumors and conspiracies, the grasping for power and security that threatens the lives and livelihoods of our neighbors.

People: In the suffering and the tumult, we gather to call on God who delivers us.

Leader: Facing an unknown future, the disciples gathered as we do today, to be surprised by Love, to share a meal, to remember their story, to receive a new story and a new meal.

People: In the uncertainty of these days, we gather to share the story of God who delivers us.

Leader: Followers of Jesus, come. Come to the basin and be washed. Come to the meal and be fed. Come to the table and be strengthened for the journey.

People: We gather together to remember the story of God's deliverance, that we may go from this place to heal the hurting, to tend the suffering, to love one another as Jesus loves us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

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Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

***Opening Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Offering

Offertory "Lamb of God" Twila Paris

***Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 13: 1-20 Sheryl Messenger

Song of Praise Goodness of God Graham & Lovland

Sermon The Friend Jesus Rev. Misty Howick

Introduction to Handwashing

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music "Give Me Jesus" Jeremy Camp
(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** Jesu, Jesu UMH 432

*Benediction

***Postlude** "Hymns of Praise" arr. Phillip Keveren

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist