

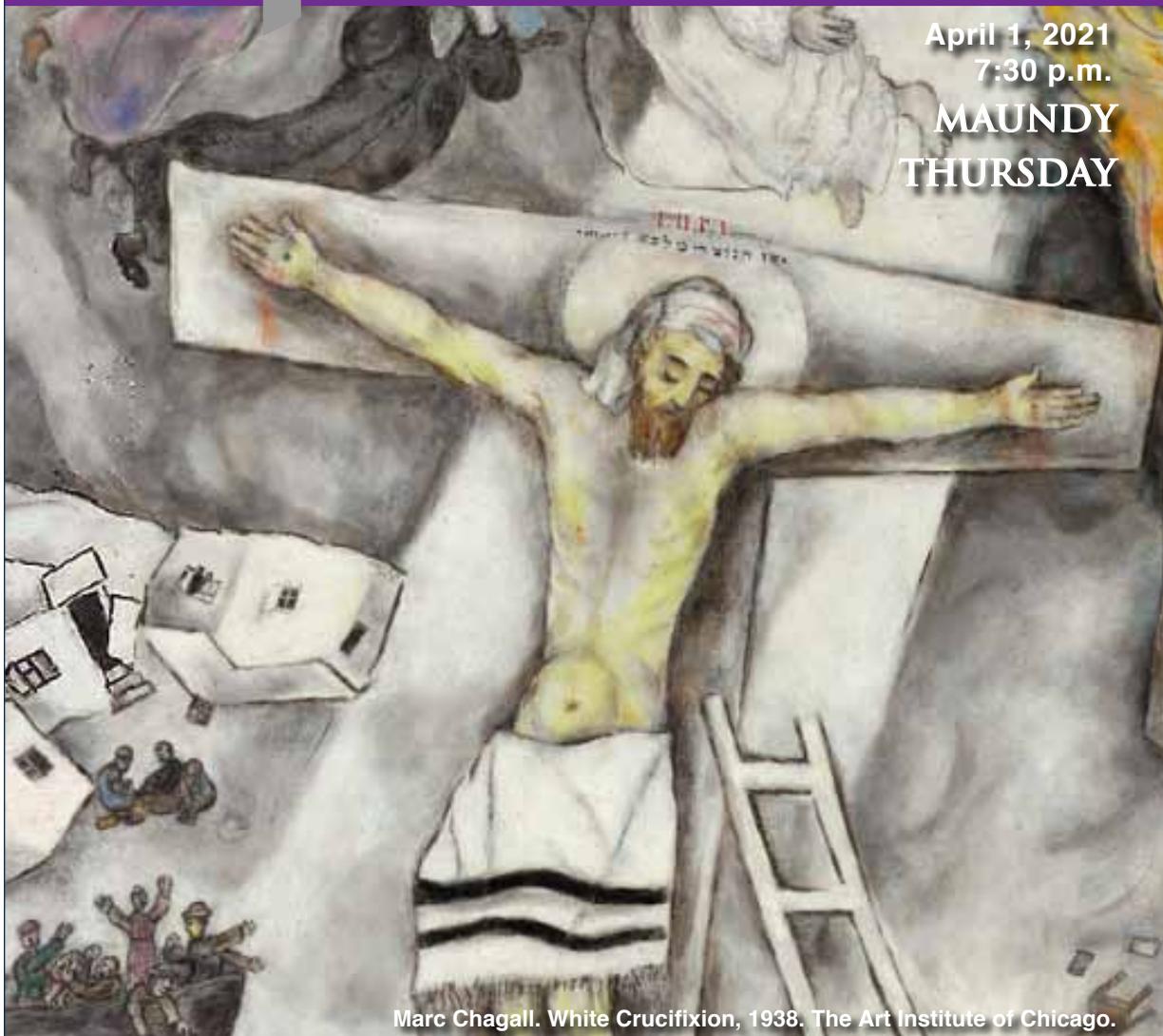


WELCOME

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 1, 2021
7:30 p.m.

MAUNDY
THURSDAY



Marc Chagall. White Crucifixion, 1938. The Art Institute of Chicago.

Our Mission: We seek to be a caring community of faith committed to bringing people to Christ and developing their faith through worshiping God together, teaching the faith, and serving in mission.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

Please enter humbly, worship deeply, and leave quietly this evening with your heart centered on Christ and your salvation. You will observe a diminishing of light throughout the service in the pattern of tenebrae worship. Tenebrae means shadows, and so our worship will include an experience of some of the shadows that Christ endured. At the close of the service the bell will toll thirty-three times to remember each year of Jesus' earthly life. At the conclusion, depart quietly in the darkness.

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on *Valet will ich dir geben*

Gilles Maurice Leclerc

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Introit

Ubi Caritas

Michael John Trotta

Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in Unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Call to Worship

Leader: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

People: A meal of bread and wine.

Leader: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

People: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

Leader: As we break the bread and share the cup,

People: our understanding may fail us.

Leader: But we will never forget Christ's example.

People: We will never forget the full extent of his love.

***Hymn No. 223**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

***Prayer for Pardon**

Pamela C. Hawkins

Dear God, who loved the world
so much
that you gave away your Son
so that all might see, so that all might know,
so that I might trust in your never-failing love.
And yet, we loved
so little,
that we gave him back to you.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

TO SHARE IN THE SACRAMENT OF GOD'S GRACE

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Communion Prayer

TO OBSERVE THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

The Shadow of Prediction

Mark 14:26-31

Hymn 218

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!

The Shadow of Agony

Mark 14:32-42

Anthem

Stay with Me

Taizé/Berthier

The Shadow of Betrayal

Mark 14:43-51

