

# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

## *Maundy Thursday Service*

April 17, 2025

7:00 P.M.



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On Maundy Thursday the church remembers the last evening Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room before his arrest and crucifixion. Maundy Thursday marks three events in Jesus' last week: his washing of his disciples' feet, his institution of the Lord's Supper, and his new commandment to love one another. Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin *mandatum novum* and refers to that "new commandment" Jesus shared with the disciples in John 13:34, *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude and Quiet Meditation Paula Pressnell

Call to Worship Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Mark Gaskins

Hymn 365 More Love to Thee MORE LOVE TO THEE

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, as we gather to worship this holy evening, we are mindful of your Son’s last supper with his disciples before his death. Like them, we have failed to understand fully his purpose. Like them, we have sought our own interests rather than your kingdom. And like them, we have failed in our loyalty to him. Forgive us, merciful Father, and cleanse us. Create in us a heart of understanding, faithfulness, and absolute loyalty. As we come to share in our Lord’s Supper this evening, make your presence known to us through your Spirit, so that we might truly commune with Jesus as we remember his sacrifice for us; for we pray in his name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Old Testament LessonExodus 12:1-14 Charlotte Cole

Hymn 360 We Will Glorify WE WILL GLORIFY

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Jack Cole

Hymn 465 As He Gathered at His Table STUART

Gospel Lesson John 13:1-17, 31-35 Mark Gaskins

Sermon The Master Servant Mark Gaskins

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem This Do In Remembrance of Me Judy Hunnicut

The Bread and Cup

Hymn 466 Jesus, at Your Holy Table BEACH SPRING  
(stanzas 1 & 2)

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Hymn 186 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

Stripping of the Sanctuary Isaiah 53

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering in Remembrance and Reflection



Our Youth Group and Leaders invite you  
to move to the Fellowship Hall following this service  
to go through the Stations of the Cross.